**0006  Testing Prior to Turn-Up**

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**Version History:**

This Best Practice was created by the LNPA WG (now known as the NPIF – Number Portability Industry Forum) and originally accepted on 01/09/2002 (Version 1). It was reviewed again at the NPIF on 03/08/2022 and consensus was reached that no changes were required.

**Background:**

**Recommend Change to Requirements:** Yes

**Decisions/Recommendations**

Service Providers must test all LNP-related hardware, software, and processes prior to turning it up in production.  If Service Providers are unable to complete testing they must not turn up LNP-related hardware, software, and processes that have not been fully tested and determined to be ready for production use.