



International Company Code Glossary

ANSI - American National Standards Institute - An institute located in New York City that develops standards for use in the United States. Standards are developed for a wide range of purposes, including several areas of the telecommunications industry.

ATIS - Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions - Formerly called the Exchange Carriers Standards Association (ECSA), was created in 1983. This is an association comprised of telecommunications companies involved with all areas of communications, including telecommunications providers, manufacturers and vendors.

Company Code - A four-place alphanumeric code (NNXX) assigned by NECA, Inc., that uniquely identifies providers of telecommunications service.

Company Code Contact - Person identified as having responsibility for requesting a company code and notifying NECA, Inc., of a merger, acquisition, or change to the contact person, and their address, telephone number, FAX number, and/or e-mail address.

International Telecommunications Provider – A telecommunications provider operating in the international arena or outside of North America.

NECA - National Exchange Carrier Association - Non-profit organization established by the FCC in 1983 to implement access charges that replaced AT&T's interstate division of revenue procedures. All incumbent local exchange carriers in the United States are members of NECA. On behalf of its members, NECA files interstate access charges with the FCC, and after approval, pools the collections from the LECs and distributes these revenues equitably to members, based on each one's contribution in terms of expenses and capital investment for interstate toll.

NNXX - Format for a NECA Services, Inc., assigned Company Code where N=0-9 and X=0-9 or A-Z.