

WNPO Team Meeting
March 12 – 13, 2001 Denver, CO

Marriott – Denver Tech Center

Denver, CO

Host: ESI

Monday & Tuesday March 12th (p.m.) – 13th (a.m.), 2001

Attendance:

Name	Company	Name	Company
Jim Grasser	Cingular	Anne Mardick	Sprint
Scott Ludwikowski	Sprint	Stephanie Swanson	Sprint
Gustavo Hannecke	NeuStar	Gene Johnston	NeuStar
Marcel Champagne	NeuStar	Julie Groenen	Verizon
Teresa Patton	Cingular	Mark Wood	Cingular
Jean Anthony	Telecom Software	Will Knoblauch	Telecom Software
Ron DeJonckheere	AT&T Wireless	Jennifer Chartraw	AT&T Wireless
John Jacobs	Nextel	Neha Harnall	Nextel
Michelle Grimm	Mivox/Trivergent/Gabriel	Peter Jacklin	Sprint
William Schaefer	TSI	Maggie Lee	Illuminet
Michael Panis	Evolving Systems	Jim Verseman	Quest Wireless
Jerry Hill	Cingular	William Long	Qwest Wireless
Kelly Wiley	Qwest Wireless	Jim Alton	SBC Wireline
Linda Godfrey (phone)	Verizon	Michelle Lorzak (phone)	Verizon
Anne Cummins (phone)	AT&T	Jim Rooks	Neustar
Mark Dekker	Qwest Wireless	Daniel Moore	Qwest Wireless
Dunice Harrell	Cingular	Cindy Sheehan	AT&T Broadband
Suzell Wyvill-Jones	Cingular	J. Brian Burch	Evolving Systems
Gene Johnston	NeuStar	Charles Webb	Qwest Wireless
Janice Marquez	Qwest Wireless	Jason Lee	WorldCom
John Malyar	Telcordia	Anna Miller	Voicestream
Bridget Brown (phone)	Teleport PCS		

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Last Month's minutes



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Antitrust

Mike Altschul was delayed and could not do his antitrust presentation. Jim will check if he is available for next month.

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Review Mission & Scope of Team

No comments/changes.



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NANC Operating Principals

We will post agendas in advance of the meeting at the NPAC website at <www.npac.com>.

No comments from team.



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Testing Sub-Committee

Jennifer Chartraw, AT&T Wireless is the co-chair as elected at the previous meeting. She represents the IT function. The group discussed their preference to have the second co-chair to be from the "network" discipline. The team unanimously approved Mark Wood (Cingular – Network) as the second co-chair. Jennifer and Mark will discuss when they think meetings should be held and other logistics. The team will kick-off at next month's WNPO meeting.

Regional Hours of Operations and Sunday

Wireless service providers would like the NPAC maintenance window to begin earlier on Sunday mornings. AT&T Broadband also favors this. Some wireline service providers may have problems with earlier maintenance – this will be discussed in more detail next month. Currently, the NPAC timers do not run on Sunday and a change order would be required to change this.

Marcel @ Neustar, clarified that porting can occur whether the NPAC timers are running or not. However, mechanized activities that rely on the NPAC timers and the associated notifications will not work if the timers are not functioning.

A letter was sent by the WNP SC to the LLCs requesting modifications to business days and hours for wireless service providers. It is expected that the WNP SC co-chairs will receive a response by April 3rd or 4th.

The NeuStar Master Agreement could allow for one company to sponsor the changes. If the issue is of enough importance, we could request a point release.

ACTION ITEM: Jean Anthony will draft the change order to make long business days (wireless) tunable to include Sunday in order for wireless SP's to use short timers. **Due next meeting.**

ATTACHED - letters to LLC



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Rate Center Issues

We had a group discussion and generally agreed on a common understanding of the “Rate Center Issue”, barring any changes from the FCC. It was stated by Marcel Champagne as:

“The recipient and donor SP’s license coverage areas must both include the underlying wireline rate center associated with the TN.”

As a group, this body is not interested in petitioning the FCC to review/re-define the policy.

Type 1 Discussion (Jim Alton)

Per Anne Cummins, Type 1 numbers - when wireless carriers start porting they will port all working numbers in their Type I block of numbers to their network (via LRN). Any unassigned number would be returned to the ILEC. Should be handled within the company-to-company agreement.

LRN Assignments

ACTION ITEM – Assigned to all companies: Identify those numbers that cannot be used as LRNs for Wireless such as:

- TLDN
- ESRD
- Working TN

Then we may need to update the LRN Assignment Guidelines to ensure proper handling. Here’s the URL for your reference.

https://www.atis.org/atis/docstore/doc_display.asp?ID=322

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Resellers

NPAC systems are geared to deal with facility-based providers (Resellers were intentionally excluded).

Notes:

- No OCN/SPID values for Resellers
- NPAC Master Agreement would have to be modified to support Resellers
- Change orders would be required to change this process in the NPAC
- ICP document recommends that Resellers get their own OCN from NECA
- Resellers could moves ALL their customers to another carrier (complex port)
- Reseller numbers are included in the carrier’s count for optimization
- Numbers as they are disconnected “snap-back” to the carrier

Wireless/Wireline Report, Appendix D addresses the flow as the wireless industry has chosen to adopt and is attached:



reseller.doc

** Companies need to make sure the “notify” process between themselves and their Resellers are in place. **

Reseller Assumption:

Wireless documentation does NOT preclude Resellers from porting of their customer base or portion thereof. In addition, end users of Resellers, are not precluded from porting their individual numbers.

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Each company may need to further clarify their specific needs in their Reseller agreements.

Testing Subcommittee

- **Action Item** - Each company should to provide their testing coordinator contact to them **PRIOR to next meeting**. If you cannot provide one, you must at least identify a temporary SPOC until one is named. Jennifer Chartraw - Jennifer.Chartraw@ATTWS.com or Mark Wood – Mark.S.Wood@cingular.com.
- Define role and scope of testing sub-committee
- **Action Item** - Each company should review the test plan and provide issues so that they can be prioritized for resolution. Test Plan is available at www.npac.com / LNPAWG/ LNPA DOCS/WNP SC/scroll to the 1st document.
- At the kick-off they will develop meeting intervals, including an in depth face-to-face meeting.

ICP Documentation

We hold discussion until next month when Lori Messing from CTIA will be in attendance.

Remember: To subscribe to the WNPO minutes, send an e-mail to majordomo@telecomse.com and in the body write <subscribe wireless_ops>.

Next Meeting –

April 9, 2001 (1:00 p.m. – 5:00) & April 10, 2001 (8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Portland, ME – Verizon Hosts

Tentative Agenda:

Antitrust

ICP Document Maintenance and Modification Process

Discuss draft of "long business days" change order.

Maintenance Windows (Jean Anthony will distribute current with change order draft)

- a.) Neustar
- b.) Service Provider

Time will be set aside Tuesday morning for the Testing Subcommittee 'kick-off'

Time will be set aside on Tuesday morning for the WNPSC

- Discuss LLC response
- Review attachments to Wireless Technical Operations & Implementation guideline

Future meetings:

DATE	Host:
May 15 – 17	Bell South, Atlanta
June 12 – 14	Sprint, Kansas City
July 10 – 12	Canadian Consortium, Ottawa
August 14 - 16	AT&T, Seattle
September 11 - 13	Verizon, Baltimore
October 9 – 11	SBC, San Antonio
November 13 - 15	NeuStar, New Orleans

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December 11 – 13

Qwest, Phoenix