LNPA WORKING GROUP

April 2007 Conference Call

Final Minutes

**MONDAY 04/10/07**

Monday, 04/10/07, Conference Call Attendance:

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| **Name** | **Company** | **Name** | **Company** | | |
| Mark Lancaster | at&t | Mike Whaley | | Qwest |
| Ron Steen | at&t | Mary Retka | | Qwest |
| Susan Smith | Century Tel | Matt Kohly | | Socket Telecom |
| Cal Shimshaw | Century Tel | Lavinia Rotaru | | Sprint Nextel |
| Guy Miller | Century Tel | Susan Tiffany | | Sprint Nextel |
| Adele Johnson | Cingular | Michael Klappa | | Sprint Nextel |
| Nancy Sanders | Comcast | Carol Frike | | Sprint Nextel |
| Chris Brown | Cox | Doug Babcock | | Syniverse |
| Vicki Goth | Embarq | Colleen Collard | | Tekelec |
| Kathee Glodowski | EmBarq | Adam Newman | | Telcordia |
| Jane Jackson | Evolving Systems | Dave Cochran | | TelComm Systems |
| Mubeen Saifullah | NeuStar Clearinghouse | Mohamed Samater | | T-Mobile |
| Shannon Sevigny | NeuStar Pooling | Paula Jordan | | T-Mobile |
| Dave Garner | NeuStar | Jason Lee | | Verizon |
| Stephen Addicks | NeuStar | Gary Sacra | | Verizon |
| Ed Barker | NeuStar | Earl Scott | | Verizon |
| Charles Ryburn | NeuStar | Deb Tucker | | Verizon Wireless |
| John Nakamura | NeuStar | Tom Zablocki | | Vonage |
| Jim Rooks | NeuStar | Bob Priebe | | Windstream |
| Paul LaGattuta | NeuStar |  | |  |

No Action Items were assigned on the April 2007 LNPA WG conference call.

**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 from 10am to 6pm Eastern time, dial-in bridge number is 888-412-7808, pin 23272# |  |  |
| May | TBD | 8th-10th | Canadian Consortium | Banff, Canada |
| June | TBD | No meeting.  6/12/07 call if necessary |  |  |
| July | TBD | 10th-12th | NeuStar | Monterey, California |
| August | TBD | No meeting.  8/7/07 call if necessary |  |  |
| September | TBD | 11th-13th | Verizon Wireless | Franklin, 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.

Review and Finalization of LNPA WG Issues Matrix (Action Items 0307-07 and 0307-14) – All:

Action Item 0307-07: Regarding the attached DRAFT LNPA WG Issues Matrix for submission to the NANC, Gary Sacra and Paula Jordan, LNPA WG Co-Chairs, will complete the matrix and include issues submitted to the LNPA WG as PIMs, NANC Change Orders, and NP Best Practices, and distribute to the LNPA WG in time for discussion on the April 10th conference call. See related Action Item 0307-14.

Action Item 0307-14: Upon receipt of the completed LNPA WG Issues Matrix from Gary Sacra and Paula Jordan, LNPA WG Co-Chairs, LNPA Working Group Participants will review the document and be prepared to discuss and finalize on the April 10th LNPA WG conference call. See attached DRAFT matrix, which will be complete per Action Item 0307-07.

* The group reviewed each item of the draft LNPA WG Issues Matrix and made revisions. Attached is the final approved matrix that will be presented at the April 11th NANC meeting.



* Action Items 0307-07 and 0307-14 are closed.

Discussion of PIM 60 (Action Item 0307-18) – All:



* PIM 60, submitted by Socket Telecom, requests that the LNPA WG provide an opinion on whether or not a customer, who is physically relocating to a different Rate Center, should be allowed to port their number. Socket wants to port a customer from another provider and add an FX component to the customer’s service. The customer is relocating to a different rate center but wants to keep their number associated with the old rate center.

Action Item 0307-18: Regarding the attached PIM 60 and associated presentation, Service Providers are to review the documents internally and come prepared to discuss on the April 10th LNPA WG conference call.

* Gary Sacra, Verizon, discussed the following bullets that served as his understanding of the Socket port request based on the Socket presentation of PIM 60 at the March 2007 LNPA WG meeting.
  + The Socket customer would like to receive calls to their Willow Springs number(s) at a location of theirs that is physically outside of the Willow Springs Rate Center.
  + The customer understands that these numbers must continue to be rated as Willow Springs numbers and does not want them to take on the rating characteristics of the Rate Center of their new location.
  + Socket already serves the Willow Springs Rate Center out of the same switch to which they want to port this customer's Willow Springs number(s). (NOTE: Century Tel stated that they do not agree with this statement.)
  + The Socket switch that already serves the Willow Springs Rate Center has an existing POI at the ILEC's tandem over which calls to Willow Springs-rated numbers are routed. If this customer's Willow Springs number(s) are ported into the Socket switch, they would be routed over the same POI, and then Socket would deliver the calls to the customer's premise that is located outside of the Willow Springs Rate Center.
  + Socket has a tariffed Foreign Exchange (FX) service that would cover this situation. Calls to and from customers located in the Willow Springs exchange and the customer served by Socket will be routed exactly the same whether Socket assigns the customer a phone number from its 1K block of Willow Springs numbers or whether Socket ports the numbers.
  + The LSR submitted by Socket reflects the customer’s original service location as recorded by the Old SP.
* In response to Action Item 0307-18:
  + Representatives from Verizon, Verizon Wireless, T-Mobile, Sprint, at&t, at&t Wireless, and Cox expressed support for the Socket port request as long as LSR reflects the original service location, and the bullets above offered by Verizon are accurate.
  + at&t, Qwest, and Embarq further stated that their support was predicated on whether the FX service is provisioned after the port takes place, i.e., the serving address on the LSR is in the same rate center as the TN.
  + In objecting to the Socket port request, Century Tel stated that the Federal Act prohibits this type of porting because the customer is changing location. Century Tel further stated that this is not a wireless porting issue.
  + Windstream and Comcast abstained from offering an opinion at this time.
* PIM 60 will be further discussed at the May 2007 LNPA WG meeting.

July Extended Maintenance Window/SPID Migration Blackout Requests (Action Items 0307-02, 0307-19, and 0307-20) – All:

Action Item 0307-02: Related to Action Items 0307-19 and 0307-20, Service Providers will determine on the April 10th conference call if the requests for SPID migration blackouts for the July 8th and July 22nd maintenance windows will be approved. NeuStar will send out a notification to the Cross-Regional distribution announcing any SPID migration blackout dates approved on the April 10th LNPA WG conference call.

Action Item 0307-19: Service Providers are to come to the April 10th LNPA WG conference call prepared to determine if they can support Syniverse’s request for an extended maintenance window from 10 pm Eastern on Saturday, July 7th, until 12 noon Eastern on Sunday, July 8th, and their request for a SPID migration blackout in all U.S. regions for the July 8th maintenance window. NPAC will not need to be down during the extended period, but service providers are requested to refrain from porting throughout the entire extended maintenance window.

Action Item 0307-20: Service Providers are to come prepared to the April 10th LNPA WG conference call to determine if they can support Verizon’s request for a SPID migration blackout in all U.S. regions for the July 22nd maintenance window.

* There were no objections to the SPID migration blackout requests for the July 8th and July 22nd maintenance windows, nor were there any objections to the extended maintenance window request for the July 8th maintenance window. NeuStar will issue notices to the industry.
* Action Items 0307-02, 0307-19, and 0307-20 are closed.

Version ID Rollover Issue and Test Results (Action Items 0307-03 and 0307-15) – NeuStar:

Action Item 0307-03: Regarding the Event ID Rollover issue, NeuStar will coordinate and provide information to the Cross-Regional distribution on when this scenario can be tested again in the test bed in order for all local system vendors to test. This testing is planned for completion prior to the April 10th LNPA WG conference call. See related Action Item 0307-15.

* Action Item 0307-03 is closed.

Action Item 0307-15: Related to Action Item 0307-03, all Local System Vendors are to verify whether they need to make system changes as a result of the Event ID Rollover issue upon performing the testing addressed in Action Item 0307-03. This will be discussed on the April 10th LNPA WG conference call.

* In response to Action Item 0307-15, Tekelec and Evolving Systems stated that their systems do require changes. Telcordia stated that their systems tentatively have no issues. It is imperative that system vendors respond to Action Item 0307-15. Action Item 0307-15 stays open and will be discussed at the May 2007 LNPA WG meeting.

New Business:

* Deb Tucker, Verizon Wireless, stated that rate center consolidations and boundary realignments have been scheduled in Louisiana 504 and 985 NPAs. Some ported records will need NPA and NPA/NXX changes. Meetings are now taking place. Meeting minutes are on the NANPA website. Permissive dialing begins for 9 months on July 28/29 2007 and goes through April 30, 2008. This will be further discussed at the May 2007 LNPA WG meeting.

***Next LNPA Meeting …******May 8-10, 2007, Banff, Canada – Hosted by Canadian***

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