

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the Final Rule.

Transwestern states that the filing reflects pro forma changes to the General Terms and Conditions of Transwestern's tariff to implement the business standards issued by GISB. These GISB standards are the 140 standards filed with the Commission on March 15, 1996, and relate to nominations, allocations, balancing, measurement, invoicing, electronic delivery mechanisms and capacity release.

Transwestern is proposing to, effective with the effectiveness of the tariff changes, adopt the data elements filed with the Commission on April 12, 1996.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations on or before October 22, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 2523-007, Project No. 11496-000]

### **N.E.W. Hydro, Inc. City of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

October 4, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the applications for a new license for the Oconto Falls Hydroelectric Project,

located on the Oconto River, in the City of Oconto Falls, Oconto County, Wisconsin; and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street N.E., Washington D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 1-A, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Oconto Falls Hydroelectric Project Nos. 2523 and 11496 to all comments. For further information, please contact Edward R. Meyer at (202) 208-7998.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[CC Docket No. 92-237; DA 96-1664]

#### **The North American Numbering Council Chairman Announces Organizational Structure and Seeks Working Group and Task Force Participants**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On October 4, 1996, the Commission released a public notice stating that the North American Numbering Council (NANC) Chairman announced the organizational structure of the NANC and seeks working group and task force participants. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's organizational structure and that the NANC is seeking participants on its working group and task forces.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Gordon, Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2337 or Mary DeLuca, Alternate Designated Federal Official of the North American Numbering Council, (202) 418-2334. The address for both is: Network

Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW., Suite 235, Washington, DC 20054. The fax number for both is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number for both is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: October 4, 1996.

#### **I. Background**

On October 1, 1996, the North American Numbering Council (NANC), a Federal Advisory Committee established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2 (1988) (FACA), held its initial meeting at the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). The NANC was established to advise the Commission and other North American Numbering Plan (NANP) member countries on issues related to NANP administration, and to advise the Commission on local number portability administration issues in the United States. Among other tasks, the NANC must recommend to the Commission a new neutral NANP Administrator and one or more neutral local Number Portability Administrator(s) (LNPA(s)).

Several working groups and task forces will address specific tasks and issues regarding numbering administration and local number portability and report to the NANC. This Notice describes the tentative structure for these groups, identifies the tasks for the working groups and the task forces within those groups, and seeks nominations for participants with appropriate expertise to serve on them. As will be evident from the tasks and deadlines described below, participants in the working groups and task forces will be expected to be able to offer a substantial time commitment from the outset.

#### **II. NANC Structure**

The tasks and objectives of the working groups and task forces are described below. The NANC, by issuance of this Public Notice, seeks individuals with specialized expertise to serve on the North American Numbering Plan Administration Working Group and the Local Number Portability Administration (LNPA) Selection Working Group, and on associated task forces. All such participants should have a willingness and ability to dedicate the time and resources necessary to effectively accomplish the tasks and objectives of their group. The NANC intends that this organizational structure will enable all interested parties to express their views.