**Large Port Notifications**

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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 05/10/2011 (Version 1).

It was reviewed by the NPIF 02/25/2020 (Version 2) and consensus reached to lower the notification threshold from 25,000 to 12,500.

It was reviewed by the NPIF on 03/16/2020 (Version 3) and consensus was reached to update references to Large Port Notification M&P.

It was reviewed again by the NPIF on 12/13/2022 and consensus was reached that no changes were required.

**Background:**

See the "Large Port Notifications" M&P on the NPAC secure web site under Knowledge Base, M&Ps – NPAC/SMS Operations.

**Documentation Referenced:**

**Decisions/Recommendations**

A Service Provider (SP) should notify the industry of planned porting activity (activate, modify, delete) whenever 12,500 or more TNs in a region in one hour are affected.  The SP does this by notifying the NPAC Help Desk by email ([NPACLargePorts@iconectiv.numberportability.com](mailto:NPACLargePorts@iconectiv.numberportability.com)) with information about the anticipated activity.  The NPAC Help Desk compiles the SP notices and sends them to the U.S. Cross Regional Distribution List on an as needed basis.