LNPA WORKING GROUP

August 2006 Conference Call

Final Minutes

**WEDNESDAY 8/9/06**

Wednesday, 8/9/06, Conference Call Attendance:

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| **Name** | **Company** | **Name** | **Company** | | |
| Mark Lancaster | at&t | Mike Whaley | | Qwest |
| Ron Steen | BellSouth | Lavinia Rotaru | | Sprint Nextel |
| Dave Cochran | BellSouth | Susan Tiffany | | Sprint Nextel |
| Tim Kagele | Comcast | Rosalee Pinnock | | Syniverse |
| Lonnie Keck | Cingular | Adam Newman | | Telcordia |
| Dennis Robins | Electric Lightwave | Paula Jordan | | T-Mobile |
| Cyndi Jones | Embarq | Gary Sacra | | Verizon |
| Therese Mooney | Global Crossing | Earl Scott | | Verizon |
| Syed Saifullah | NeuStar Clearinghouse | Jason Lee | | Verizon |
| Shannon Sevigny | NeuStar Pooling | Deb Tucker | | Verizon Wireless |
| Stephen Addicks | NeuStar | Sara Hooker | | Verizon Wireless |
| Dave Garner | NeuStar |  | |  |
| Tom McGarry | NeuStar |  | |  |
| Paul LaGattuta | NeuStar |  | |  |
| Jim Rooks | NeuStar |  | |  |
| John Nakamura | NeuStar |  | |  |
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Attached are the Action Items assigned on the August 2006 LNPA WG conference call. Please note that these Action Items are in addition to the ones assigned at the July 2006 LNPA WG meeting. Both sets of Action Items will be addressed at the September 2006 meeting.

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NOTE: ALL ACTION ITEMS REFERENCED IN THE MINUTES BELOW HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE “AUGUST 2006 LNPA ACTION ITEMS” FILE ATTACHED ABOVE.

**CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES:**

2006 Meeting Schedule:

Following is the meeting schedule for the 2006 LNPA Meetings.

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| **MONTH/**  **DATE**  **(2006)** | NANC | LNPA-WG | HOST | LOCATION |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 24th | 10th-11th | Syniverse | Tampa, Florida |
| February | No meeting | No meeting.  2/8/06 call from 11am to 3pm Eastern time, dial-in bridge number is 888-412-7808, pin 23272# |  |  |
| March | 14th | 7th-8th | NeuStar | San Diego, California |
| April | No meeting | No meeting.  4/12/06 call from 11am to 3pm Eastern time, dial-in bridge number is 888-412-7808, pin 23272# |  |  |
| May | 16th | 9th-10th | Sprint Nextel | Overland Park, Kansas |
| June | No meeting | No meeting.  6/14/06 call from 10am to 5pm Eastern time, dial-in bridge number is 888-412-7808, pin 23272#. |  |  |
| July | 18th | 11th-12th | Canadian Consortium | Edmonton |
| August | No meeting | No meeting.  8/9/06 call from 11am to 1pm Eastern time, dial-in bridge number is 888-412-7808, pin 23272#. |  |  |
| September | 19th | 12th-13th | Verizon | Baltimore |
| October | No meeting | No meeting.  10/11/06 reserved for call, if necessary. |  |  |
| November | 30th | 14th-15th | at&t | San Antonio |
| December | No meeting | No meeting.  12/6/06 reserved for call, if necessary. |  |  |
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* Continuing evaluation during 2006 will determine if interim conference calls are needed or if the decision to meet face-to-face every other month should be revisited.

NPAC Point Release 3.3.1 Schedule (Action Item 0706-16) – NeuStar:

Action Item 0706-16: Service Providers are to determine if they can accept a 2 week industry testing interval for NPAC Point Release 3.3.1.

* A service provider raised a concern with the rollout schedule that would result from a 2 week testing interval due to potential interactions with scheduled major loads in their local systems.
* The group agreed to go with the original proposed schedule that included 3 weeks of industry regression testing, which will begin on 10/16/06. This will place the rollout schedule of NPAC Point Release 3.3.1 as follows:
* 11/5/06 Region 1
* 11/12/06 Regions 2, 3, 4
* 11/19/06 Regions 5, 6, 7, and SOW 34 Test Bed
* The group also agreed that the Southeast Region NPAC will be loaded with Release 3.3.1 on 11/19/06.
* It is recommended that service providers run the standard suite of regression tests, but testing is optional.
* Action Item 0706-16 is closed.

Prioritize Areas for LNPA WG to Address (Action Item 0706-07) – All:

Action Item 0706-07: Gary Sacra, LNPA WG Co-Chair, will add the following to the LNPA WG’s list of Discussion Areas for LNPA WG to Address:

* Synch up NP Best Practices with NANC LNP Provisioning Flows
* Addressing throughput issues down to the SCP
* Next generation interface (NANC Change Order 372)



* Action Item 0706-07 is closed. The items listed above have been added to the list of discussion areas attached above.
* The LNPA WG discussed each of the suggested discussion areas in the attached document and decided on a High (H), Medium (M), and Low (L) prioritization scheme. A number of the suggested areas were reworded and combined. The following attached document reflects the revised list of suggested areas and the priority attached to each.



LRNs Not Open in Network (Action Items 0706-03, 0706-05) – Gary Sacra:

Action Item 0706-03: Related to Action Item 0706-05, Shannon Sevigny, NeuStar Pooling, will send reminders out to the industry via the pooling Tip of the Month and Most Frequently Asked Questions indicating that providers receiving 1K blocks from the pool must ensure that the LRN associated with the pooled block is within an NPA-NXX that is active in the network.

* Action Item 0706-03 has been completed and is closed.

Action Item 0706-05: Gary Sacra, Verizon, will draft proposed text for the pooling Part 3 form reminding providers receiving 1K blocks from the pool to ensure that the LRN associated with the pooled block is within an NPA-NXX that is active in the network. This will be discussed on the August 2006 LNPA WG conference call. See related Action Item 0706-03.

* Gary Sacra, Verizon, presented the attached proposed text for the Part 3 pooling form.



* It was suggested that the proposed text be added to the Part 1A block request form in order to give the requesting provider more time to react to any issue with the effective date of the LRN. The group agreed with this suggestion.
* Gary Sacra, LNPA Co-Chair, will send a liaison to the INC with proposed text for the Part 1A pooling form agreed upon on the August LNPA WG conference call reminding providers receiving 1K blocks from the pool to ensure that the LRN associated with the pooled block is within an NPA-NXX that is active in the network.

NOTE: This Action Item has been completed. The attached revised Part 1A proposing the text that was agreed upon on the August 9th conference call was sent to the INC on 8/9. The INC has confirmed that the liaison will be discussed at their upcoming INC 89 meeting later this month.



NANC 412 Discussion – NeuStar:

* NeuStar reported that they have determined that part of NANC Change Order 412 is not a Document Only change. With regard to the BDD file for notifications, the Business Type and Timer Type attributes for Object Creation Notifications are not currently part of the BDD file even though they are sent to the SOA over the CMIP interface. Adding them to the BDD file would require changes for both NPAC and any SOAs that have implemented this functionality. SOA Vendors and Service Providers are to come prepared to the September LNPA WG meeting to discuss any concerns. See the attached Change Order document regarding NANC 412.



* NeuStar stated that what is currently in the FRS is what is implemented.
* This will be on the September 2006 meeting agenda for further discussion.

July 2006 LNPA WG Action Items:



* The following July 2006 LNPA WG Action Items were completed and closed:
  + 0706-01: NeuStar reported that 14 Change Orders were discussed in the APT and brought to the full LNPA with an APT recommendation. Nine of the fourteen Change Orders were included in NPAC Release 3.3. Four of the fourteen have been deleted. This leaves 1 of the original 14 in the Accepted category. A discussion will be on the agenda for the September 2006 meeting to discuss if we want to reopen the APT to address current architecture-related Change Orders in the Accepted category.
  + 0706-02
  + 0706-03
  + 0706-05
  + 0706-07
  + 0706-10: Sprint Nextel reported that they want to pursue PIM 51.
  + 0706-16

***Next LNPA Meeting …******September 12-13, 2006, Baltimore, Maryland – Hosted by***

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