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<u>Via Email</u>

Christi Shewman Designated Federal Officer of the North American Numbering Council Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554 christi.shewman@fcc.gov

Re: Nomination of Jackie Wohlgemuth, Director, Global Standards Development, for Membership on the North American Numbering Council

Dear Ms. Shewman:

I am Thomas Goode, the General Counsel for the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS). ATIS nominates Jackie Wohlgemuth, Director of Global Standards Development, to serve as ATIS' representative on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) North American Numbering Council (NANC). Ms. Wohlgemuth's resume is attached.

ATIS is a not-for-profit technical planning and standards development organization that develops and promotes technical and operational standards for communications and related information technologies worldwide. Experts from all segments of the information and communications technologies' (ICT) industry, including wireline, wireless, cable and equipment providers, as well as public safety agencies, actively participate in ATIS' open industry forums.

There are a number of ATIS industry for which directly relate to the work of the NANC. These include:

 The ATIS Industry Number Committee (INC), which plays an important role in addressing and resolving industry issues by consensus associated with the planning, administration, allocation assignment, and use of numbering resources and related considerations of public telecommunications within the North American Numbering Plan (NANP.) INC maintains twelve industry numbering guidelines, including the Thousands-Block (NPA-NXX-X) & Central Office Code (NPA-NXX) Assignment Guidelines (TBCOCAG); Letter to C. Shewman March 30, 2023 Page 2

- The ATIS SMS/800 Number Administration Committee (SNAC), which identifies, develops, and implements the resolution of issues impacting existing toll-free products and services and evolving technologies affecting future developments in the toll-free industry. ATIS SNAC also maintains the Industry Guidelines for Toll Free Number Administration and is a leader in developing standards and procedures for the interaction between Responsible Organizations (RespOrgs), Customers, and Service Providers;
- The ATIS IMSI Oversight Committee (IOC), which oversees the management of International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) codes, the critical 15-digit number used within mobile phones that allows service operators to identify mobile terminals for purposes of international roaming, that have been assigned to the United States and its possessions as authorized by the U.S. Department of State since 1996. IOC maintains the IMSI Assignment and Management Guidelines and Procedures (for non-/CBRS spectrum users) as well as the IMSI Assignments and Management Guidelines for Shared HNI for CBRS Range (for CBRS spectrum users);
- The ATIS Packet Technologies and Systems Committee (PTSC), which develops standards related to services, architectures, signaling, network interfaces, next generation carrier interconnect, cybersecurity, lawful intercept, and government emergency telecommunications service within next generation networks. PTSC is working with the SIP Forum as part of the ATIS/SIP Forum IP-NNI Task Force to develop standards to address robocalling and anti-spoofing caller validation mitigation techniques;
- The Joint ATIS PTSC and SIP Forum IP Network-to-Network (IP-NNI) Task Force, which develops and maintains the Signature-based Handling of Asserted information using toKENs (SHAKEN) series of standards for managing the deployment of Secure Telephone Identity (STI) technologies to provide end-to-end cryptographic authentication and verification of the telephone identity in an Internet Protocol (IP)-based service provider voice network
- Non-IP Call Authentication (NIPCA) Task Force within ATIS' Packet Technologies and Systems Committee (PTSC), which focuses on call authentication for TDM-based Originating Service Providers (OSP) and Terminating Service Providers (TSP) and leverages extensive ATIS expertise in call authentication and in TDM standards. The task force complements the work already being addressed in the joint ATIS/SIP Forum IP-NNI Task Force.

Ms. Wohlgemuth leads a number of key ATIS' committees/projects that are relevant to the NANC, including the afore-mentioned INC, SNAC, IOC, PTSC, IP-NNI Task Force and Non-IP Task Force. Ms. Wohlgemuth has served as ATIS' representative to the NANC for over eight years and has served as the Chair of the NANC Call Authentication Trust Anchor Working Group since December 2017. As ATIS' representative to the next NANC, Ms. Wohlgemuth would be able to continue to leverage ATIS' broad and diverse membership and the wide array of subject matter expertise available from ATIS members and staff to provide valuable input.

Prior to joining ATIS in 2003, Ms. Wohlgemuth served as a Manager of Carrier Access Billing at Birch Telecom, where she was responsible for the implementation and ongoing billing of carrier access charges, as well as managing the billing operations team.

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ATIS is committed to the success of the NANC and supports having Ms. Wohlgemuth serve on the NANC for a two-year term, attend at least two NANC meetings, and participate in at least one working group.

Ms. Wohlgemuth is <u>not</u> a registered Federal lobbyist. Neither ATIS nor Ms. Wohlgemuth will receive reimbursement of travel expenses or honoraria from the NANC. Moreover, Ms. Wohlgemuth does not represent clients other than ATIS before the FCC or in matters that would come before the NANC.

Ms. Wohlgemuth's contact information is:

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ATIS also nominates the undersigned to serve as Ms. Wohlgemuth's alternate if Ms. Wohlgemuth is unable to participate in a specific NANC meeting. The undersigned is also <u>not</u> a registered Federal lobbyist and will not receive reimbursement of travel expenses or honoraria from the NANC. The undersigned does not represent clients other than ATIS before the FCC or in matters that would come before the NANC.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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