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Best Practices Document

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The members of the LNPA have created a "Best Practices" document for porting between and within telephony carriers. This document is NOT a mandate, but rather a gentleman's agreement on porting between carriers.

Please Note: All items from 1 - 44 were developed and agreed to by the WNPO (Wireless Number Portability Operations) team.

Item #	Topic	Date Modified	Date Logged
1	**Time Stamp on SV Create**	10/5/05	10/09/01
2	**Type 1 Trunk Conversion**		10/09/01
3	**BFR Contact Information**	10/5/05	12/10/01
4	**N-1 Carrier Methodology Clarification**	10/5/05	12/10/01
5	**BFR Requirements**	10/5/05	01/07/02
6	**Sufficient Testing Prior to Turn-Up**		01/09/02
7	**Database Query Priority**		02/04/02
8	**DELETED**		03/10/03
9	**Ensuring Timely Updates to Network Element Subsequent to NPAC Broadcasts**		03/04/02
10	**No NPAC Porting Activities During the SP Maintenance Windows**		03/04/02
11	**NeuStar Application Process**	10/5/05	03/04/02
12	**Wireless Reseller Flows**	10/5/05	04/08/02
13	**FCC 3rd Order on Reconsideration and NPRM (FF 02-73)**		04/09/02
14	**Paging Codes**	10/5/05	04/23/02
15	**Staggered Approach to Opening Codes in the LERG & NPAC**	10/5/05	05/14/02

16	LRN Assignments		05/14/02
17	Troubleshooting Contacts	10/5/05	05/14/02
18	LSOG Version	10/5/05	05/14/02
19	Clearinghouse Maintenance Windows		06/10/02
20	NPDI Field on LSR	10/5/05	08/13/02
21	Permissive Dialing Periods	10/5/05	11/25/02
22	Porting/Pooling and Telemarketing		11/25/02
23	Vertical Services Database Updates		02/25/03
24	WICIS 2.0	10/5/05	03/10/03
25	In-Vehicle Services		04/07/03
26	10-Digit Trigger		07/10/03
27	Retail Holiday Hours		07/10/03
28	Supplemental Type 2 Usage	10/5/05	10/14/03
29	ICP Hours of Operation		12/08/03
30	NPA Splits	10/5/05	02/02/04
31	NPAC Port Prior to Confirmation		02/02/04
32	Port Protection		02/03/04
33	Port validation fields	10/5/05	04/05/04
34	SPID Migrations	10/5/05	09/08/04
35	Abandoned Ports		02/11/05
36	Porting Obligations		04/07/05
37	Use of Evidence of Authorization		05/27/05
38	Use of End Users Social Security Number and Tax ID on Local Service Requests/Wireless Port Requests		05/27/05
39	Identification of multiple errors on wireline Local Service Requests (LSRs) and Wireless Port Requests (WPRs)		10/3/05
40	Compliance to LRN Assignment		11/2/05

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41	**Compliance to JIP Standards and Guidelines**		12/28/05
42	**Carriers taking back numbers that have been ported out because their systems do not reflect a valid FOC was sent**		8/31/06
43	**Alternative SPID field introduced in NANC 399**		11/25/06
44	**Why carriers had discrepancies between PAS and NPAC for pooled blocks.**		12/19/2006
45	**When Subscriber is unable to port their telephone numbers because the NXX code is not opened for portability in the NPAC SMS**		05/07/07
46	**Intermodal Port rejected due to CRS too large.**		05/07/07
47	**LNPA-WG Position on 24 Hour Firm Order Confirmation**		05/07/07
48	**Porting Wireline Reseller Numbers**		06/08/07
49	**Unlocking of 911 record on ports to VoIP providers**		06/08/07
50	**Porting in conjunction with Foreign Exchange (FX) Service**		07/06/07
51	**Proper and Timely Updates to LNP Routing Databases**		11/05/07
52	**Resellers Discontinuing Business and/or Declaring Bankruptcy**		11/05/07
53	**Duration of Porting Outages Due to Planned SP Maintenance**		11/05/07

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