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Here are a few of the commonly used local number porting (LNP) terms that it would pay to get your head around as you start with number porting.

Porting terms:

The Carrier or Carriage Service Provider to which a Telephone Number has been allocated or Donor transferred under the Numbering Plan (basically the original Carrier the number was allocated to from ACMA) The Carrier or Carriage Service Provider from which a Telephone Number has been or is to be Loser ported (basically the current carrier who is about to lose the number) The Carrier or Carriage Service Provider to which a Telephone Number has been or is to be Gaining ported (basically the carrier who is going to receive the number) CCA Call Collection Area - there is a total of 66 CCA's in Australia The reinstatement of a Customer's service with the Losing Carrier or Carriage Service Reversal Provider during the Reversal Period for Telephone Numbers Ported using the Simple/Cat A The re-establishment of a service, which can be in the form of either the Customer's original Emergency service, or if that is not possible an alternative service. Emergency Return only applies to Return complex Ports and can only be within a certain time frame of the completion of the port Pre Port A regulatory form to allow the gaining carrier to request service number details from the Validation losing carrier (PNV) PAF Porting Authority Form Simple Notification Advice means advice contained within a Porting Notification Order which SNA provides the details required for a Telephone Number to be Ported using the Cat-A (Simple) Complex Notification Advice means an advice contained within a Porting Notification Order CNA from the Gaining C/CSP to the Losing C/CSP which, provides the initial Porting details for

each Telephone Number to be Ported using the Cat-C (Complex) process