**014  Paging Codes**

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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 04/23/2002 (Version 1). It was reviewed again at the NPIF on 04/05/2022 and consensus was reached on updates to LERG and Part 2 Job Aid reference information.

**Background:**

**Recommend Change to Requirements:** Yes

**Documentation Referenced:** TruOps Telecom Routing Administration (TRA) Thousands Blocks and Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines (TBCOCAG) Part 2 and Part 2A Forms Job Aid.

FCC 96-286, pp156 and FCC 00-104, CC Docket 99-200, pp129

**Decisions/Recommendations**

End Users of Paging Company numbers are not allowed to port the Paging Company Number, since Paging Companies are not subject to LNP requirements of any kind. (FCC 96-286 and 00-104).

However, the Paging Companies themselves can port their pager numbers from one Service Provider to another, should they choose to do so, and the pager codes are assigned to a switch that is LNP-capable, and will process terminating traffic appropriately.

Paging Codes used exclusively for paging services should not be marked as portable in the iconectiv® TruOps Telecom Routing Administration (TRA) LERG™ Routing Guide. (Refer to the TRA Thousands Blocks and Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines (TBCOCAG) Part 2 and Part 2A Forms Job Aid for additional information.)