

# ATL Newsletter

## Tips for Managing Your Toll-Free Numbers



### PLEASE!

Please don't send duplicate orders to more than one e-mail address. [ordese@atlc.com](mailto:ordese@atlc.com), [ordersc@atlc.com](mailto:ordersc@atlc.com), [ordersm@atlc.com](mailto:ordersm@atlc.com), [ordersp@atlc.com](mailto:ordersp@atlc.com) are checked even if a staff member is out. However, other mailboxes are not always checked when the addressee is not in the office.



### Qwest Conversion

Since Qwest has been approved for the 14 Northwest states, they have required that any of your numbers with traffic on Qwest be rerouted to their new map. Qwest required that the conversion be completed by December 15. We charged you only \$2.50 per number instead of the usual \$6 to change a number.

The lists are done now for all who responded. We had to get your approval to do the work and bill it to you. If you haven't responded, please do so ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Aelea in DC

Aelea Christofferson, president of ATL was in Washington, DC last week as one of the CLEC's who met with Administration Officials and FCC Commissioners.



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They represented companies which compete with the nation's biggest phone companies.

CompTel/ASCENT Alliance staff and company executives met with a number of Bush Administration officials, Hewitt Patt, Asst. Attorney General and four FCC commissioners - Kathleen Abernathy, Jonathan Adelstein, Michael Copps and Kevin Martin.

The executives underscored the importance of preserving UNE-P (Unbundled Network Elements-Platform), the local resale telephone platform.

Aelea's focus was on concerns of rural areas.

H. Russell Frisby Jr., CEO of the CompTel/ASCENT Alliance, said Thursday in a statement, "We hope that these meetings will help policymakers better understand the day-to-day challenges faced by these entrepreneurs and opportunities for economic development that will continue to be led by the competitive telecommunications industry."



### NASC

We told you it's an acronym for Number Administration Service Center. But one of our clients suggested one we like better: *Number Acquired, Stolen from Carrier.*

### TRY GUAM

Instead of disconnecting numbers temporarily, some of our clients choose to suspend service by having the area of service changed to Guam only. That practically stops all traffic but still keeps the number active.

The area of service can be changed back at any time.



### Holiday Schedule

We will be closed from noon (Pacific time) December 24 and December 31 and all day December 25 and January 1. We can still be reached for emergencies.



### LISTS

When you port more than about 20 numbers, other Resp Orgs require that we e-mail them an Excel spreadsheet with the numbers. E-mail the spreadsheet to the same e-mail address as your orders.



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