

Number Portability Commercial Group

The Number Portability Commercial Group is the primary means for industry stakeholders to be involved in the policy discussions and implementation of processes for Number Portability (NP) including Geographic NP (GNP) and Non-Geographic NP (NGNP). The NP Commercial Group's remit does not include issues relating to Mobile Number Portability (MNP).

The NP Commercial Group is open to all Communications Providers (CPs) and meets every six weeks. The Chair of the Group is chosen by periodic election within the Group, currently the Chair is held by Orange Home UK plc.

Number Portability

Number portability is a facility that enables subscribers, who so request, to be able to retain their telephone number(s) when they change Communications Provider supplying Publicly Available Telephone Service (PATS) to them.

Documentation

For access to the current documentation under the control of the group please contact either the Chair person as specified or any individual company contact as part of the process of arranging NP between companies. Documentation available includes:

GNP End to End Process Manual

GNP Section A	-	Issue 12
GNP Section B	-	Issue 8
GNP Section C	-	Issue 13
GNP Section D	-	Issue 1

NGNP End to End Process Manual - Issue 10

NP Functional Specification Document - Version 5

NB: The NP Functional Spec is not an Ofcom approved document nor is it a document which a CP needs to follow or adhere to. It is however, a useful guide for a CP new to NP to use as a reference document as they consider implementing NP.

Contacts

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