**Industry Notification of Service Provider LNP System and Process Changes**

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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 02/09/2010 (Version 1). This Best Practice was approved by the LNPA WG at its February 9, 2010, meeting.  Subsequent to its approval by the LNPA WG, Best Practice 64 was reviewed by the North American Numbering Council (NANC) at its February 18, 2010, meeting and endorsed at the request of the LNPA WG. It was reviewed again at the NPIF on 12/13/2022 and consensus was reached to change the words “LSR interface systems…” to LNP systems… (v2).

**Background:**

**Decisions/Recommendations**

It is the position of the LNPA WG that when a Service Provider implements changes to LNP systems or processes that require other Service Providers to change the way they interface with them, adequate notice should be given.  Such changes will require other Service Providers to implement changes as well.  These changes may involve educating employees or may involve reprogramming of systems.

The LNPA Working Group recommends as a Best Practice that Service Providers planning to implement changes to their Local Number Portability interface systems or processes give as much lead time as possible with a minimum of 60 calendar days notice to the industry before implementing those changes.  This will allow time for other Service Providers to make necessary adjustments.

The Service Provider making changes to their LNP systems or processes should make reasonable effort to notify other service providers who port with them.