

LNPA WG - draft response to Item Number 7 on the NANC Letter concerning non-geographic porting.

The current porting environment was engineered and designed around the use of LRNs for all porting and pooling call routing for all telecommunication service providers. Companies that are all IP today use systems designed around LRNs, as well.

Until such a time that a new network is designed that doesn't require LRNs, LRNs will continue to be needed.

The LNPA WG is re-instating the Non-Geographic subcommittee to review the Non-Geographic Number Portability White Paper and determine what steps need to be taken next.