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Vox hopes GNP phase two will bring change

VOX TELECOM hopes the second phase of Geographic Number Portability (GNP) will see hundreds of companies reconsidering their telecoms service providers. VOX CEO Tony van Marken says there was no real impact from the first phase of GNP, which was implemented last year and allowed for porting of blocks of 1 000 and 10 000 numbers. "Most business do not have consecutive 1 000 number blocks," Van Marken says. However, phase two, which allows single number portability, offers great opportunities for smaller telecoms operators hoping to attract the corporate sector, he says.

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