



# Industry Numbering Committee (INC) Report to the NANC

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# About INC

- The Industry Numbering Committee (INC) provides an open forum to address and resolve industry-wide issues associated with planning, administration, allocation, assignment and use of North American Numbering Plan (NANP) numbering resources within the NANP area.
- Membership
  - To become a member of INC or ATIS, see [http://www.atis.org/01\\_membership/becomemem.asp](http://www.atis.org/01_membership/becomemem.asp)
  - To understand how INC operates, see [http://www.atis.org/01\\_legal/operatingpro.asp](http://www.atis.org/01_legal/operatingpro.asp)

# INC Meetings

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- Meetings
  - Since the previous NANC meeting, INC held one virtual and one face-to-face meeting in January 2016.
  - INC met this week in Washington, DC.

**Issue 497: Identify Changes to INC Guidelines Based on NANC's Report and Recommendation, *VoIP Service Providers' Access Requirements for NANP Resource Assignments* (July 19, 2005), and FCC Report and Order 15-70**

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- Issue 497 is in Final Closure and the INC Guidelines were published on January 4<sup>th</sup>. INC will remove the following disclaimer on the INC Guidelines once the FCC publishes in the Federal Register that Rule amendments to §§ 52.15(g)(2) and 52.15(g)(3) are effective:

NOTE: These guidelines contain references to FCC Order 15-70. As noted in the Federal Register:

The Rule will become effective on November 30, 2015, except for §§ 52.15(g)(2) [Central office code administration-Initial numbering resources] & 52.15(g)(3) [Central office code administration-Commission authorization process], which include revised information collection requirements that first require OMB review and approval.

The FCC will publish a further document in the Federal Register in the future announcing the effective date of the excepted rule amendments.

Once §§ 52.15(g)(2) and 52.15(g)(3) become effective, this note will be removed and all text in the guidelines will be effective.

## Issue 748: Assess Impacts on Numbering Resources and Numbering Administration with Transition from Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) to Internet Protocol (IP)

- INC continues to discuss the relationship between non-geographic number assignment and non-geographic number portability.
- INC is analyzing the potential modal disparities that could occur if non-geographic number portability is implemented without simultaneously implementing non-geographic number assignment.

# INC's Input to NOWG Action Items

- The NOWG requested input from NANPA and INC on its two action items from the NANC in connection with analyzing the topic of nationwide number portability:
  - Potential impacts to the life of the NANP.
  - NRUF Form impacts.
- INC reviewed NANPA's input to the NOWG and responded to the NOWG's request, noting INC agrees with NANPA's assumptions and input related to both action items.
- Because changes to the current LRN routing architecture could impact the life of the NANP, INC advised the NOWG that it will evaluate any recommendations for a new LRN routing scheme agreed to by the industry technical routing experts (e.g., ATIS PTSC) for impacts to the INC Guidelines, specifically the LRN Assignment Practices.

# Issues in Initial Closure and Initial Pending

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- Initial Closure
  - None



# Issues in Final Closure

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- Issue 806: Consider Adding State and Rate Center criteria to letter supporting dedicated code requests
- Issue 809: Update COCAG Appendix D, Reservation timeline

# Relevant INC Web Pages

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- INC Homepage:  
[http://www.atis.org/01\\_committ\\_forums/INC/index.asp](http://www.atis.org/01_committ_forums/INC/index.asp)
- INC Published Documents:  
[http://www.atis.org/01\\_committ\\_forums/INC/inc\\_docs.asp](http://www.atis.org/01_committ_forums/INC/inc_docs.asp)
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