LNPA Working Group
*Status Report to NANC*
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**Report Items:**

* **Local Number Portability Administration Working Group (LNPA WG) Report:**
* First Port Notification Process Change
* LNPA WG Approved Best Practice 65 on LSR SUPPs, Expedites, Due Date Changes
* LNPA WG Approved Best Practice 30 on Area Code Relief Option – All Services Overlay
* NANC 372 - Development of New NPAC Interfaces

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######  Next Face-to-Face Meeting….–November 5-6, 2013, San Antonio , Texas – Hosted by AT&T

* **FIRST PORT NOTIFICATION PROCESS CHANGE:**
* The LNPA WG reached consensus to eliminate the five day delay interval imposed on the first activation of an SV or thousand block in an NPA-NXX. This change became effective July 14, 2013. (See the attached NANC Flows - Figure 2, Step 2, Figure 4, Step 10 and 15, Figure 5, Step 13 and Figure 17, Step 4)
* The First Port Notification remains in place.
* **LNPA WG Approved Best Practice on LSR SUPP, Expedites, Due Date Changes:**
* LNPA WG Approved Best Practice 65 on LSR SUPPs, Expedites, Due Date Changes which resulted in changes to the NANC LNP Process Flows. The purpose of the changes is to stop the premature activation of ports by NNSPs prior to the FOC due date agreed to with the ONSPs during the LSR exchange process. This premature activation was service affecting for the end user, as the old service providers involved did not have their networks set to support the port out being done several hours or even days before the agreed upon due date. The service provider who was activating prematurely stated they believed the LNP Process Flows contained a loophole permitting premature activation. The service provider ceased activating prematurely and the LNPA WG closed the perceived loophole, in order to insure the end users service would not be harmed during the port. (See the attached NANC Flows – Figure 7, Step 1, Figure 9, Step 3 and Figure 10, Step 4)
* **LNPA WG Approved Best Practice 30 on Area Code Relief Option – All Services Overlay:**
* LNPA WG Approved Best Practice 30 on Area Code Relief Option – All Services Overlay. Due to implementation of Number Portability, the landscape has changed which makes implementing Area Code Splits more problematic for end users. See the attached Best Practice 30 Documentation.
* **NANC 372 - Development of New NPAC Interfaces:**
* The LNPA WG has completed the work on NANC Change Order 372 that addresses development of technical requirements for new SOA-to-NPAC and NPAC-to-LSMS interfaces utilizing Extensible Markup Language (XML) as the protocol.
* Consensus was reached to forward NANC 372 to the NAPM LLC for implementation.

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