Announcement

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Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR) Service - BC TEL

Stentor, on behalf of BC TEL, announces the introduction of the Anonymous Call Rejection feature. Commercial service is expected to commence in most areas of the Province that are served by the Company's digital switches by IIIQ97.

This service allows customers to reject calls from parties who have a privacy feature that prevents the delivery of their calling number to the called party. When ACR is active, the called customer receives no alerting for a call that is being rejected. The call is routed to a denial announcement and subsequently terminated.

The service may be offered in conjunction with the Company's Call Screen or Call Display Plus services.

Compatibility Impact:

None. Standard DTMF signals in the form of Star (*) codes are used to activate/deactivate the feature.

Documentation:

The ACR feature is described in Bellcore Technical Reference TR-NWT-000567, CLASS Feature: Anonymous Call Rejection, Issue 1, December 1991.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact:

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