VPS Consulting Memo

Reassigned Numbers Database Update

Summary

Overview

The FCC released a Public Notice on January 15, 2021. The Reassigned Numbers Database administrator, SomosGov, Inc., has been selected and reporting processes have been outlined for all carriers that receive numbering resources directly from the North American Numbering Plan (NANP).

Background

If you recall, the FCC released an Order on December 13, 2018 in an effort to address unwanted Robocalls. The Order required the establishment of a nationwide Reassigned Numbers Database that will house permanently disconnected telephone numbers. Once established, all carriers that receive numbering resources directly from the NANP will be required to report to the administrator monthly, the last date the telephone number was permanently disconnected. Carriers will report on both disconnected telephone numbers that have been directly assigned to them by the NANP as well as disconnected telephone numbers that had previously been ported into them.

Key Information

Because the Reassigned Numbers Database is not yet fully developed carriers at this point simply need to keep record of all permanently disconnected telephone numbers and the associated disconnect date. The FCC expects to announce compliance dates soon and small providers (those with less than 100,000 customers) will again have an additional six months to comply.

Once the database is live and monthly deadlines have been announced, carriers will initially submit either a CSV or XLSX file that contains all permanently disconnected telephone numbers with the associated disconnect date **as of the date the provider was required to maintain this data**. For voice providers it will be July 27, 2020 to current and for small business voice providers (those with less than 100,000 customers), it will be January 27, 2021 to current. The report will be submitted via https://www.reassigned.us. For all following months, the report will only contain disconnect data for the previous month.

The file format is quite simple and will consist of the following items:

- Row 1 – Company ID; this will be assigned upon registering in the database.
- Row 2 – Additional Information; optional field to be used for internal tracking purposes but may be a good idea to use this row to list up to 5 additional contact email addresses for your company.
- Row 3 – Telephone Number List
- Row 4 – [insert telephone number]; [insert disconnect date]

Below is an XLSX file format example:

	A	B
1	CompanyID	ABC
2	Additional Contacts	joe@my.com, tom@my.com
3	Telephone Number List	
4	2025550100	11/9/20
5	5405550200	11/9/20
6	7035550122	11/9/20

Additional Information

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