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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES UPCOMING LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY ADMINISTRATOR CONTINGENCY ROLLBACK PLANNING SESSION AND LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY ADMINISTRATOR TRANSITION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PLAN WEBCAST**

**WC Docket Nos. 07-149 and 09-109  
CC Docket No. 95-116**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) announces the date and time of the Local Number Portability Administrator (LNPA) Transition Contingency Rollback Planning Session (Rollback Planning Session) and the 18th LNPA Transition Outreach and Education Plan (TOEP) webcast.

During the Rollback Planning Session, the Transition Oversight Manager (TOM) will facilitate an interactive discussion on LNPA contingency rollback planning. This session will include an introduction to the LNPA transition contingency rollback approach and an industry discussion on the topic. The Rollback Planning Session is scheduled for **July 12, 2017 at 2:00pm EDT**. Interested parties can register for the session teleconference at: [https://pwc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_09uIudlNdM6hJpX](https://pwc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_09uIudlNdM6hJpX).

The TOEP webcast is scheduled for **July 19, 2017, from 3:00-4:00 pm EDT**, and will be hosted by PriceWaterhouseCoopers, LLP, the TOM for the LNPA transition. These webcasts are one of the channels used to communicate with the public in accordance with the TOEP as described in the Transition Oversight Plan.<sup>1</sup>

Previous TOEP webcasts were held on December 9, 2015; January 27, 2016; March 9, 2016; April 20, 2016; May 25, 2016; June 21, 2016; July 20, 2016; August 31, 2016; September 21, 2016; October 27, 2016; December 13, 2016; January 18, 2017; February 15, 2017; March 15, 2017; April 12, 2017; May 17, 2017, and June 14, 2017.<sup>2</sup> These webcasts are designed to keep interested parties informed about the upcoming LNPA transition. Interested parties may register for the webcast by visiting: [https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1154748&tp\\_key=f7212914ea](https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1154748&tp_key=f7212914ea).

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<sup>1</sup> See generally, North American Portability Management LLC, Transition Oversight Plan (2016), available at [https://www.napmlc.org/Docs/npac/ref\\_docs/16-12%20-%20TOP.docx](https://www.napmlc.org/Docs/npac/ref_docs/16-12%20-%20TOP.docx).

<sup>2</sup> See e.g., Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Upcoming Local Number Portability Administrator Transition Outreach and Education Plan Webcast, Public Notice, DA 17-555 (WCB Jun. 6, 2017).

The objectives for the TOEP webcasts are three-fold:

- To provide transparent communications regarding the LNPA Transition;
- To serve as an open forum to gather and understand needs and concerns; and,
- To incorporate feedback to improve future communications.

One week before the webcast, the agenda will be published on the LNPA Transition tab of the [napmllc.org](http://napmllc.org) website. LNPA Transition-related links and documents, including content from the previous TOEP webcasts, may also be accessed through the Reference Document tab on [napmllc.org](http://napmllc.org).

**Ex parte Presentations.** This proceeding shall continue to be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules and other relevant WCB guidance. In a Public Notice released on August 18, 2015, the Bureau modified the applicability of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules to this proceeding in certain respects.<sup>3</sup> As further explained in that Public Notice, the Bureau determined that “the critical public safety and national security issues and the importance of a seamless and timely transition” justified modifications to the *ex parte* rule treatment of communications and meetings related to certain issues being addressed in this proceeding, including “the transition of the LNPA and related stakeholder outreach, education, and database testing” issues.<sup>4</sup> Consequently, parties should consult the *LNPA Ex parte Status PN* to determine if planned *ex parte* presentations are subject to the modified procedures discussed therein, or the Commission’s standard *ex parte* rules. Parties should be aware that, to the extent that they make presentations to (i) Commission decision makers, (ii) the NAPM LLC, or (iii) the Transition Oversight Manager, beyond the subjects specified in the *LNPA Ex parte Status PN*, the Commission’s filing requirements for “permit-but-disclose” proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules apply.

Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable.pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

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<sup>3</sup> *Notice Concerning Ex Parte Status of Communications with Respect to the Local Number Portability Administrator Selection Proceeding*, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 8425 (WCB 2015).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 8426.