Become an AT&T Access Provider

AT&T Prime Access℠ IXC Access Providers

Please read the following steps that outline how you become a provider with AT&T. You must complete all the steps below before you can conduct business with AT&T for Access Services out of Tariff or Guidebook.

Step 1

If your company does not have an Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA,) it is your company's responsibility to obtain one. An ACNA is a unique three-character alpha identification code representing customers that have previously done business with, or are currently doing business with Telcordia Client Companies.

Before you place an order for services from AT&T's Access Tariffs, you must have an ACNA for billing and provisioning processes.

All requests for ACNAs should be directed to Telcordia. http://www.telcordia.com/

Step 2

A Carrier Identification Code (CIC) is required when ordering Switched Access service. This applies for both Facilities Based and Switchless Carriers.

Contact North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) to apply for CIC assignment. http://www.nanpa.com/

Neustar, Inc. is the NANP Administrator and assigns CICs according to guidelines developed by the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS) sponsored Industry Numbering Committee.

Note: A CIC is not required when requesting Special Access services only.

Step 3

Complete an AT&T Inter-Exchange Carrier Application

Once you've completed the New Customer Packet steps, email the applicable documents and forms to your assigned AT&T Sales Account Manager for processing. Any questions should be referred to your assigned AT&T Sales Account Manager.