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**Abstract**

This Supplement provides modifications to ATIS-0300251.2020, *Structure for the Representation of Service Providers for Information Exchange*.

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## 1 Scope & Purpose

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The scope of this Supplement is ATIS-0300251, *Structure for the Representation of Service Providers for Information Exchange*.

The purpose of this Supplement is to provide modifications to ATIS-0300251 to identify how Company Codes are retired/expired.

Upon publication, this Supplement shall be used in conjunction with ATIS-0300251.

## 2 Modifications

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### 2.1 Addition of Clause 5.7

Add Clause 5.7, Retired/Expired Codes, to Clause 5, Code Assignment Process, as show below:

#### **5.7 Retired/Expired Codes**

Codes can be placed in a retired/expired status by request from the code holder (e.g., resulting from merger/acquisition, bankruptcy, etc.) or through Industry processes used for identifying a company that should no longer be using the code that was previously assigned.