

**NARUC Winter Meeting** 

February 11, 2019

# Agenda



Introduce Somos and our role in the numbering ecosystem.



**Discuss the recent NANPA/PA/RNA transition.** 



Introduce the NANPA Director and Outline the NANPA responsibilities.



Introduce the PA Director and Outline the PA Responsibilities.



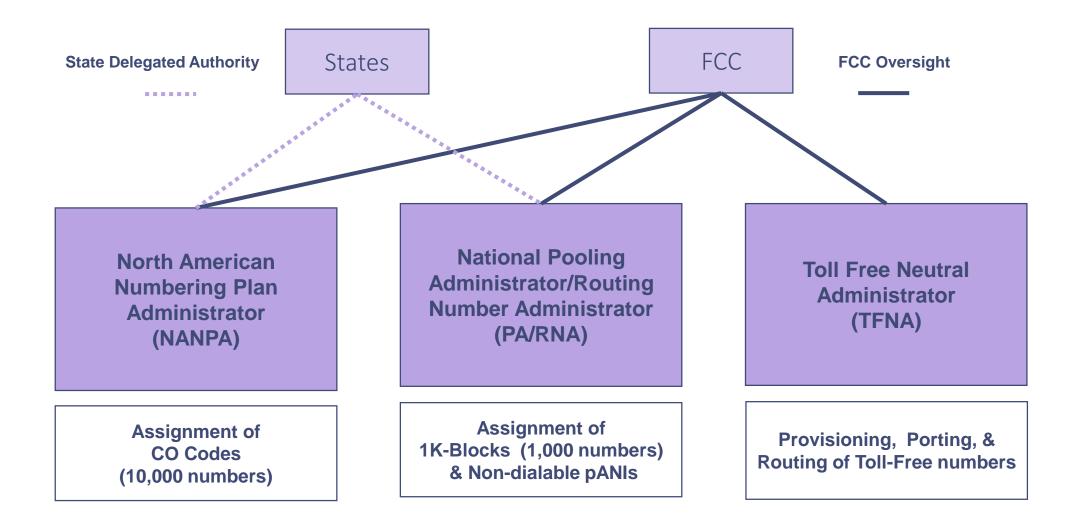
Introduce the Senior Corporate Counsel.

### **Somos Overview**

> We are a registry management and data solutions company.

- Our solutions empower the telecommunications industry for voice and messaging across traditional and IP networks.
- As designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), we serve as:
  - The neutral Toll-Free Number Administrator (TFNA)
  - The neutral North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), the Pooling Administrator (PA), and the Routing Number Administrator (RNA)

### **Somos Numbering Administration**



## **Transition Overview**

On October 10, the FCC awarded Somos, Inc. contracts to serve as the NANPA and PA (including the RNA), beginning January 1, 2019.

Significant Activities/Milestones:

- November 1, effective start date of Somos contract with Somos.
- December 7, RNA system (RNAS) transferred to Somos.
- December 15, NANP Administration System (NAS) and Pooling Administration System (PAS) transferred to Somos.
- December 15-31, incumbent NANPA/PA staff onboarded to Somos.
- January 1, NANPA and PA/RNA services are live with Somos.

### **NANPA Responsibilities**

Central Office Code (NXX) and Other Resource Administration – governed by regulatory requirements and industry guidelines.

Assignment and administration of:

- Central Office (CO) codes within geographic NPAs;
- CO codes from non-geographic area codes; and
- Carrier Identification Codes (CICs), 800-855 line numbers, Vertical Service Codes.
- Offers Administrative Operating Company Number (AOCN) as enterprise service.

### NANPA Responsibilities (cont.)

NPA and NANP forecast projections:

 North American Numbering Plan Numbering Resource Utilization/Forecast (NRUF) Report - FCC Form 502
Collection of service provider utilization and forecast data.

#### NPA Code Relief Planning

- Initiate NPA Relief Planning.
- Develop an industry consensus relief plan.
- File relief plan with state regulator.
- Initiate implementation with Industry.

Semi-annual NPA forecast and NANP forecast projections published to NANPA website

### **Pooling Administrator Responsibilities**

Governed by the FCC contract, regulatory requirements and industry guidelines.

- > Assignment and administration of:
  - Thousands-blocks within pooled rate centers to authorized Local Number Portability (LNP) capable service providers on a national basis including Puerto Rico.
  - Non-dialable p-ANIs (pseudo-automatic identification number) out of the 211 NXX and 511 NXX to authorized wireless and VoIP service providers on a national basis including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### Pooling Administrator Responsibilities (cont.)

#### > Assignment and administration of thousands-blocks includes:

- Pool Management
- Pooled Rate Center Management
- Reclamation
- Request CO Codes (Dedicated Customers, Location Routing Number (LRN) and Pool Replenishment) through North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA).
- Submit Numbering Resource Utilization/Forecast (NRUF) Report data to the NANPA.
- Interface with the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) on pooled block activations, modifications and disconnects submitted through the Pooling Administration System (PAS).

### **Somos Contacts**

