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**AT&T and GTE National  
 Interconnection Negotiations  
 Negotiation Teams/Structure  
 National/State Issues Screening Process  
 GTE's View of Screening Process  
 Response to AT&T Request**

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# National Negotiation Teams

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# Key Issues Screening

- Issue Screening
  - » 251<sup>252</sup>/Obligation
  - » National Principles/Guidelines
  - » National Operations/Implementation Table Issues
  - » State Issues
- Align Teams with Issue Definitions

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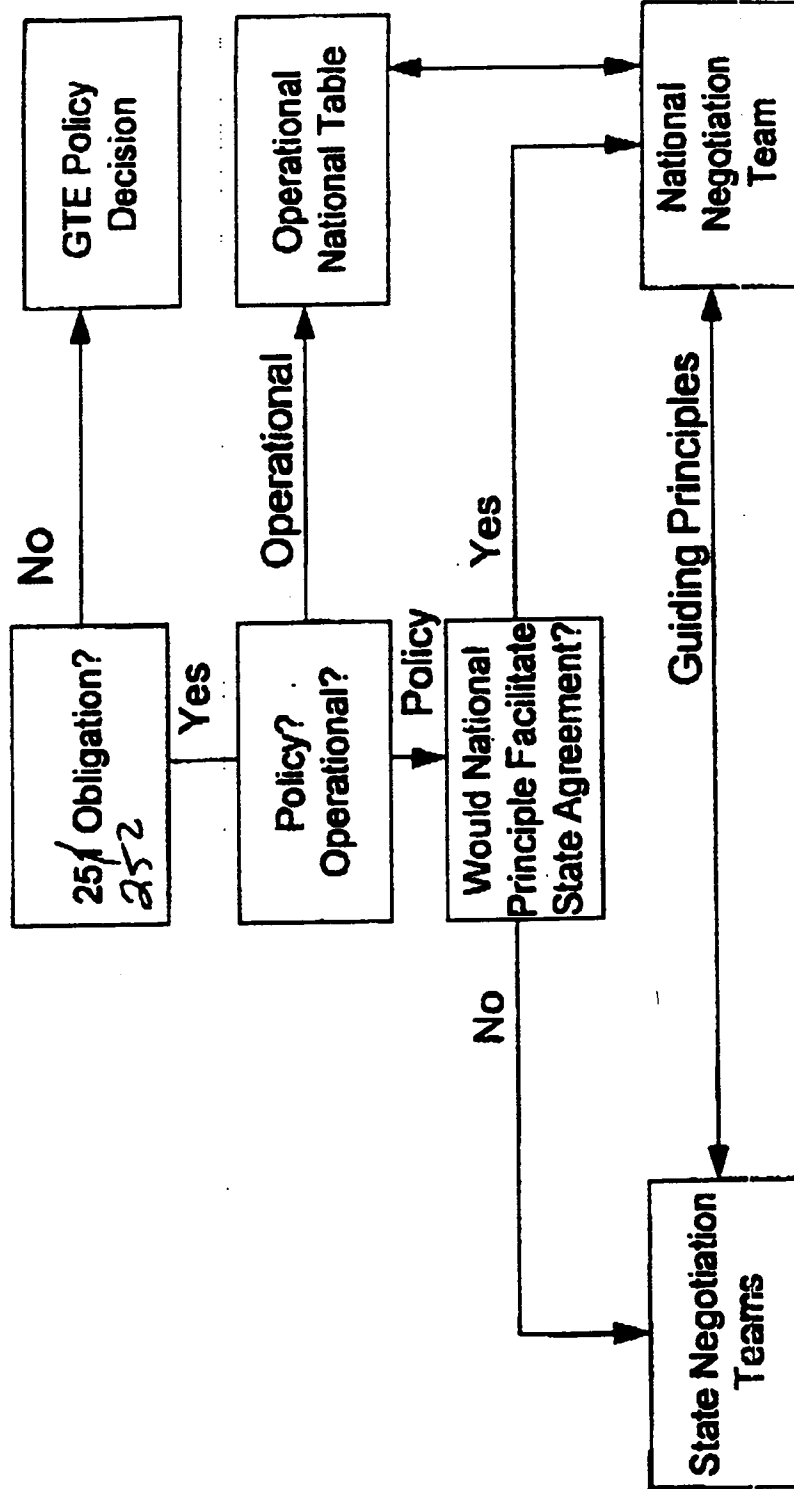
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# Request Screening Flow



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# Policy Issues

## Non-251 Requests /252

- Directory Company Requests
  - » AT&T logo on cover of the Directory
  - » Amount of Information in the Customer Guide Section
  - » Yellow Page Commissions
- Branding of Customer Contacts
  - » Branding of DA & Operator Services
  - » AT&T Door Hanger for non access on repair call

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# Operational National Table

## Issues

- Centralized Operations, Systems, & Platforms
  - » Electronic Interfaces
    - Interim Solutions
    - Longer Term Solutions
  - » Uniform Ordering, Provisioning, and Maintenance Procedures
- GTE Operational Teams
  - » Structure
  - » AT&T Point of Contact

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# National Principles Resale 251(b)(1)

- Services not subject to Resale
  - » Non-Telcom Services
  - » Offerings that are not services
  - » Existing wholesale services
  - » Retail cost floor
- Avoided cost definition
- Cross-class selling
- "AS-IS" transfer of service
- Blanket LOA request

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# National Principles Resale 251(b)(1)

- Electronic Interfaces-Timing & Cost Recovery
  - » Order Entry
  - » Installation/Due Date Information
- Directory Company Issues
  - » Secondary Distribution
- Service Quality Standards

# National Principles Number Portability 251(b)(2)

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- Interim Number Portability
  - » Solutions Available
  - » Implementation/Cost Recovery is a state level issue
- Long Term Portability
  - » Reassess opportunity for joint efforts based on outcome of CC Docket 95-116 (Order due May 1996)

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# National Principles Dialing Parity 251(b)(3)

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- 1+ intraLATA toll
  - » National dialing parity roll-out plan available by May 1
  - » Conversion in technically capable switches will be phased during 1996 & 1997
  - » Customer Notification/Cost Recovery--state level issue
- Access to telephone numbers
  - » Already provided based on industry guidelines
  - » Transfer of administration to be selected by the North American Numbering Council (CC Docket 92-237)
- Operator Services/Directory Assistance
- Directory Listing

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**National Principles  
Access to Rights-of-way 251(b)(4)**

- Prices of these elements
- Access to prints, databases, and other documents
  - » Not an obligation of the Act
- GTE needs specific requests
  - » Require location specific requests
  - » State level negotiations will be initiated when requests are received

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# National Principles Reciprocal Compensation 251(b)(5)

- GTE needs specific requests
  - » Require location specific interconnection points
  - » State level negotiations will be initiated when requests are received
- Transport & termination of traffic
  - » Support application of appropriate access charge elements
  - » Oppose bill-and-keep compensation
- Existing ILEC agreements outside the scope of 251
  - » AT&T request for existing ILEC contracts
  - » New ILEC agreements subject to 251

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# National Principles Interconnection 251(c)(2)

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- GTE needs specific requests
  - » Require location specific interconnection points
  - » State level negotiations will be initiated when requests are received
- GTE will provide ALEC agreements
  - » Agreements reached in Florida & California
  - » Matter of public record when filed for approval

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# National Principles Unbundled Access 251(c)(3)

- Technically feasibility definition
- Bona fide request definition
- Unbundled network elements
  - » Technically feasible
  - » Proprietary considerations
  - » Essential to provision of service

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# National Principles Notice of Changes 251(c)(5)

- Existing industry guidelines and procedures address notification and publication of technical and operational standards
- Identify additional guidelines/processes deemed necessary
  - » Refer to the appropriate industry standards or forums body



# National Principles Collocation 251(c)(6)

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- **Equipment Restrictions**
  - » Only equipment necessary for interconnection is subject to 251
- **GTE needs specific requests**
  - » Require location specific requests
  - » State level negotiations will be initiated when requests are received
- **Pricing**
  - » Location specific pricing

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# National Principles Numbering Administration 251(e)

- Access to telephone numbers
  - » Already provided based on industry guidelines
  - » Transfer of administration to be selected by the North American Numbering Council (CC Docket 92-237)
- Costs
  - » Borne by all telecommunications carriers
  - » Competitively neutral recovery
  - » NANC charged with implementation and cost recovery

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# National Principles Access & Interconnection Requirements 251(g)

- Interexchange and information access services provided to AT&T based on existing business relationship
  - » Sections 251(b) and (c) are intended to foster competition for local telephone service not to rework existing toll arrangements
- AT&T agreement not to use 251 interconnection arrangements to avoid access charges for interconnection of toll services

# State Specific Issues

- Resale
  - » Retail Services & Features
  - » Service Quality Standards based on PUC requirements
  - » Pricing implementation based on National Principles
  - » Limitations on cross-class selling
- Interim Number Portability
  - » Implementation/Cost Recovery
- 1+ IntraLATA Dialing Parity
  - » Customer Notification
  - » Cost Recovery

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# State Specific Issues

- **Access to Rights-of-way**
  - » location specific points of access
  - » terms & conditions
  - » pricing/implementation
- **Reciprocal Compensation**
  - » location specific points of interconnection
  - » terms & conditions
  - » pricing/implementation

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# State Specific Issues

- **Interconnection**
  - » location specific points of interconnection
  - » terms & conditions
  - » pricing/implementation
- **Unbundling**
  - » pricing implementation
- **Collocation**
  - » location specific points of interconnection
  - » terms & conditions
  - » pricing/implementation

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