

WTSC Agenda
Face to Face meeting
 October 2-3, 2001
 Dallas, TX

Host:

Cingular Wireless

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Location:

Renaissance Hotel

900 East Lookout Drive

Richardson, TX 75082

Tuesday, October 2
1-5 PM (Central Time)

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

Logistics

Introductions

Charlie Case – AllTel; Joe Charles – Cingular Wireless; Teresa Patton – Cingular Wireless; Mark Wood – Cingular Wireless; Jennifer Chartraw – AT&T Wireless; Jim Grasser – Cingular Wireless; Gerry Scillitani – Nextel; David Alexander – Sprint PCS; Rick Dressner – Sprint PCS; Robert T. Jones – U.S Cellular; Julie Groenen – Verizon; Frank Reed – Voicestream; Ron Whitson – Sprint; Stephen Bynoe – Worldcom; Brian Burch – Evolving Systems; Gene Johnston – Neustar; Gustavo Hannecke – Neustar; Kerrin Beland – Nightfire; Firoz Rangwala – PMCS Inc.; John P. Malyar – Telcordia; Jean Anthony – Telecom Software ; Gene Perez – TSI.

Responsibility/Contributor

Host

Review of November and December meetings.

*Overview / other related meetings**Co-chairs*

- *WNPO, cancelled for September, next meeting will be in San Antonio. Jim will present the risk letter.*
- *IITC: Impacts to the PSTN. The amount of queries being done. IITC meeting to be held Oct. 31st.*
- *NENA "Study Group": Rick Jones facilitated, 50 people on the call, good turnout. Will form SubCom to deal with Wireless porting. Face to Face meeting in St. Louis. If you need to attend send an email to Rick Jones. 2 Committee's that are focused on LNP, particularly emergency services*
- *Neustar: Gene Johnson, code opening process for the NPAC. Due dates for the code opening. Don't open codes on November 24th, 2002. Neustar would really like to have a voice in the implements of opening of codes. Need to create a plan for opening codes.*
- *Neustar: only 3 providers have completed NPAC turnup testing.*

Additional conversation:

Tiffany Belk has left Telecorp, Bridget Brown is the contact for Telecorp until another can be named.

1:45 – 2:15 PM

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Test plan review

Jim Grasser, concerned if there are test cases for:

Uninitialized phones, and valid (registered in a hlr) phone's that can, in a roam and non-roam (home), if you can dial 911. That doesn't wait for it to register. A Prepaid scenario.

Want to make sure it registers, if it works then fine. Needs to be tested.

The validation is a maximum of 5 seconds, a quick test.

- Jim Grasser to write the test cases. There maybe additional test cases from the NENA, Rick Jones meetings.*

If you are on a network that does not support on a WNP (MIN MDN seperation) and a Non-WNP.

- *Do 311 or 711 need to be added? Are they carrier specific or does it need to be at the industry level? Should be carrier specific, agreed.*

Gene – Neustar, new functionality, moving entire codes into a new region. No infrastructure to support. Can move 1000 blocks. Intra port from one mobile central office, has to be in the same rate center.

Neustar release conversation.

Puerto Rico is scheduled to start LNP. They pick and choose what FCC rules that apply.

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Review action item list

Company participation letter, review of carriers not participating. No responses have been received yet. The MSA's list is for the 1996 mandate, based on the 1990 census.

Pooling will be doing the top 5 MSA's. MSA's Listed in the first order report.

Vendor compliance (Concern that SCP/STP vendors will not be able to provision SMS routing) – 3 responses from vendors (motorola, sema, teklek) so far.

Wireline SOAs do not populate time field, only date field during concurrence. Initial create does not have a time, used to only do date.

NPAC to validate by time. This committee needs to know for the basis of testing.

Wireline needs to know how to populate the SV Create.

It's on the Pimms for next week.

- *Co-chairs to follow up with Jim.*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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Clarification of Bona fide requests

- *"We clarify that by June 30, 1999, CMRS providers must (1) offer service provider portability in the 100 largest MSAs, and (2) be able to support nationwide roaming. Although we have not provided a specific phased development schedule for CMRS providers as we have for wireline carriers, we expect that CMRS providers will phase in implementation in selected switches over a number of months prior to the June 30, 1999, deadline for deployment."*
- *"...CMRS carriers need only deploy local number portability by this deadline in the 100 largest MSAs in which they have received a specific request at least nine months before the deadline (i.e., a request has been received by September 30, 1998)."*
- *"CMRS providers must provide number portability in those smaller areas within six months after receiving a request or within six months after June 30, 1999, whichever is later."*

What does it really mean?

Use the form for wireline for wireless.

On the wireline side did not need to make the switch available until it received a BFR.

*Wireline had different timelines. Picked who they were going to test with based on BFR's
Are Tests being driven by the second requirement? BFR's are not tied to test markets.*

*Is it true that we need to send a request to the NPAC to open codes for 60 days?
Neustar - Codes opened in the LERG and not in the NPAC. Open in the NPAC and not in the LERG.
LRN needs to be in the LERG.
LERG does not care for testing purposes. Needs it for live consumer.
InterCarrier to use the LERG, needs to be cleaned up for billing.*

You need to do some numbers for testing, but you need to put some of your numbers in

Query volumes on the network.

How can you port contaminated numbers?

Extended conversation on pooling blocks, et al.

*Carriers will want to start opening codes in the NPAC in July 2002. Neustar/NPAC to send out bulk
data download to bring a carrier current.*

*SMS is a configuration flag at the NPAC. Each company would need to configure their systems to
accept.*

There is nothing in writing from the WNPO, Jim Grasser states that it is widely know in the WNPO.

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Test schedule/updates

Are there any updates on test market's.

Testing guidelines document review.

Insert a column for you is responsible, how do we want to meet.

Perhaps a longer meeting, with each company bringing their network people, Internal testing teams.

Categorize some of these items together

Need to break down the details going forward on this list.

- Clean up document, discuss it at next conference call, subcommittee to be formed. Ron to head. Joe, Mark, JennC, Gerry.

Wednesday, October 3

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Central Time)

8:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Contingency test plans

(Number pooling only)

A contingency plan for doing pooling if porting is given forebearance.

More of internal testing rather than intercarrier testing.

Need to go through the test cases individually to see which ones are applicable. Not a lot of new ones.

As far as administration goes, it will be more internal.

One section in test plan for pooling only.(?)

*No test plan for pooling except for Illinois. A suggestion would be for the education of internal workforce
and working with the Pooling Administrator.*

Ported number from a pooling block, specific test cases.

All of section 4, do they need to be modified? Verbiage change.
Need GTT test cases.

An additional test plan.

We will make this an item for the next meeting.

Gustavo – Neustar Issue

Neustar would like to know if this phase of testing could be coordinated with Neustar.
Neustar to assign a coordinator; this subcommittee contact that person with issues and questions rather than backing up the helpdesk with these issues.
Would it be the same person for all testing questions? Yes, could be, Neustar is researching the issue.

Concern is having only one person handling these calls, a service level drop off.

One group is going to manage the production of SOA and one group of testing related questions.

3.1 to be fully deployed be end of May 2002.

Incorporate into the document, the NPAC region rollout schedule. Intercarrier testing could happen on 2.0 systems.

There is an impact on the test schedule if the region rollout.

- Mark and Jennifer to reach out to LNPA for the region rollout. Testing needs stability, regions need to be assigned, we need it set in order to schedule testing. (through LLC, let LNPA know how important 3.1 region rollouts and dates are to testing)

2.0 rollout and go to 3.1

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Sites/hosts for 2002 dates

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| Jan 8-9(10,11) | Tampa??? | Gene to look into it |
| Feb 5-6 | Las Vegas | PMCS |
| Mar 5-6 | Seattle | Verizon |
| Apr 2-3 | Wash DC | Nextel |
| May 7-8 | Chicago | US Cellular |
| Jun 4-5 | KansasCity | Sprint |

February meetings - SprayBerry.com Meetings and Registrations, WTSC

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Co-chairs

Wrap up/summary of new items
Review next meeting dates