

WTSC August Meeting Minutes August 11 and 12

Meeting Host: AT&T Wireless

Location: Redmond, WA.

The WTSC wishes to thank AT& T Wireless for the excellent accommodations that were provided for this meeting. Carrier representatives ensured that we had all the facilities needed to ensure an efficient and effective meeting.

Joint meeting – WNPO / WTSC:

A brief joint session was held with WNPO; with a report on WTSC activities scheduled for this session and readout from the July meeting. Susan Sill will be become the single chairperson of the WTSC with volunteers to assist with all of the administration and clerical duties.

The WNPO has requested that the WTSC remain in place for six months after the launch of WNP.

*******Special Note*******

Need to establish/develop a “Fast Track” resolution process for industry level problems/issues. Each carrier is asked for an internal identifications process and timeline for issues resolutions. Bring internal process requirements to the next WTSC meeting in September for discussion.

WTSC Session

Role call was taken.

Attendees:

- Janet Bishop-AT&T Wireless Services
- Susan Sill-AT&T Wireless Services
- Joe Charles-Cingular
- Dianna Bordenaro-Sprint LTD
- David Alexander-Sprint PCS
- Kathy McGinn-Rural Cellular
- Jason Kempson-Telcordia
- Tracey Patterson-US Cellular
- Viresh Gulati – Nextel Partners
- Darin Archer – AT&T Wireless Services
- Dee Harrington – Alltel
- Mindy Davis-Alltel
- Mike VanBoven – Nextel
- Mubeen Saifullah – Nightfire Software
- Kathy McGinn – Rural Cellular Corp.
- Pat Gendernalik – SBC
- Cat Baird – Sure West
- John Weakley-QWEST Wireless
- Glenn Mills-TSI
- Julie Groenen-Verizon Wireless

Chris Elijah-VeriSign
Chuck Dodsley-Verizon Wireless
Priscilla Craig-Cricket Communications
Ramona Price- PWC
Roseann Sledd-T-Mobile
Binata Bose-Nextel
Jason Lee-MCI

Main topics of discussion at the August meeting included:

1. Review Minutes from the July Meeting
2. Readout from the presentation given to the WNPO/LNPA in regards to Performance Volume Testing
3. Review of inter-carrier testing and lessons learned since last meeting.
4. Updated testing schedule
5. Updated single point of contact list for test scheduling
6. End to End Testing

Discussion Items and Actions Taken:

Monday, August 11:

- The group accepted the July meeting minutes. The final version will be posted out to NPAC website in the WTSC directory.
- Performance Volume Testing
WNPO and LNPA discussed testing variables-production environment versus testing environment. Committee requested additional details.

The group reviewed a contribution submitted by Verizon Wireless (VZW) for Industry LNP Volume Testing. VZW is looking for carriers who are interested in volume testing in the production environment. Testing dates would need to be negotiated between the participating carriers. The test plan calls for the porting of 250 TN's. If a number of carriers participate in the testing a smaller number of TN's would be required from each carrier. Example: 10 carriers using 25 TN's.

VZW requested taking their contribution to the WNPO for approval. The group voted to determine if this should be taken in as WTSC contribution or a Verizon Wireless contribution. The voting results are as follows:

As a Verizon Wireless Contribution

AT&T Wireless
Cingular Wireless
Rural Cellular
Sprint LTD and PCS
Nextel
NightFire
T-Mobile
Cricket
Qwest Wireless

As a WTSC Contribution

TSI

Verizon Wireless

Abstaining

Alltel

MCI

SureWest

From the results of the voting the contribution of LNP Volume Testing will be taken to the WNPO from Verizon Wireless.

Verizon Wireless asked that the subject of volume testing be reviewed again during the September meeting.

- Lessons learned-review of ICP Inter Carrier tests since last meeting.
 - The lessons learned document has been submitted for review and approved by the group.
 - The document will be updated monthly and posted on the NPAC website in the WTSC directory section called Testing Results.

- Testing Recap
 - AWS and Nextel
The group reviewed the results document. Issues were identified and discussed. Re-test is scheduled for October.

 - Nextel and Cingular
The similar success/failure rate as reported during the AWS and Nextel testing. A re-test is being scheduled.

 - AWS and Verizon Wireless
The group reviewed the results document. Both carriers recommend adding fall-out testing to the inter-carrier test plan.

 - Sprint PCS and Rural Cellular
No results to reporting as the testing was in progress.

 - Sprint PCS and Verizon Wireless
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 - Sprint LTD and Nextel
Testing postponed.

- Reporting test results-The group determined that a standardized format for sharing test results that could be posted to the NPAC website needed to be developed. A decision was made to only provide the number of test cases executed, the number of test cases that passed and the number of test cases that failed. The results would be summarized monthly and posted to the NPAC website. Each carrier was asked to take this format back to his or her companies and decide if they would be willing to share their testing results with the WTSC.

- Testing schedule was updated. The updated schedule was emailed to the group and will be posted on the NPAC website. The group asked that the round robin testing detail spreadsheets be distributed by September 1, 2003.
- Jason Lee, representing MCI, informed the group that they would be available for wireless to landline testing 9/15/2003 to 10/3/2003. An extension to these testing dates may be possible. This testing would take place in the testbed environment.

Tuesday, August 12

- The group reviewed the contributions for the end-to-end testing. The decision was made to use the template designed by Qwest Wireless. The template will be modified to include the mandatory data fields for WPR's. In addition, a list of recommended network test cases will be included in the end-to-end plan. The goal is have this document distributed to the group by September 1. The final document will be reviewed during the September WTSC meeting.

Items for the September agenda:

- 1) Update Test Dates.
- 2) Review Lessons Learned from recent August testing.
- 3) Review Test Results.
- 4) Review final end to end testing detail and flow template.
- 5) Identify "Fast Track" requirements per carrier. Document for distribution.

September WTSC Meeting Logistics:

September 15 and 16 –Las Vegas, Nevada
AT&T Wireless Services
Howard Hughes Office
3763 Howard Hughes Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Upcoming Meeting

October 13 and 14- Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Hotel Reservations may be made at the SHERATON HARBORSIDE PORTSMOUTH HOTEL
250 MARKET STREET, PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801, (603) 431-2300, FAX (603) 431-5127.
The group is \$168.00 per night. In order to get the group rate, reservations must be made by 9/12/2003. Refer to the Verizon LNP meeting when making reservations.