COMPETITIVE ACCESS SERVICES -
SERVICE PROVIDER NUMBER PORTABILITY (SPNP)

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I. GENERAL

A. Applicability

This tariff is applicable to Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) provided to Competitive Local Carriers (CLC) who have an approved Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing them to operate in the State of California as outlined in D. 95-07-054 and an approved local exchange tariff on file with the California Public Utilities Commission. The arrangements in this tariff schedule are only available to those CLCs that have an approved CPCN and an approved tariff. Services offered in this schedule are provided within serving areas as defined in Schedule Cal. P.U.C. No AB, Exchange Area Maps.

B. Description of Service

SPNP, as provided in this tariff, is a local exchange telecommunications service whereby a call dialed to a telephone number assigned by the Company is automatically forwarded to a dialable local telephone number provided by the CLC.

The services offered in this tariff are provided on an interim basis until a permanent number portability solution can be implemented. (N)

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I. GENERAL - Continued

C. Definitions

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) - A CPCN authorizes qualified applicants to provide local exchange service based on managerial qualifications, financial resources and technical competence within the State of California.

Competitive Local Carrier (CLC) - The term CLC refers to a facilities or non facilities based telecommunications carrier that provides local exchange telecommunications services, under the terms of a CPCN granted by the State of California, within the State of California in service areas already served by an existing licensed basic local exchange carrier .

Company - GTE California Incorporated.

End office - A Company switching system where telephone exchange service subscriber station loops are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to trunks.

End user - An end user is any customer that is not a carrier, except that a carrier shall be deemed to be an end user of a telecommunications service when such carrier uses that service for administrative purposes. (N)

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I. GENERAL - Continued

C. Definitions - Continued

Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - An incumbent carrier as specified in D.95-07-054.

Local Switched Traffic - Traffic designated as local by applicable law, Commission Order or pursuant to exchange boundaries identified in Company tariffs approved by the California State Public Utility Commission.

Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) - A service arrangement whereby CLC end users changing local service providers may retain existing telephone numbers when remaining at their current location or changing their location within the geographic area served by the initial carrier's serving central office. (N)

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II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Local Interconnection Agreement

The CLC must have a local interconnection agreement with the Company in order to purchase SPNP from the Company.

2. Ownership of Telephone Numbers

When the CLC purchases SPNP from the Company, the ownership of the telephone number is not transferred to the CLC. The Company reserves the reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Company will furnish to the CLC six (6) months notice of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).

3. Optional Feature Limitations

This service may be functionally impaired by, or may impair the functionally of, the following services. This list may be modified in the future to add or delete features and/or services as deemed necessary by the Company.

ISDN
CLASS Features
  Caller ID (Calling Party Number delivered to a ported number)
  Automatic Busy Redial (to and from the ported number)
  Automatic Call Return (after a call from a ported number)
  Special Call Forwarding (to a ported number)
Operator Services
  Verification of Bill to Third Number Calls
ANI Based Features (if the billing number is ported)

4. Ordering SPNP Service

SPNP service may only be ordered at the time the CLC is converting the end user's local service from Company provided service to CLC provided service. (N)

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II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Continued

5. Directory Listings

One primary directory listing of the existing end user's number is included with each SPNP line. This number is also included in the Directory Assistance database, as appropriate.

III. REGULATIONS

1. SPNP is to be used only as an interim solution for number portability.

2. Service interactions with SPNP may limit the functionality of some services and/or features and render them non-functional to calls sent to the CLC's end users.

3. Busy verify and interrupt services will not be provided in conjunction with SPNP.

4. GTE Calling Cards will not be provided to a CLC end user on a line for which SPNP is purchased.

5. The CLC must comply with PU Code Section 2889.5. The code states that if a subscriber is solicited by telephone or by some other method, it must verify the subscriber's decision to change service providers through either (1) a follow-up call, (2) a prepaid confirmation postcard, (3) customer signature, or (4) electronic means. (N)

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III. REGULATIONS - Continued

6. The CLC is responsible for coordinating the provisioning of the SPNP service with the Company.

7. The CLC is responsible for cancelling SPNP service for any telephone numbers subscribed to SPNP services for which the CLC is not presently providing local exchange service.

8. The CLC is responsible for all charges for the provisioning of SPNP services as set forth in this tariff.

9. The CLC is responsible for designating to the Company, at the time of its initial service request for SPNP services, the appropriate Line Information DataBase (LIDB) indicator for the correct handling of collect, third party, and other operator handled calls to SPNP assigned telephone numbers. The CLC may request that an indicator be included in the Company's database that all such calls be denied, however, the Company will not guarantee such denial. The LIDB indicator can be manually overridden by any CLC operator for emergency situations and therefore, the Company can not guarantee the denial of such calls. The indicator default will be set to deny all collect, third party, and operator handled calls in instances where the CLC does not designate a preference when service is initially established. In any case, the CLC is responsible for payment of all collect, third number, and other operator handled charges terminated on the SPNP telephone number.

   LIDB access is provided to CLCs in the same manner that it is provided by GTE to other customers (Carriers).

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III. REGULATIONS - Continued

10. CLCs will be held liable for both the unauthorized termination of service with the Company and the subsequent unauthorized transfer to their own service. CLCs are responsible for the actions of their agents that solicit unauthorized service termination and transfers. CLCs who engage in such unauthorized activity shall restore the end user's service to the Company without charge to the end user. All billings during the unauthorized service period shall be refunded to the end user. A penalty or fine of up to $500 payable to the Commission may apply to each violation of this Rule. As prescribed under PU Code, Section 2108, each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. CLCs responsible for the unauthorized transfer will reimburse the Company for reestablishing service at the tariff rate of the Company. (N)

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IV. RATES

A. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP)

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate	
SPNP, per number ported	$ 4.15	$ 2.29	(N)

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V. RATE APPLICATION

A. Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP)

1. Nonrecurring Charge

The SPNP nonrecurring charge is applicable for each number ported.

2. Monthly Rate

The SPNP monthly rate is applicable for each number ported. (N)

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