

# **WIRELESS NUMBER PORTABILITY AND POOLING IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINE**

## **Update as of 8/13/02**

Milestone: Critical Network Elements Available – targeted for completion 3/02

Status:

- Some vendor software has been made generally available, and service providers are performing initial testing.
- Some vendor software is currently being FOA (First Office Application) tested and should soon become generally available.
- Inter-carrier testing occurring using upgrades.

Milestone: All Other Vendor Products Available – targeted for completion 5/02

Status:

- Some vendor software has been made available and service providers are performing initial testing.
- Inter-carrier testing occurring using upgrades.

Milestone: NPAC Agreement Complete – targeted for completion 7/02

Status:

- NeuStar recommends that all SPs start the application process with NeuStar no later than July 1, 2002 to secure the necessary NeuStar resources in order to comply with the mandated dates. The completion of the NeuStar application process is one of the prerequisites for participating in intercarrier testing.
- Through the end of June a total of 32 wireless service providers/bureaus have filed applications with NeuStar. In addition, one service provider submitted an application to NeuStar in the month of July.
- Seven Service Providers/Service Bureaus have completed NPAC turn-up testing as of the end of July.

Milestone: Intercarrier Test Logistics – targeted for completion 10/02

Status:

- There are ten wireless carriers and two wireline carrier represented on the testing schedule.
- Intercarrier testing is currently planned within 9 CMSAs/MSAs.
- The Wireless Testing Subcommittee met on August 13, 2002 to continue the coordination of testing logistics.
- Inter-carrier test logistics have been extended due to FCC 02-215.

Milestone: Intercarrier Testing – targeted for completion 10/02

Status:

- Intercarrier testing between four wireless service providers and one wireline service provider is scheduled for completion by the end of August 2002.
- Inter-carrier testing has been extended due to FCC 02-215.

