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**Abstract**

This IL provides industry notification of a universal number that has been established to identify the intraLATA presubscribed carrier.

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This is to notify the telecommunications industry that the Industry Numbering Committee (INC), a standing committee under the auspices of the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum (ICCF), has established a universal number to allow end users to verify their selection of an intraLATA presubscribed carrier (PIC). The intraLATA PIC is the company which has been selected to provide intraLATA toll services on a presubscribed basis from the calling line. For this purpose, INC has set aside the number: 700-4141. NOTE: local dialing arrangements may require that the Home Numbering Plan Area (HNPA) code be dialed before this 7-digit number, i.e., HNPA-700-4141. Calls dialed with this number will be routed to the intraLATA PIC and a recorded message -- provided by the intraLATA PIC -- will identify the intraLATA presubscribed carrier. This arrangement is similar to the method used to identify the interLATA presubscribed carrier using the number 700-555-4141. The method of implementation of the intraLATA PIC identification number will be the responsibility of local exchange carriers.

In a small number of NPAs the 700 NXX is already being used for regular telephone service. This creates a potential conflict with the use of the 700 NXX for intraLATA PIC identification purposes, and in those circumstances it is expected an appropriate workaround will be implemented.

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