Wireless Number Portability Operations
Status Report to NANC
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Report Items

- The Wireless Number Portability Operations team met in August 2002 on Monday the 12th and Tuesday the 13th.

- Introductions were given and the agenda reviewed.

- Revised meeting minutes from June were accepted; meeting minuted from July were reviewed; minor changes were suggested; final minutes will be reviewed in September.

- New business:

  1. FCC 02-215 and its impacts was discussed; included were the need for Bona Fide requests between wireless service providers and the pending decision by the FCC on the need for Bona Fide requests as well as a decision on the content of the list of the "top 100 MSAs".
  2. A contribution regarding an estimate of wireless intra-service provider port volume for preparation of pooling was discussed. Further information will be presented and discussed in September.
  3. A contribution from NENA was discussed. The purpose of the contribution was to ensure that during inter-carrier testing, sufficient emphasis was given to testing calls to emergency services even though there is a delay in the implementation of wireless LNP until November 24, 2003.
  4. A revision to the letter sent to the LLC last spring was discussed since some of the dates Identified in that letter can me moved out due to the delay in wireless LNP implementation; a draft revision will be sent out prior to the September WNPO meeting.

- A revision of the trouble reporting form was reviewed; it was generally agreed that companies would not be willing to identify problems and their resolutions using this or a similar form; it was, however, agreed that the Testing Sub-committee would provide a report after the completion of testing in each MSA; this report would list each problem encountered during testing and the resolution to that problem.

- There was no disagreement to accepting the wireless reseller flows and narrative as modified in July; the flows and narrative were sent to the LNPA WG in July so that

the members could review them within their own companies prior to the August meeting.

- The Wireless Testing Sub-committee portion of the meeting was immediately after lunch on Monday; seven MSAs have been confirmed for inter-carrier testing prior to November 24, 2002 – the pooling implementation date; inter-carrier testing has started in the Las Vegas MSA; testing will proceed as originally planned – FCC 02-215 will have no impact on inter-carrier testing.

- NeuStar provided an update: a total of 32 wireless service providers have signed NDAs/Applications with NeuStar; a total of 10 wireless service providers/service bureaus have notified NeuStar of a desire to perform New Entrant testing – 5 wireless service providers and 2 service bureau have completed testing, 1 service provider is scheduled to begin shortly, and two service providers have not yet scheduled their testing.

- There was further discussion on a NENA contribution from July regarding the use of the NPDI indicator on the LSR form; it was agreed to add an entry to the Decision/Recommendation Matrix to always populate the NPDI indicator on wireless to wireline and wireline to wireless port requests.

- Re-homing of wireless codes in a pooling and porting environment was discussed; there are negative impacts to routing and proper exchange of roaming messages if care is not taken in regards to this issue; it was agreed to add an entry to the Decision/Recommendation Matrix after receiving examples from two wireless service providers.

- Updates were made to the Action Item list.

- Implementation Guideline and Narrative were both updated and are attached.

Next meeting is in Baltimore, MD on September 16th and 17th.