LNPA WORKING GROUP

February 2007 Conference Call

Final Minutes

**MONDAY 02/12/07**

Monday, 02/12/07, Conference Call Attendance:

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| **Name** | **Company** | **Name** | **Company** |
| Joe Kudo | Alltel | Charles Ryburn | NeuStar |
| Scotty McDonald | Alltel | John Nakamura | NeuStar |
| Tina Plaisance | Alltel | Jim Rooks | NeuStar |
| Dennis Nolan | at&t | Paul LaGattuta | NeuStar |
| Cyd McInerney | at&t | Mike Whaley | Qwest |
| Ron Steen | at&t | Lavinia Rotaru | Sprint Nextel |
| Richard Cahill | at&t | Susan Tiffany | Sprint Nextel |
| Mark Lancaster | at&t | Michael Klappa | Sprint Nextel |
| Marian Hearn | Canadian Consortium | Colleen Collard | Tekelec |
| Adele Johnson | Cingular | Adam Newman | Telcordia |
| Lonnie Keck | Cingular | Pat White | Telcordia |
| Vicki Goth | Embarq | Mohamed Samater | T-Mobile |
| Kathee Glodowski | EmBarq | Paula Jordan | T-Mobile |
| Jane Jackson | Evolving Systems | Maggie Lee | VeriSign |
| Laura Drury | Evolving Systems | Gary Sacra | Verizon |
| Crystal Hanus | GVNW | Max Rossley | Verizon |
| Connie Stufflebeem | Iowa Network Services | Earl Scott | Verizon |
| Shannon Sevigny | NeuStar Pooling | Nancy Briggs | Verizon |
| Stephen Addicks | NeuStar  | Deb Tucker | Verizon Wireless |
| Ed Barker | NeuStar |  |  |

Attached are the Action Items assigned on the February 2007 LNPA WG conference call. Please note that these Action Items are in addition to the ones assigned at the January 2007 LNPA WG meeting. Both sets of Action Items will be addressed at the March 2007 meeting.

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NOTE: ALL ACTION ITEMS REFERENCED IN THE MINUTES BELOW HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE “FEBRUARY 2007 LNPA ACTION ITEMS” FILE ATTACHED ABOVE.

**CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES:**

2007 LNPA WG Meeting/Call Schedule:

Following is the meeting schedule for the 2007 LNPA Meetings and calls.

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| **MONTH/****DATE****(2007)** | NANC | LNPA-WG | HOST | LOCATION |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| January  | TBD | 9th-11th  | Cingular | Jackson, Mississippi |
| February  | 2/13/07 | No meeting.2/12/07 call from 3pm to 5pm Eastern time, dial-in bridge number is 888-412-7808, pin 23272# |  |  |
| March | TBD | 13th-15th | Comcast | Denver, Colorado |
| April | TBD | No meeting.4/10/07 call if necessary |  |  |
| May | TBD | 8th-10th  | Canadian Consortium | Banff, Canada |
| June | TBD | No meeting.6/12/07 call if necessary  |  |  |
| July | TBD | 10th-12th  | NeuStar | TBD |
| August | TBD | No meeting.8/7/07 call if necessary  |  |  |
| September | TBD | 11th-13th  | Verizon Wireless | Nashville, Tennessee |
| October | TBD | No meeting.10/9/07 call if necessary |  |  |
| November | TBD | 13th-15th  | Sprint Nextel | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida |
| December | TBD | No meeting.12/11/07 call if necessary |  |  |
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* Continuing evaluation during 2007 will determine if interim conference calls are needed or if the decision to meet face-to-face every other month should be revisited.

PIM 56 (Action Item 0706-11) (Sue Tiffany, Sprint Nextel):

Action Item 0706-11: Regarding the attached PIM 56, Sue Tiffany, Sprint Nextel, will revise the PIM and provide text for the LNPA WG’s NP Best Practices document related to the suggested resolution to identify a step-by-step procedure for carriers to follow in order to resolve this issue.

 

* Sue stated that text is being prepared for review at the March 2007 LNPA WG meeting.

PIM 32 Discussion (Action Item 0107-11) (All):

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Action Item 0107-11: At the January LNPA WG meeting, it was proposed to clarify the attached PIM 32 report to NANC to reflect the following:

* + Request the FCC to order that resellers can no longer prohibit the underlying network providers from providing CSR information if possible,
	+ If the underlying network provider cannot physically provide CSR information, provide the name of the reseller to the NNSP. The NNSP would then submit the CSR request to the identified reseller,

Service Providers are to discuss internally with their NANC representatives and Legal representatives to determine if these proposals can be supported in a resolution statement to NANC and the FCC.

* Verizon and the “former” BellSouth both stated that they are continuing to work internally to explore ways to address the PIM 32 issue and opportunities to streamline the process.
* The next PIM 32 Subcommittee call will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, from 11-12 eastern. The bridge number is 888-288-7572, pin 354355. Action Item 0107-11 will continue to be discussed on the call.

Position Paper on Porting Obligations (Action Item 0107-04) (Gary Sacra, LNPA WG Co-Chair):

Action Item 0107-04: Gary Sacra, LNPA WG Co-Chair, will revise the attached Position Paper to remove the specificity to VoIP providers and indicate that the underlying network provider is responsible for responding to an LSR. This will be discussed on the February LNPA WG conference call for submission to the NANC.

 

* Gary Sacra, LNPA WG Co-Chair, walked the group through the attached revised Position Paper on LNP porting obligations, explaining that this revision was a result of an action item assigned to the LNPA WG at the November 2006 NANC meeting.



* After reviewing the revised paper, the group agreed to accept it for presentation at the February 13th NANC meeting. The stated position will be added to the LNPA WG’s NP Best Practices document.
* Action Item 0107-04 is closed.

Firm Order Confirmation Contribution (Action Items 0107-07, 08) (Gary Sacra, Verizon):

  

Action Item 0107-07: Gary Sacra, Verizon, will revise the attached contribution on Firm Order Confirmation (FOC) per the following. See related Action Item 0107-08.

1. Revise the cites to reflect FCC Order 03-284A1 Par. 49 and the 3rd Wireless-Wireline Integration Report,
2. Add “holidays” to the exclusion in the Decisions/Recommendations,
3. Make it clear that either a response to an invalid LSR is due back within 24 hours, or the FOC in response to a valid LSR is due back within 24 hours.



Action Item 0107-08: Gary Sacra, Verizon, will develop a contribution proposing revisions to Figure 2 Step 9 of the NANC LNP Provisioning Flows, consistent with the revised FOC contribution in Action Item 0107-07.

* Gary Sacra, Verizon, presented the attached revised draft Position Paper on the 24 hour FOC requirement and the attached revised accompanying text for the NANC LNP Provisioning Flows (see Figure 2 Step 9).

 

* After reviewing the contributions, the group accepted both. The issue and the LNPA WG’s stated position will be added to the LNPA WG’s NP Best Practices document. Further discussion will take place on how best to submit this issue and position to NANC.

NPAC 3.3.2 Point Release (NeuStar):

* NeuStar teed up a discussion on Point Release 3.3.2, which is an internal release.
* Industry regression testing starts 2/26/07 and will run to 3/9/07. Regression testing is not mandatory. To schedule, SPs and Service Bureaus should contact NeuStar at lnptesting@neustar.biz.
* Following is the rollout schedule:
	+ 3/18/07 MA Region
	+ 4/1/07 MW, WC, and WE Regions
	+ 4/15/07 NE, SE Regions
	+ 4/29/07 SW Region
	+ 5/6/07 CA Region (proposed)
* Release 3.3.2 will not support Netscape 4.7 for the LTI GUI. Internet Explorer v6 with Java 1.5.0 will be supported.

Discussion of Planned February 21st 10K TN Modify Test (Action Items 1106-14, 0107-12) (All):

Action Item 1106-14: Regarding the discussion of development of production high volume port performance testing that took place at the November 2006 APT meeting, Service Providers are to come to the January 2007 APT meeting prepared to discuss what LSMS to SCP throughput statistics they could share.

* Marian Hearn, Canadian Consortium, stated that Canada is currently porting large volumes of numbers in preparation for wireless portability to be implemented during the middle of next month. She will share provisioning data all the way down to the network element with the LNPA WG.
* There were no objections to the proposed February 21st date. NeuStar will issue a

notification to the Cross-Regional distribution that the February 21st date has been confirmed by the LNPA WG.

NOTE: This Action Item was subsequently completed and closed on 2-13-07.

* NeuStar stated that very soon after the test, they will identify the last TNs broadcast in each Region and notify the industry. Providers are to provide the timestamp identifying when each TN was provisioned in their respective network elements. This data will be submitted to Steve Addicks, NeuStar, who will compile the data for presentation to the LNPA WG. Providers will not be identified before the LNPA WG.
* Action Item 1106-14 is closed.

Action Item 0107-12: NeuStar action to contact LSMS users detailing the proposed 10K TN mass modify test to be conducted simultaneously in each region and the necessary SCP update interval data to be collected.

* This Action Item was completed and is closed.

PIM 53 Discussion (Tina Plaisance, Alltel):

* Tina Plaisance, Alltel, stated that they received an FOC back on a pager number in October 2006. The number was then ported into Alltel. Alltel was subsequently requested to return the number on November 30, 2006. The ONSP said that it should not have been ported because it is a pager number. The end user customer stated that they filed an FCC complaint. It was stated that the FCC’s First Report & Order on LNP states that paging numbers are exempt but it does not say that they are precluded from being ported.

***Next LNPA Meeting …******March 13-15, 2007, Denver, Colorado – Hosted by Comcast***