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0.7 Glossary of terms

0.7.1 Definitions

Call Originating Function	A function whereby a call originates from the Originating Network.
Call Trap Function	A function whereby the operator identifies whether he is the Recipient of the dialled number.
Donor	In phase 1 and 2, a Donor is a Number Range Holder, who donates a non-geographic number, and may be a Prefix Adder at the same time. However, in phase 3, Donor ceases to exist because non-geographic numbers will have then become public commodity. In the context of NGNP, 'Donor' has a slightly different meaning to the term as commonly understood in Geographic Number Portability. This term, however, is not used in this document and will be referred to as Number Range Holder in phase 1 and 2.
Function Provider	Operators who have the necessary network capability to perform certain functions specified in section 3.2 and are willing to provide other operators with such capability for NGNP on a commercial basis.
Number Range Holder	This is the holder of the number prior to it being ported. Number Range Holder only exists in phase 1 and 2. In phase 3, non-geographic numbers will become public commodity and will no longer be owned by any one operator. For the purpose of this document, the Number Range Holder is associated with the number administration and management. In phase 1 and 2, a Number Range Holder is an entity who is responsible for administration and allocation of non-geographic numbers within a particular range.
Originating Network (Originator)	The network from which the call is originated.
Prefix Addition Function (Prefix Adder)	The function where a Prefix Adder identifies the Recipient and adds the appropriate prefix to indicate the correct Recipient Network.