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Network Interconnection Services

12. Interim Number Portability (INP)

12.1 General

12.1.1	Description
A.	INP allows the CLEC's end user customer to retain a Telephone Company assigned telephone number when that end user customer disconnects the local exchange service provided by the Telephone Company and subscribes to local exchange service provided by a CLEC while remaining within the same central office boundary.
B.	Under INP an incoming call to a Telephone Company provided telephone number will initially terminate at the Telephone Company end office switch serving the NXX of that retained Telephone Company assigned telephone number and then will be redirected to the CLEC's network using the best available technology.
C.	INP is available to the CLEC as long as the end user customer originally assigned the telephone number stays within the boundary of the central office serving that NXX or does not disconnect the CLEC's local exchange service. 1. The CLEC must notify the Telephone Company within five business days if its end user customer changes customer premises location from the Telephone Company central office boundary serving that NXX or disconnects the CLEC's local exchange service. 2. Upon notification by the CLEC or the end user customer, the Telephone Company will cancel the INP arrangement associated with the changed or disconnected service.
D.	INP will be activated when the Telephone Company's end user customer, or the CLEC acting as the end user customer's authorized agent, notifies the Telephone Company to disconnect the Telephone Company's local exchange service and route incoming calls to that Telephone Company assigned telephone number to the CLEC's network for that end user customer's use.
E.	CLECs purchasing services out of this tariff must make INP arrangements available to the Telephone Company on a reciprocal basis and under the same terms and conditions.
F.	Except as set forth in Section 2.4.1B, optional services provided by the Telephone Company are not available with INP. Calling party information passed from the Telephone Company to the CLEC's network may reflect the Telephone Company provided telephone number.

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12. Interim Number Portability (INP)
12.2 Responsibility of the Telephone Company

12.2.1 Description	
A.	In the event the Telephone Company changes its telephone numbers, the Telephone Company may discontinue INP. In the case of a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will, on 45 days written notice by overnight delivery or Certified US Mail, furnish the CLEC with notification. The introduction of a new NPA will not result in the discontinuance of INP provided that the end user's seven digit telephone number remains the same. In the case of emergency conditions, however, (e.g., a fire in a wire center), it may be necessary to change a telephone number without prior notification.
B.	The Telephone Company reserves the right to determine the type of serving arrangement (e.g., remote call forwarding) used to redirect INP calls to the CLEC network.
1.	Tandem subtending arrangements do not apply to redirected calls under INP. The Telephone Company will retain all carrier access charge rate elements billed under PSC NY No. 11 and other access billing arrangements.
2.	For all redirected calls the Telephone Company will pay the CLEC the appropriate terminating local access charges applicable to local traffic for eligible CLECs.
C.	The Telephone Company will update its LIDB listing for redirected telephone numbers and cancel Telephone Company calling cards associated with such numbers.

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12. Interim Number Portability (INP)
12.3 Responsibility of the CLEC

12.3.1 Description	
A.	The CLEC will become the customer of record for the original Telephone Company assigned telephone number provided that the CLEC continues to use the INP arrangement for the use of the end user customer originally assigned the Telephone Company telephone number(s).
B.	The CLEC will also be responsible for all future charges associated with the INP arrangement including any calls charged to the Company provided telephone number.

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12.4 Regulations

12.4.1	Request for Cancellation
A.	The Telephone Company will cancel INP service within three days upon request by the CLEC end user customer or the CLEC. The CLEC will be liable for all charges until the Telephone Company cancels INP.

12.4.2	Termination of Service
A.	INP service will be terminated if the CLEC's end user does not pay its final bill to the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will notify the CLEC five days' prior to the disconnect of INP.

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12.5 Application of Rates and Charges

12.5.1	Description	
A.	Annual Charge—To compensate for additional switching and transport costs, the Telephone Company will establish an annual charge on all working telephone numbers provided by the Telephone Company. The charge will be payable by the CLEC providing end user service on that number.	
1.	The annual charge will be assessed in December of each year.	
2.	The annual charge billed to the CLEC will be calculated by taking the total ported minutes and multiplying such minutes by the switching and transport costs (i.e., .003119 per MOU and .000571 per MOU respectively). The product of that calculation divided by the total working telephone numbers provided by the Telephone Company is the charge per working telephone number, which will be multiplied by the number of ported telephone numbers used by the CLEC, thus resulting in the charge per CLEC.	(T) (T)

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