

Announcement: CC1 ENUM LLC and Telcordia Technologies Sign Provider Agreement

On August 23, 2010, the Country Code 1 ENUM LLC and Telcordia formally executed the “PROVIDER AGREEMENT FOR ENUM TIER 0/1 REGISTRY.” This agreement authorizes Telcordia to build and operate, on behalf of the CC1 ENUM LLC, a Provider ENUM Registry service based on the technology in IETF RFC 3761. The Registry will enable North American Service Providers of Record for ITU-T Recommendation E.164 telephone numbers to map those numbers into URIs that support the determination of specific points of interconnection to those service providers’ networks. This capability will enable participating call-originating service providers to establish communication with the terminating service providers via IP interconnection.

Service Providers in NANP countries are invited to join the ENUM LLC and participate in the ongoing development of the Provider ENUM Registry. In particular, LLC Members will be eligible to engage in the development of the “Uniform Service Provider Agreement” (USPA) that will set out the terms of the relationship between Telcordia and individual service providers that use the Registry, including the conditions under which: (i) Service Providers of Record will be allowed to register numbers in the ENUM Registry; and (ii) Registry Data Users will be allowed to access the information from the ENUM Registry.

At an open session conference call to be held during the ENUM LLC’s September monthly meeting (September 16-17, 2010), the LLC and Telcordia will discuss the Provider ENUM System, the Provider Agreement, and the USPA in more detail. An announcement of the details of the time and agenda of the open session will be sent to the ENUM LLC and ENUM Forum general mailing lists soon.