**Porting Obligations**

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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 04/07/2005 (Version 1). It was reviewed again at the 05/03/2022 NPIF where consensus was reached that no updates were required.

**Background:**

**Documentation Referenced:**

* NANC Inter-Service Provider LNP Operations Flows

<https://workinggroup.numberportability.com/nanc-lnp-process-flows/>

* Porting Order FCC Porting Order (FCC-07-188AI)

[**0036 FCC07-188**](https://numberportability.com/documents/92/0036__FCC07-188_n7msnBP.pdf)

**Decisions/Recommendations**

VoIP Service Providers along with Wireless and Wireline Service Providers, have the obligation to port a telephone number to any other Service Provider when the consumer requests, and the port is within FCC mandates.  Porting of telephone numbers used by VoIP Service Providers should follow the industry porting guidelines and the NANC Inter-Service Provider LNP Operations flows.

Click here for the most current flows:

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