

Changes to Geographic Number Portability Average Porting Conveyance Charges

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Network Providers

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Number Portability allows the end-user to change Communications Provider (CP) without changing telephone number. Average Porting Conveyance (APC) charges compensate a Donor Operator for acting as a “transit” operator for ported calls under General Condition 18.

BT received a number of queries from CPs reflecting comments and concerns on the methodology used by BT in calculating the new rates. BT acknowledged the communications from CPs and launched an internal investigation by BT Wholesale. As a result of that internal investigation this briefing is to inform you that BT has taken the decision to withdraw Network Charge Change Notice (NCCN) Number 825 titled BT GNP Average Porting Conveyance Charges – which was effective 1st December 2007.

This means that the rates effective 1st April 2006 shall continue to apply.

The reverted Carrier Price List section pages (**B1, part 1.8.1**) will be available shortly via the website: <http://www.btwholesale.com/pricing>

Electronic copies of the Carrier Price List pages will be found shortly by following the links below. Should you experience any problems with these links then please visit our web-site at <http://www.btwholesale.com/pricing/cpl/notification> where you will find these files by clicking on the appropriate link on the resultant page.

Next Steps

BT intends to revisit this area and, once a full and thorough review of costs has been completed and once all outstanding issues and concerns are fully addressed, it is anticipated that there will be a further issue of an NCCN addressing APC charges. BT will continue to liaise with CPs during the process should CPs have any queries.

BT is fully agreeable to discussing with Communication Providers any issues or concerns they may have regarding Average Porting Conveyance Charges on an ongoing basis.

For further information regarding this briefing please contact your Commercial Manager.

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