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## TSP SYNOPSIS OF CHANGES

TSP VERSION 2 CHANGES - ISSUES INCLUDED IN THIS SYNOPSIS	
ISSUE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
3249	TSP: Telecommunications Services Priority Documentation (ATIS-OBF-TSP-002) Updates

## TSP SYNOPSIS OF CHANGES

**The following table depicts the type of change category definitions:**

<b>TYPE OF CHANGE</b>	=	<b>CATEGORY DEFINITIONS</b>
NEW	=	Adding a new field
REM	=	Removing an existing field
FN	=	Field/Tag name change (e.g., EXEMPT REASON changed to ER)
FORMAT	=	Field format change (e.g., moved to another section of the form, etc.)
DEF	=	Definition change
DEFN	=	Definition notes addition, change, deletion
VE	=	Valid entries addition, change, deletion
VEN	=	Valid entry notes addition, change, deletion
USE	=	Usage statement change
USEN	=	Usage notes addition, change, deletion
DC	=	Data characteristics change (e.g., change from numeric to alpha/numeric)
DCL	=	Data characteristics length change
DCN	=	Data characteristics note addition, change, deletion
EX	=	Example addition, change, deletion
EXN	=	Example notes addition, change, deletion
FORM	=	Changes made to the ASR forms (i.e., additions, rearrangements, field length changes or deletions of fields)
GLOSSARY	=	Identifies changes within the glossary sections (i.e., additions or deletions of fields)
TEXT	=	Identifies changes within the text of a section (i.e., additions or deletions of fields)

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SYNOPSIS OF CHANGES – SEPTEMBER 26, 2008					
PRAC #	ISSUE #	Field / Section	Type Of Change	Description of Change	Field Length
TSP	3249	All	1/A	Updated the entire document for; current formats, copyright information, ATIS Numbering & updated references	
<b>NOTES:</b> No other changes have been identified at this time.					

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PRIORITY (TSP) SYSTEM

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## 1. GENERAL

1.1 This document provides guidelines for administrative procedures for the priority provisioning and restoration of Interconnection and Local Service(s) (hereafter, "Service"), provided to Telecommunications Service Customers (hereafter, Customers) by Telecommunications Service Providers (hereafter, Providers) relative to National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System. For the purposes of this document, the Customer, requesting a service via an Access Service Request (ASR) or Local Service Request (LSR), is considered to be the prime contractor, the Provider is considered to be the subcontractor and the service constitutes only a portion of the overall service being provided to an End User.

1.2 This document is being reissued to make the following changes:

- Eliminate requirement for TSP field on the ASR – Confirmation Notice Form
- Change "Exchange Carrier" to "Provider" and "Interexchange Carrier" to "Customer"
- Change "TSP Program Office" to "Office of Priority Telecommunications"
- Add reference to Local Services and the Local Service Request (LSR)
- Eliminate reference to "EC Initiated Rearrangement/Design Changes" document
- Update "Preface" and "Copyright" pages
- Replaced Attachments with "REFERENCES" section
- Correct grammar and punctuation

1.3 The Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for NSEP has been developed to provide priority treatment to our nation's most important telecommunications services. Under the provisions of the TSP System, telecommunication service vendors are both authorized and required, when necessary, to provision and restore those telecommunication services with TSP assignments before services without such assignments.