Federal Communications Commission

§ 52.12 North American Numbering Plan Administrator and B&C Agent.

The North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") and the associated "B&C Agent" will conduct their respective operations in accordance with this section. The NANPA and the B&C Agent will conduct their respective operations with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") and with recommendations from the North American Numbering Council ("NANC").

(a)(1) Neutrality. The NANPA and the B&C Agent shall be non-governmental entities that are impartial and not aligned with any particular telecommunication industry segment. Accordingly, while conducting their respective operations under this section, the NANPA and B&C Agent shall ensure that they comply with the following neutrality criteria:

(i) The NANPA and B&C Agent may not be an affiliate of any telecommunications service provider(s) as defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, or an affiliate of any interconnected VoIP...