

# Transferring Telephone Numbers (VOIP) Across Geographical Areas

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Maintaining consistent communication is paramount as we navigate changes in our geographical locations and telecom providers. With the change to digital telephone networks, moving numbers becomes easier.

## **Understanding VoIP Number Porting:**

VoIP number porting is a service that allows us to retain our phone numbers despite changing geographical locations or switching telecom companies. Unlike traditional landline numbers, VoIP numbers are versatile and can be easily transferred between providers and locations.

## **The Process:**

The process of VoIP number porting is straightforward. Simply provide the porting details with us and we will initiate the transfer.

*Service Provider's Name:*

*Phone number to be transferred:*

*Account number (from the previous provider):*

Before initiating the porting process, it's important to consider keeping the number active while the porting is in progress.

## **Do I have to call my previous provider to cancel my service with them?**

When you transfer your VoIP number to a new provider, the process typically includes the cancellation of service with your previous provider. However, to avoid billing issues, it is best to call them to finalise the cancellation after the number is successfully transferred.

## **Considerations for Making Calls**

After successfully transferring your VoIP number to another state with a different area code, there are several considerations to keep in mind when making calls:

1. **Area Code Awareness:** Be aware of the area code associated with your new location. When making local calls within your new state, you'll need to dial the appropriate area code followed by the seven-digit phone number.
2. **Long-Distance Dialing:** If you need to make long-distance calls outside of your new state, you may need to include additional digits such as a country code or area code, depending on the destination of the call.

## **Conclusion:**

VoIP number porting offers us a convenient solution for retaining our phone numbers despite geographical changes or telecom company switches. Whether we're relocating to a new area or seeking a new service provider, VoIP number porting ensures continuity in communication and simplifies the transition process.

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