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HOUSE BILL ***407***

AN ACT relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

SPONSORS: Rep. MacGillivray, Hills 21

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits unsolicited telephone sales calls by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine

AN ACT relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Purpose. The general court finds that:

I. Unsolicited commercial telephone solicitation calls constitute a nuisance widely hated by residents of the state of New Hampshire.

II. Methods implemented to date for reducing the nuisance of receiving such unsolicited calls have been inadequate because, since the telephone is the primary means of emergency communication for most people, residents still need to interrupt their current activities to check whether the call is from a friend or relative, possibly from a location not previously known.

2 New Section; Public Utilities; General Regulations; Discontinuance of Service; Unsolicited Telephone Solicitation Prohibited. Amend RSA 374 by inserting after section 28-a the following new section:

374:28-b Unsolicited Telephone Solicitation Prohibited.

I. In this section, "unsolicited solicitation telephone call" means any telephone call made to any location within the state for the purposes of offering competitive telephone or electric services, except in the course of providing an existing service to an existing customer or in response to a bona fide request for information. "Unsolicited solicitation telephone call" shall include offering different services to an existing customer.

II. No person shall make unsolicited solicitation telephone calls. Any person that makes unsolicited solicitation telephone calls shall be subject to an administrative fine in an amount to be determined by the commission, not to exceed $100 per call for each of the first 10 offenses by a single supplier and its agents during a calendar year, and not to exceed $1000 per call for subsequent offenses. Each such call shall comprise a separate offense.

III. The commission may suspend or revoke any person's authorization to provide service to new customers, or to provide service within the state, whenever the commission shall find that the person, in conjunction with its agents, has violated this section more than 100 times in one calendar year.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2000.

Amendments

Rep. MacGillivray, Hills. 21
Rep. Grant, Rock. 17
October 20, 1999
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Amendment to HB 407

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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III. A study committee should carefully examine various options for creating and enforcing restrictions on such unsolicited calls.

2 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study and review issues related to unsolicited commercial telephone solicitation calls.

3 Membership and Compensation.

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II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

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Speakers

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To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 407 Date February 11, 1999

Committee Science, Technology and Energy

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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 407

BILL TITLE: relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

DATE: February 11, 1999

LOB ROOM: 304 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:50 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

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Committee Members: Reps. J. Bradley, Guay, Rosen, Ham, Howard, Thomas, D. White, Maxfield, Tufts, Arnold, Eaton, Varrell, Grant, Norelli, Lynde, Pitts, Kaen, Gilmore, Bergeron, Densmore and Moriarty.

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Stuart Trachy (AT&T) opposes. Two laws at Federal level "Do not call" lists. Third party verification.

Gary Evans (Vermont/New Hampshire Direct Marketing Association/National Direct Marketing Association) opposes. List of persons not wishing to receive calls – First Amendment.

Bonnie White (Bell Atlantic) opposes. Telephone directory has method of getting on "don't call" call list.

Jodi Grimbilos (MCI) opposes. Will forward written testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph J. Rosen
Clerk

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(Bowles Assoc.) Natl. " " " — list of persons not wishing to receive calls, — 1st Amendment.

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(Branco)

Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 407

BILL TITLE: relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

DATE: March 16, 1999

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Thomas, Pitts, Eaton, Grant, White, Densmore, Maxfield, Moriarty, Norelli and Lynde

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

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Vote:

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Moved by Rep. Maxfield

Seconded by Rep. Eaton

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

John Thomas

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications

BILL NUMBER: HB 407

TITLE: Establishing a committee to study unsolicited commercial telephone sales

DATE: 10-19-99 LOB ROOM: 304

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 2:00 PM TIME ADJOURNED: 2:30 PM

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS: Reps Grant, MacGillivray, Bradley, Thomas, Morelli, Lynde, White, Bergeron, [redacted]

NOTES: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL COMMITTEE:

☐ See Below
☐ No Recommendation Yet

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. John R Thomas
For the Subcommittee

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Testimony

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For many people, advertising mail is informative and provides value, convenience and fun. Yet, direct marketing companies recognize that some people do not like to receive advertising mail. Others may want to shop direct but would like to reduce their mail volume. Today, both attitudes can be satisfied.

If you enjoy shopping direct but wish to reduce the mail volume you receive at home, we suggest that you contact your favorite mailers and ask that they not rent your name to other companies. This can be easily accomplished when you place an order, make a donation or any time you communicate with a mailer.

If you want to reduce the amount of national advertising mail you receive at home, use this form to register with the Direct Marketing Association's Mail Preference Service (MPS). DMA will distribute your request to companies subscribing to MPS.

After a few months, MPS will reduce the amount of advertising mail you receive from national marketers like catalogs, credit card offers, discount coupon offers, and magazine subscription offers. Some local organizations and charities may not participate in the program. You will continue to receive mail from companies with which you do business. Names remain on the file for five years. After 5 years, you will need to register with MPS again.

If you continue to receive unwanted mail after a few months, DMA suggests that you write directly to the mailer to request name removal.

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State of New Hampshire
House of Representatives
Science, Technology, & Energy Committee

Number Resource Optimization

Derek J. Noppenberger
Manager, Bell Atlantic Network Services
February 9, 1999

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Topics for Discussion

- North American Numbering Plan (NANP)
- Local Number Portability (LNP)
- Telephone Number Pooling (TNP)
- National Industry Status

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North American Numbering Plan

- **Definition:** The North American Numbering Plan (NANP) is the numbering plan for the Public Switched Telephone Network in the United States and its territories
- **Inventor(s):** The NANP was invented in 1947 by AT&T and Bell Laboratories
- **Format**: NANP numbers are ten (10) digits in length, and they are in the format NXX-NXX-XXXX, where N is any digit 2-9 and X is any digit 0-9
  - ***Numbering Plan Area (NPA)*** - the first three digits, often called simply the area code
  - ***Central Office Code/prefix*** - the second three digits (750 to 790 assignable codes within an NPA)
  - ***Line Number*** - the final four digits (10,000 per central office code)

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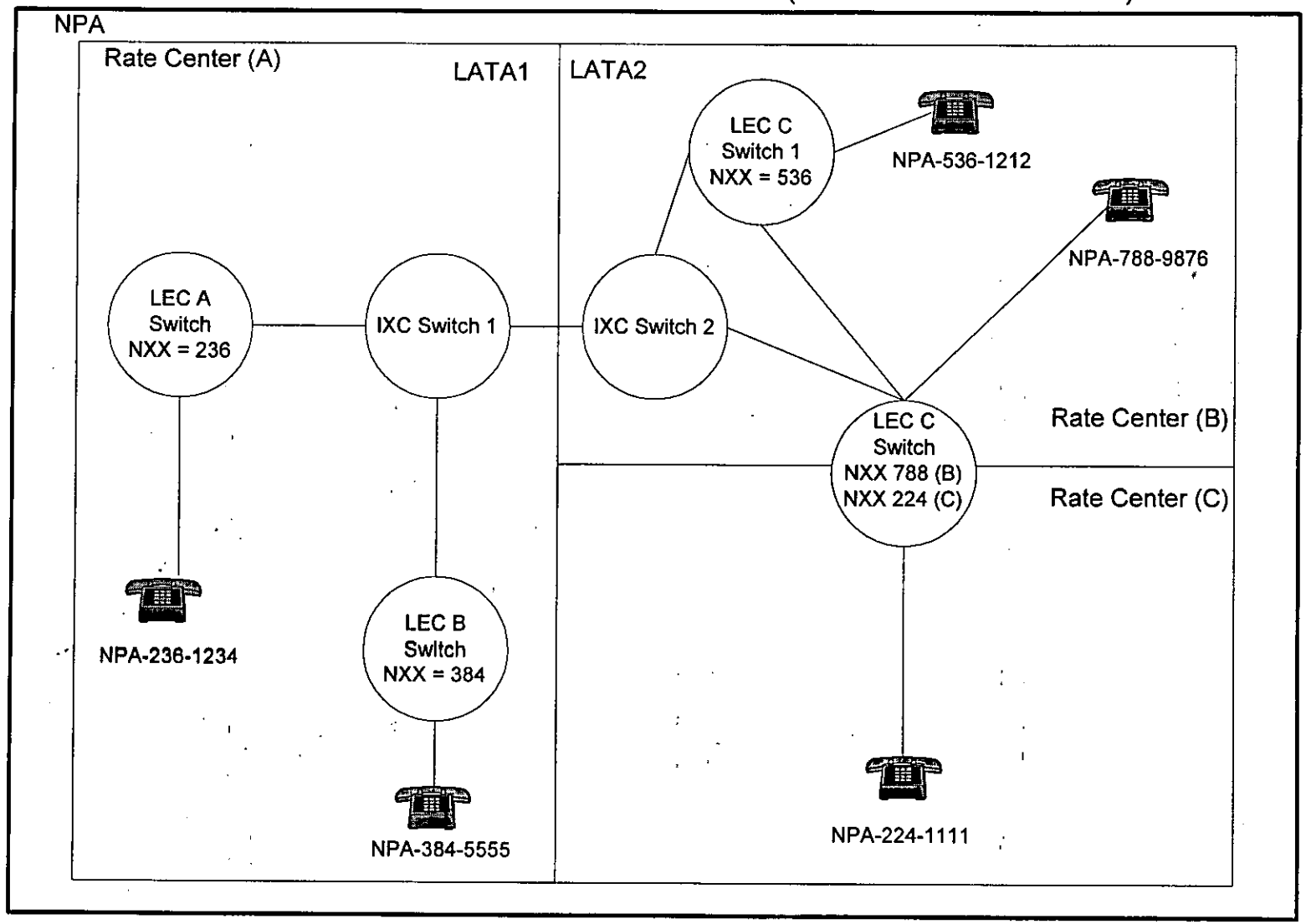
Central Office Code Administration

- **Administrator**: Formerly administered by RBOC(s). As a part of Telecom Act of 1996, responsibility to be fully transitioned to a new neutral administrator; Lockheed Martin selected by the North American Numbering Council (NANC). Bell Atlantic transition completed on November 14, 1998.

- **National Central Office Code Guidelines**: Developed and maintained by the national Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) Industry Numbering Committee (INC) under the auspices of the North American Numbering Council (NANC)

- **Call routing and rating requirements (NXX/switch/rate center):** Routing mechanisms require NXXs to be allocated to a carrier per switching entity. Rating mechanisms require NXXs to be allocated to a carrier per rate center.

Carrier Central Office Code Allocation (NXX/switch/rate center)

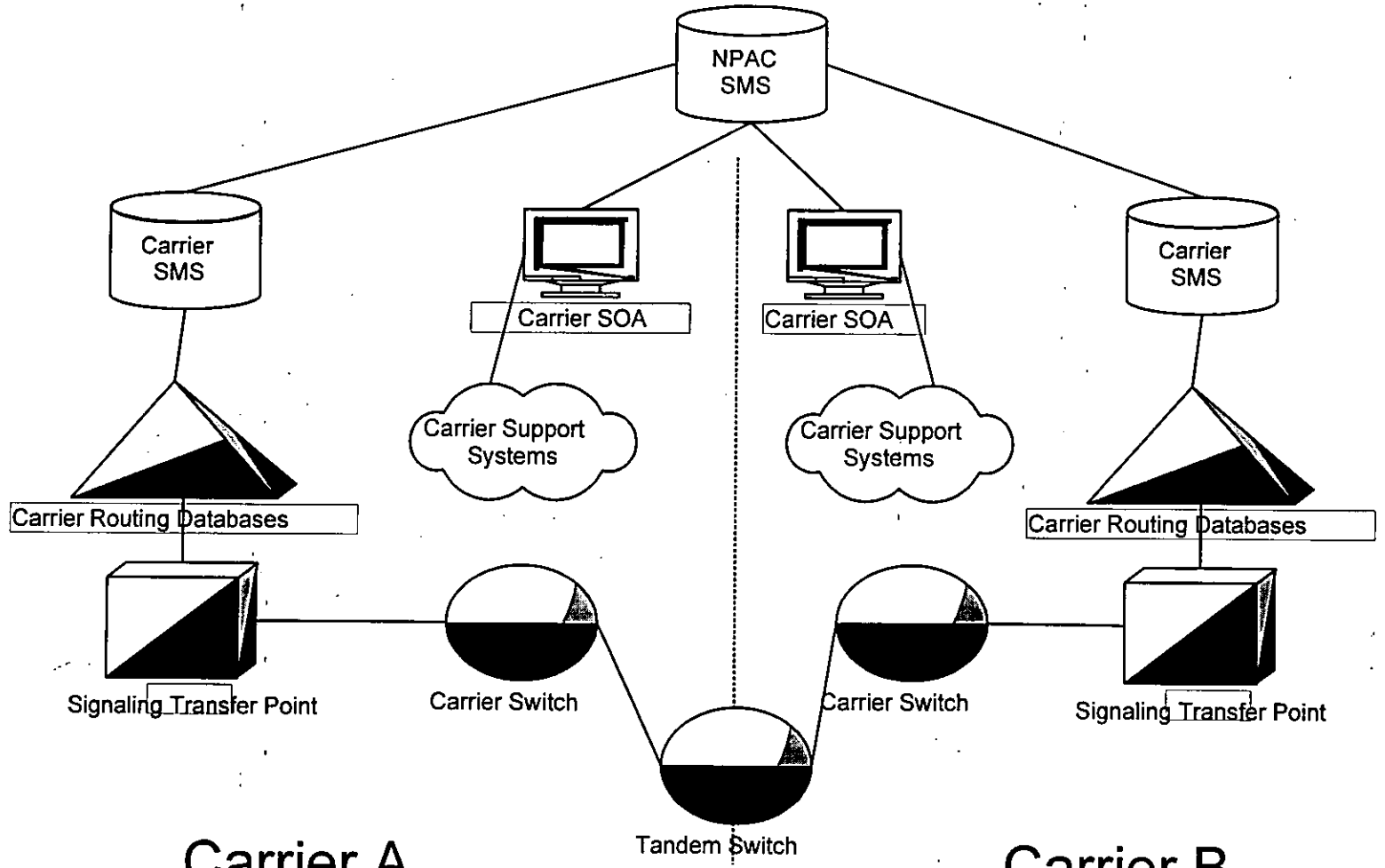


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Service Provider LNP Definition

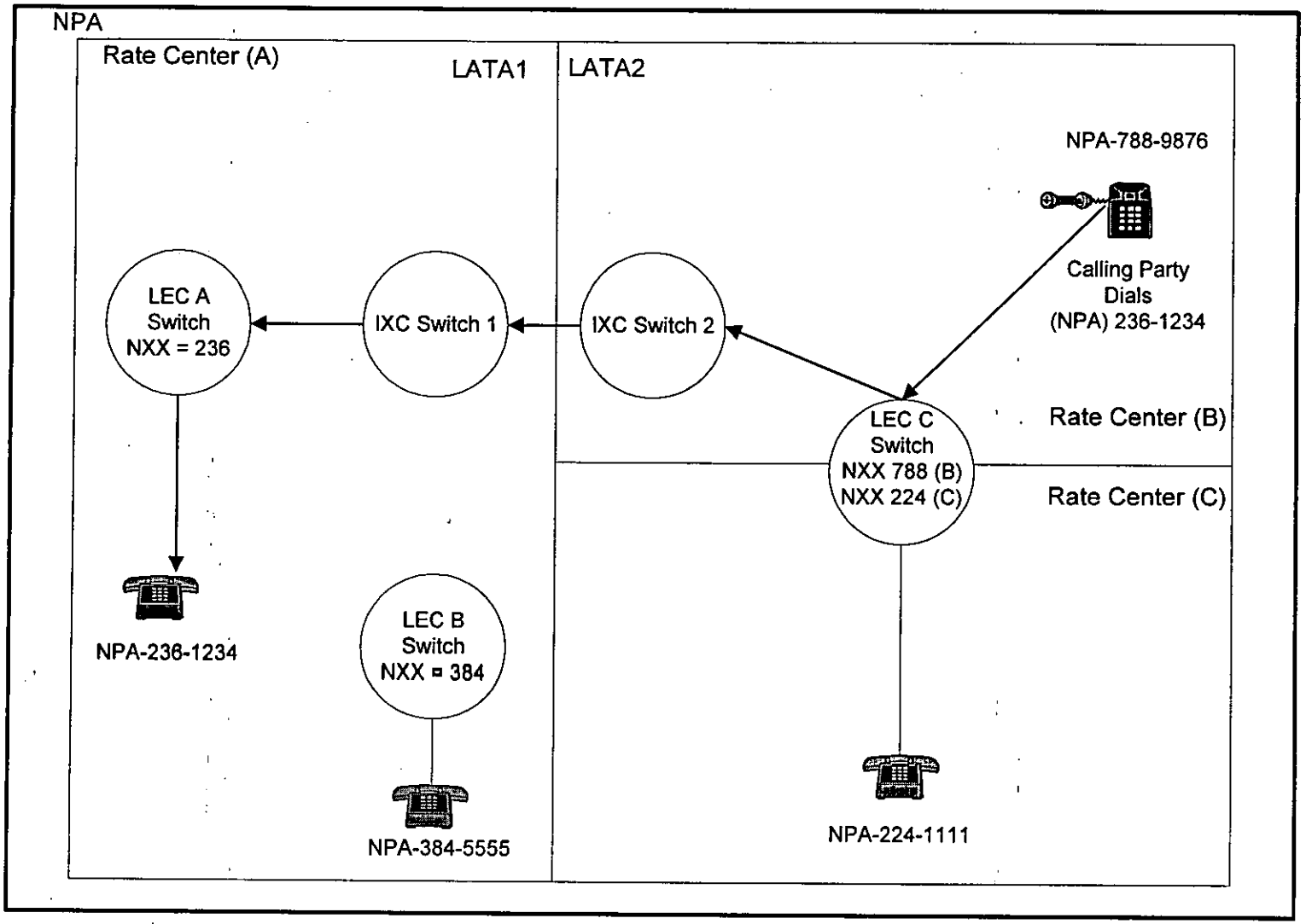
The ability of users of telecommunications services to retain, at the same location, existing telecommunications numbers without impairment of quality, reliability, or convenience when switching from one telecommunications carrier to another.

LNP Architecture



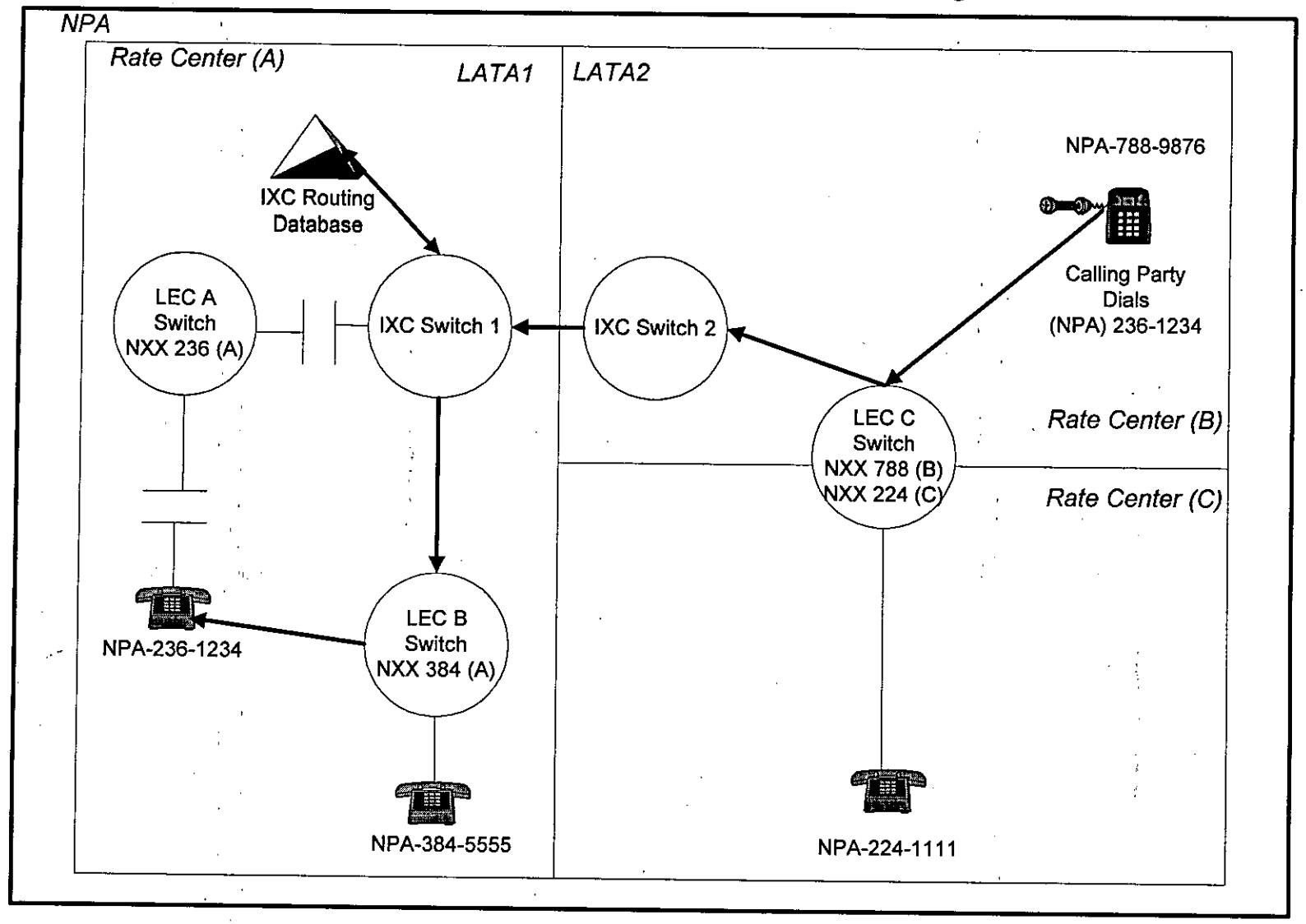
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Call Routing and Rating without LNP



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Example: Local Number Portability Routing



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Service Provider LNP
FCC Mandate

- **July 2, 1996**; FCC mandated the implementation of Service Provider LNP in the top 100 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (wireline carriers by December 31, 1998 & wireless carriers by June 30, 1999)
- **September 1, 1998**; FCC extended the deadline from June 30, 1999 to March 31, 2000 for wireless carriers to provide service provider LNP
- **LNP Outside top 100 MSAs**; Telecommunications carriers may file requests for LNP outside of the top 100 MSAs beginning January 1, 1999. Each LEC must make long-term LNP available in smaller MSAs within 6 months of a specific request by another telecommunications carrier.

Accelerated Exhaust of NPAs

- Increase in NPA exhaust across the nation due to the onset of local competition (NXX/switch/rate center) as well as the increased customer demand for TNs to accommodate second lines, modems, faxes, and wireless services

- Multiple NPA relief decisions drove the investigation of number resource optimization measures at the federal and state level (e.g., number pooling, rate center consolidation, etc.)

National Industry Activities on TNP

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

North American Numbering Council (NANC)

Industry Numbering Committee (INC)

Number Resource Optimization Working Group (NRO-WG)

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National Industry Activities

- **December 4, 1997**; INC 1000 block number pooling recommendation endorsed by NANC and forwarded to the FCC
- **March 23, 1998**; FCC requested the NANC to submit a report on national number pooling standards to support a uniform, nationwide system for pooling by December 1999
- **March 24, 1998**; NANC created the NRO-WG to assess and recommend strategies that ensure neutral access to numbering resources while optimizing the use of those numbering resources
- **September 23, 1998**; NANC First Report on Number Resource Optimization Measures recommended that the FCC issue an order that
  - triggers the estimated 10 - 19 month implementation time frame of 1000 block pooling in LNP areas
  - clarifies cost allocation and cost recovery processes

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National Industry Activities

- **September 28, 1998;** FCC mandate concerning jurisdiction over numbering issues (FCC Docket CC98-96)

- **October 21, 1998;** NANC Final Report on Number Resource Optimization Measures recommended that the FCC
  - request cost data on LNP related measures from carriers and vendors (critical for a full evaluation of these techniques)
  - act quickly to resolve any uncertainty about the jurisdictional issues over implementation of the non-LNP related measures

- **November 6, 1998;** FCC issued a Public Notice (DA-98-2265) seeking comment on the North American Numbering Council's report concerning telephone number pooling and other optimization measures. Comments due to the Common Carrier Bureau on December 21, 1998.

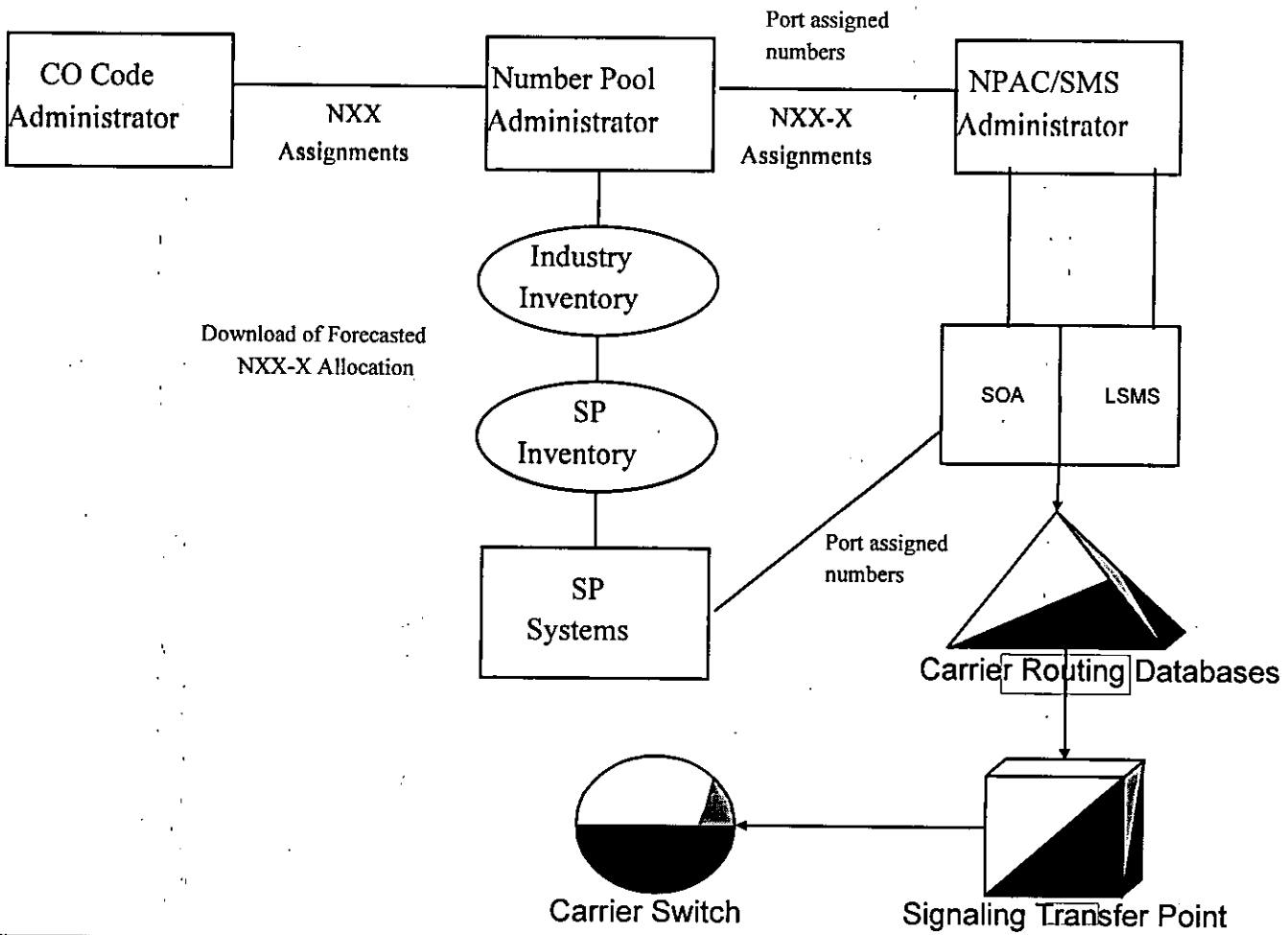
Impact of LNP on NPA Life

- LNP is not a code conservation measure and will neither alleviate NXX code exhaust nor postpone the need to create additional area codes in New Hampshire (e.g. Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, etc.)
- Even in an LNP environment, carriers still require an NXX code in every geographic rate center served to accommodate new service demand as well as additional demand from ported customers
- Efforts are underway within national industry fora to promote greater NXX code utilization using enhanced LNP technology (e.g. 1000 Block telephone number pooling)

1000 Block TNP Definition

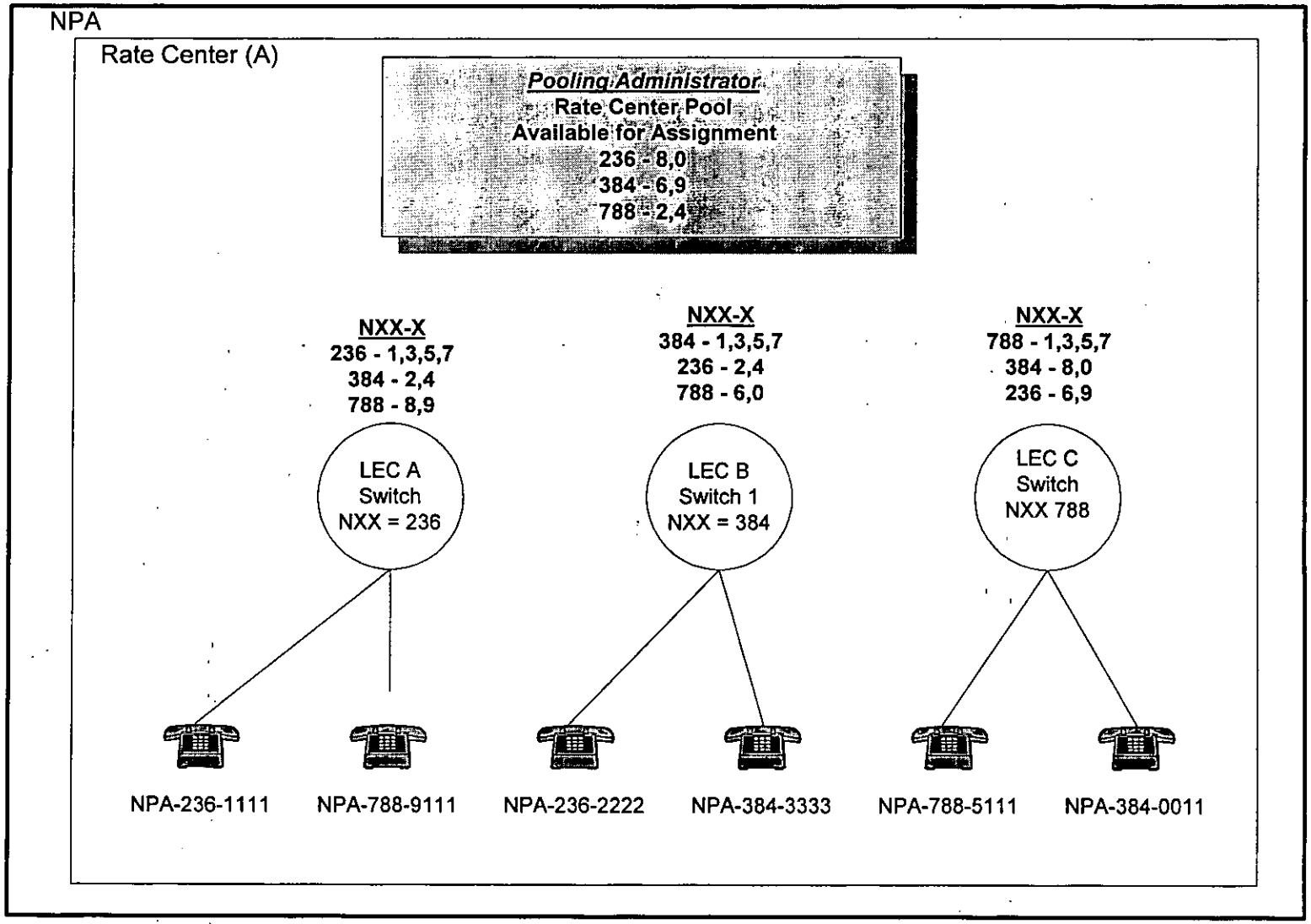
- The allocation of blocks of 1000 sequential telephone numbers within the same NXX to different SPs and to different switches, which serve customers within the same rate area
- All ten thousand numbers within each NXX continue to be assigned to one rate area, but are allocated among multiple SPs and multiple switches at the Thousands-Block level using enhanced LNP technology

1000 Block TNP Architecture



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Example: Thousands Block Pooling Assignment



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Interrelationship to LNP

- Number Pooling is dependent on LNP
- LNP required to route calls for pooled numbers
- LNP Network, LNP operational support systems , and LNP processes need to be modified to accommodate number pooling processes and standards

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Required National and Carrier Development for TNP

1 National LNP Databases and associated systems and interfaces to accommodate TNP requirements

2 National and Carrier Support Systems to permit TN administration at a thousands block level (done at the NXX level today) as well as the mechanized provisioning, maintenance and billing of pooled telephone numbers

3 Carrier switches and Switch Administration to automate the translations activities required for pooled telephone numbers

4 National neutral Pooling Administrator

5 National Industry Number Pooling Guidelines

1000 Block TNP Estimated Implementation Time Frame



- **FCC Order**: 1H99

- **National requirements and technology development, beta trial, and *INITIAL* implementation in selected LNP area(s)**: 10 - 19 months after FCC order

- **National deployment**: Schedule to be ordered by the FCC or delegated to the NANC for industry development based on criteria to maximize benefit of TNP (e.g., 14 month national LNP deployment in top 100 MSAs)

Benefits of Number Pooling

- More efficient utilization of numbering resources
  - permits assignment of telephone numbers to carriers in less than full NXXs (i.e., 1000 Blocks)
  - broader access by competing carriers to telephone numbers
- Potential to delay NPA exhaust
- Potential to extend the life of the North American Numbering Plan

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Potential Benefit of Pooling on NPA Life

Bellcore, Lockheed Martin Industry Contribution/Study

- The ability of pooling to delay the need for NPA relief is better realized if pooling is initiated "early in the life" of a given NPA, when there exists a large number of NXX codes still unassigned
- The implementation of pooling "late in the life" of an NPA (e.g. when the code is already in a jeopardy situation) is likely to provide relatively little delay in the need for NPA relief

Assess Benefit of TNP on NPA Life

- Specific to any jurisdiction
  - How soon can pooling be deployed?
  - How many service providers cannot participate in pooling (i.e., they are not LNP capable) and therefore, will require full CO/NXX Codes which will not be available for the pool?
  - How long will pooling extend the life of the NPA?
- Benefit dependent upon
  - the use of industry data which quantify the available resources
  - industry forecasts which identify the future demand for resources

Industry Code Conservation Proposal

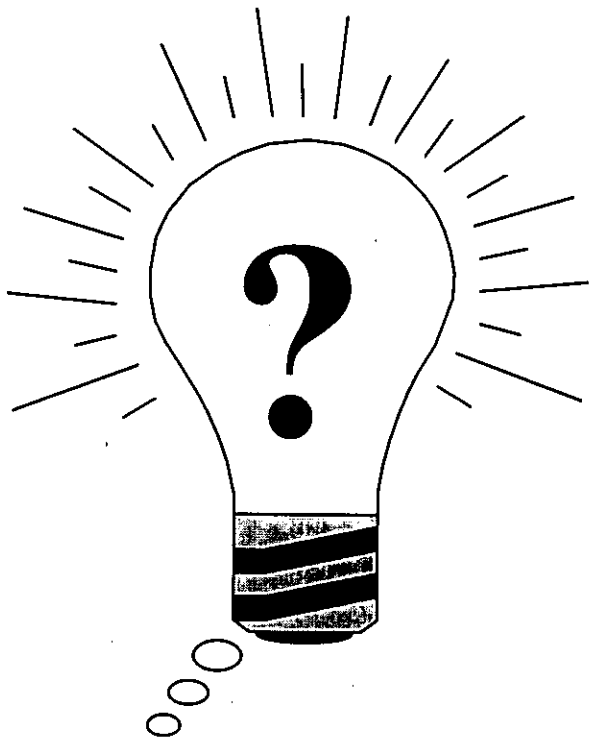
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Interim Code Conservation Proposal

- Local carriers shall voluntarily modify their current assignment procedures for telephone numbers within NXX codes to achieve the following goals:
  - To maximize the potential quantity of vacant thousand number blocks to be contributed to an industry inventory pool when the national telephone number pooling platform is implemented
  - To minimize the risk of customer impacts
  - To minimize the required time and cost of implementation
  - To maintain consistency with current applicable industry directions and guidelines

- Proposal implemented in several state jurisdictions
  - Massachusetts: NPA 508/617/781/978 code jeopardy procedures (August 5, 1998)
  - Maine: NPA 207 industry consensus (October 22, 1998)
  - Connecticut: NPA 203/860 code jeopardy procedures (November 5, 1998)
  - New Hampshire: NPA 603 code jeopardy procedures (January 7, 1999)

Thoughts/Questions



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Voting Sheets

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Vote: 14-6 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: No

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

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Rep. Ralph J. Rosen, Clerk

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Public Hearings _____ Executive Session 31 March @ 9

COMMITTEE REPORT: Refer

	YEAS	NAYS
Bradley, Jeb E, Chairman	✓	
Guay, Lawrence J, V Chairman	✓	
Rosen, Ralph J, Clerk	✓	
Ham, Bonnie D		
Howard, Godfrey G	✓	
Thomas, John H	✓	
White, Donald B	✓	
Maxfield, Roy D	✓	
Tufts, J Arthur		✓
Arnold, Thomas I, Jr		✓
Eaton, Stephanie	✓	
Varrell, Thomas A		✓
Grant, Kenneth R		✓
Sullivan, P Judith		✓
Norelli, Terie T		
Lynde, Harold V	✓	
Pitts, Jacqueline A	✓	
Kaen, Naida L	✓	
Gilmore, Gary R	✓	
Bergeron, Lucien G		✓
Densmore, Jessica E	✓	
Moriarty, Mary M	✓	
TOTAL VOTE	14	6

Appeared in Favor | Appeared in Opposition

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 407

BILL TITLE: ~~H 407~~ Unsolicited — — — — — Blunt Norelli

DATE: 21 Oct, 1999

LOB ROOM: 304

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. MacGillivray/Grant OLS Document #: 2135h Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Sponsor: Rep. _____ OLS Document #: _____ Adopted/Failed

Motions: (OTP) OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Thomas

Seconded by Rep. White

Vote: 16-2 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep. Thomas

Seconded by Rep. Norelli

Vote: 16-2 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Yes.

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Ralph J. Rosen, Clerk

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY 1999 SESSION

Bill # HB 407

Public Hearings _____ Executive Session 21 Oct 1999

COMMITTEE REPORT: _____

	YEAS (Bill)	YEAS (Amendment)	NAYS (Bill)
Bradley, Jeb E, Chairman	✓	✓	
Guay, Lawrence J, V Chairman	✓	✓	
Rosen, Ralph J, Clerk	✓	✓	
Ham, Bonnie D			
Howard, Godfrey G	✓	✓	
Thomas, John H	✓	✓	
White, Donald B	✓	✓	
Maxfield, Roy D		✓	✓
Tufts, J Arthur		✓	✓
Arnold, Thomas I, Jr	✓	✓	
Eaton, Stephanie	✓	✓	
Varrell, Thomas A			
Grant, Kenneth R	✓	✓	
MacGillivray, Jeffrey C	✓	✓	
Norelli, Terie T	✓	✓	
Lynde, Harold V	✓	✓	
Pitts, Jacqueline A	✓	✓	
Kaen, Naida L	✓	✓	
Gilmore, Gary R			
Bergeron, Lucien G	✓	✓	
Densmore, Jessica E			
Moriarty, Mary M	✓	✓	
TOTAL VOTE		~~17~~ 16-2 Amendment	

Appeared in Favor | Appeared in Opposition

Bill) 16-2

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Science, Technology and Energy**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 407**

TITLE: relative to unsolicited telephone sales by competitive telephone and electricity providers.

DATE: March 31, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☒

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☒ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

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Vote 14-6.

Rep. Roy D. Maxfield
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

Science, Technology and Energy

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DATE: 3-31-99 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☐ NO ☑

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Science, Technology and Energy**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 407**

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DATE: October 21, 1999 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☒ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☐ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
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STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

As amended, HB 407 establishes a study committee to review issues related to unsolicited commercial telephone solicitation calls. Among these issues are determining the effectiveness of existing rules and examining the need for increased public awareness of these rules; studying the costs, benefits and legality of restrictions and/or guidelines for such calls; examining whether any restrictions should apply to all businesses or just telephone and electric service providers, etc. The committee believes that many New Hampshire residents are frustrated with such calls and that it is appropriate to study the matter and consider options.

Vote 16-2.

Rep. Terie T. Norelli
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Science, Technology and Energy

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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