§ 51.100  General duty.

(a) Each telecommunications carrier has the duty:

(1) To interconnect directly or indirectly with the facilities and equipment of other telecommunications carriers; and

(2) To not install network features, functions, or capabilities that do not comply with the guidelines and standards as provided in the Commission’s rules or section 255 or 256 of the Act.

(b) A telecommunication carrier that has interconnected or gained access under sections 251(a)(1), 251(c)(2), or 251(c)(3) of the Act, may offer information services through the same arrangement, so long as it is offering telecommunications services through the same arrangement as well.

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§ 51.201  Resale.

The rules governing resale of services by an incumbent LEC are set forth in subpart G of this part.

§ 51.203  Number portability.

The rules governing number portability are set forth in part 52, subpart C of this chapter.

§ 51.205  Dialing parity: General.

A local exchange carrier (LEC) shall provide local and toll dialing parity to competing providers of telephone exchange service or telephone toll service, with no unreasonable dialing delays. Dialing parity shall be provided for all originating telecommunications services that require dialing to route a call.

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§ 51.207  Local dialing parity.

A LEC shall permit telephone exchange service customers within a local calling area to dial the same number of digits to make a local telephone call notwithstanding the identity of the customer’s or the called party’s telecommunications service provider.

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§ 51.209  Toll dialing parity.

(a) A LEC shall implement throughout each state in which it offers telephone exchange service intrLATA and interLATA toll dialing parity based on...