WNPO DECISION/RECOMMENDATION MATRIX 5/14/02

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| 0001 | 10/9/01 | Yes | Time Stamp on SV Create | The WNPO decided that for an inter-species port (between wireless and wireline) the time stamp on an SV create sent to the NPAC must be set to zero. For wireless-to-wireless SV creates, specific times can be set. There are still some operational problems associated with the time stamps today, and they may be exacerbated with the introduction of wireless porting. |
| 0002 | 10/9/01 | Yes | Type 1 Trunk Conversion | Recommend that project management processes be put in place for Type 1 trunk conversions. |
| 0003 | 12/10/01 | Yes | BFR Contact Information | Sending the BFR form to the recipient contact information in the WNPO BFR Matrix or the LERG contact information guarantees that you have made the request for another service provider to support long-term Local Number Portability (LNP) and open <u>ALL</u> codes for porting within specified Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and the specified wireline switch CLLI (Common Language Location Identifier) codes. The intended recipient is responsible for opening the necessary codes for porting. It is the recipient's responsibility for ensuring that the contact information in the WNPO BFR Matrix and/or the LERG is correct. |
| 0004 | 12/10/01 | Yes | N-1 Carrier Methodology Clarification | The N-1 carrier (i.e. company) is responsible for performing the dip, not the N-1 switch. If there is a locally terminated call then the originating carrier needs to perform the dip, because they cannot be sure whether the tandem switch belongs to the N-1 carrier or the N carrier (terminating carrier). For all local terminations the originating carrier needs to perform the dip, however, for any calls going through an IXC the IXC must perform the dip. Following are examples that were discussed: a) Wireless to a ported local wireless – the originating wireless carrier should perform the dip for them). b) Wireless to a ported local wireline – the originating wireless carrier should perform |
| | | | | the dip, since they cannot be sure whether a tandem switch belongs to a different carrier than the terminating switch (unless they intend to default route and pay the terminating carrier to perform the dip for them). |
| 0005 | 1/7/02 | Yes | BFR Requirements | The NRO 3 rd Report & Order, released on 12/28/01, clarified that BFRs (Bonafide Requests) are not needed within top 100 MSAs – all codes within the top 100 MSAs must be open for porting by 11/24/02. This applies to both wireline and wireless SPs. |
| 0006 | 1/9/02 | Yes | Sufficient Testing Prior to Turn-Up | Service providers must sufficiently test all equipment prior to turning it up in production. If service providers are unable to complete sufficient testing they should not turn up equipment that is not ready for production use. |
| 0007 | 2/4/02 | Yes | Database Query Priority | Number portability queries should be performed prior to HLR queries for call originations on a wireless MSC. |
| 0008 | | | Major Recommendations from CTIA Report on WNP Version 2.0 | (Will be added at a later date) |
| 0009 | 3/4/02 | Yes | Ensuring Timely Updates to Network Element Subsequent to NPAC | The appropriate network elements should be updated with the routing information broadcast from the NPAC SMS within 15 minutes of the receipt of the broadcast. |

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| | | | Broadcasts | |
| 0010 | 3/4/02 | Yes | No NPAC Porting Activities During the SP Maintenance Windows | NPAC porting activities should not be carried out during the service provider maintenance window timeframes. |
| 0011 | 3/4/02 | Yes | NeuStar Application Process | At a minimum, 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. A carrier cannot begin participation in intercarrier testing until the application process is completed. |
| 0012 | 4/8/02 | Yes | Wireless Reseller Flows | The WNPO took a vote on 4/8/02 and decided that Option B (as described in a contribution from Sprint), an alternative wireless reseller flow, would be used instead of those documented in the Technical, Operational and Implementation Requirements document (Option A). The flows and narratives for Option B will be documented in upcoming WNPO meetings. |
| 0013 | 4/9/02 | Yes | FCC 3 rd Order on Reconsideration and NPRM (FF 02-73) | The issuance of the FCC 3rd Order on Reconsideration and NPRM (FCC 02-73) in March 2002 has caused uncertainty within the wireless industry. The WNPO has agreed upon the assumptions below in an effort to minimize the uncertainty and effectively manage the implementation of WLNP and pooling. 1) Wireless service providers participating at the WNPO are agreeing to open all their codes within the Top 100 MSAs prior to 11/24/02 (without receiving a BFR), regardless of whether BFRs are required in the future. The original mandate specifies that BFRs must be submitted no less than nine months prior to implementation. 2) Wireless service providers participating at the WNPO will assume the Top 100 MSAs are those defined in the 3rd NRO Report and Order – FCC 01-362 issued in December 2001 (including CMSAs). Note: Participating service providers are defined as those in attendance at the 4/8/02 WNPO meeting. |
| 0014 | 4/23/02 | Yes | Paging Codes | Paging Codes should not be marked as portable in the LERG. Refer to the Telcordia™ Routing Administration (TRA) Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines (COCAG) Forms Part 2 Job Aid for additional information. |
| 0015 | 5/14/02 | Yes | Staggered Approach to Opening Codes in the LERG & NPAC | The WNPO has published a schedule for opening codes in the LERG and the NPAC. It is recommended that this staggered schedule be followed by wireless carriers in order to manage workload for pooling and porting implementation. |
| 0016 | 5/14/02 | Yes | LRN Assignments | Wireless carriers should define their LRNs per switch, per LATA, per wireless point of interconnect (in the case of multiple points of interconnect to multiple LECs in the same LATA). |
| 0017 | 5/14/02 | Yes | Troubleshooting Contacts | Carriers should update their troubleshooting contact information on the NIIF (Network Interconnection & Interoperability Forum) website under <u>www.atis.org</u> . |
| 0018 | 5/14/02 | Yes | LSOG Version | Proposed Wording to be approved by the WNPO in June: Wireless and wireline carriers should support at least LSOG 5.0. |