

SPC Token Access Policy

In order to obtain the Secure Telephone Identity (STI) certificates they will use to sign calls, i.e. authenticate Caller ID, from an approved STI Certificate Authority (CA), service providers must first apply to the STI Policy Administrator (PA) to acquire a Service Provider Code (SPC) token. The STI-PA will vet each service provider applicant against rules set by the STI Governance Authority (GA). The STI-GA Board has determined that, to be cleared by the STI-PA for access to the STI certificates, an entity must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Have a current form 499A on file with the FCC
- 2) Have been assigned an Operating Company Number (OCN)
- 3) Have direct access to telephone numbers from the North American Number Plan Administrator (NANPA) and National Pooling Administrator (NPA) ¹

This policy will be reviewed at least on a quarterly basis, or as requested by the STI-GA following implementation in December 2019.

¹ While the access limitation is reasonable, signing a given call should not be limited to only the pool of numbers available to the provider via direct access. In other words, per ATIS-100074, 5.2.3, under correct conditions a qualified service provider (SP) must be allowed to sign leased numbers as well as other numbers belonging to an OCN not assigned to that qualified SP insofar as the SP can properly verify the customer's authorized use of that number.