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This CSB is issued to provide clarification of the existing Class D processing.

Per GR-209-CORE, titled “*Generic Requirements for Product Change Notices (PCNs)*”, Class D changes are defined as:

Changes that incorporate minor new features and design improvements that do not affect the existing functionality or interchangeability of a product, or that involve other minor improvements to service, testing, or other capabilities. Component changes that involve minor physical or electrical specification differences to the replaced component are considered Class D. Changes where the supplier has a business need for traceability are considered Class D.

Based on this definition, when Telcordia receives a Class D change request for a CLEI code, the attribute values associated with the existing equipment will continue to be propagated forward to the new CLEI code being created for the Class D change.

If there are cases where an attribute value has changed as a result of the Class D change, Telcordia will work with the NEP to:

- validate the reason for the change
- verify it fits the Class D criteria per GR-209-CORE
- apply updates to the Class D CLEI record when appropriate

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Thank you,

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