**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.

Edits to this BP (Version 4) to clarify the method SPs should utilize to inform the LNPA of an upcoming large port were reviewed and accepted by the NPIF on 4/2/2025.

**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.  Service Providers can inform the LNPA by submitting a Request Item (RITM) through the NPAC Customer Portal (see [Submit Service Catalog Request NPAC Support Site Homepage](#_Submit_Service_Catalog)). The LNPA will then send a Large Port notification as a courtesy to the LNP industry, other NPAC users, and Service Providers. These notifications aid Service Providers in the planning of their own large ports and indicate when to expect heavier than normal porting volumes in a given region.