

July 24, 2002 Wireless Pooling Task Force Meeting Minutes - Conference Call

Attendees by Entity: Voicestream, NeuStar, Verizon Wireless, Sprint LTD, U.S. Cellular, Alltel, Nextel Partners, Triton, LTC International, First Cellular of Illinois, Dobson, Rural Cellular Corp., Telcordia, and AT&T Wireless Services.

1.) **Question:** Can NeuStar provide a list of NPAs that should be forecasted by wireless SP in preparation for 1000s block NP? **Answer:** SPs can use the timeline by state published on the Pooling Administrator's website..

Go to www.numberpool.org

Select "timeline" from across the top of the web page (blue in color) - this is an excel file and this is what we will use.

- Amy Putnum, of NeuStar, will send a copy of the timeline to the exploder list.

2.) **Question:** Which milestones should wireless provider follow for NPAs in the national pooling roll out schedule, with pool start dates from 08/01/02 to 11/24/02, e.g. the transition plan milestones, or the industry milestones with a pool start date of 11/24/02? See table under item 4.

3.) **Question:** 08/01/02 semi annual forecast and 08/14/02 forecast and donation date clarifications - see table under item 4. It is permissible for wireless SPs to submit, via the PAS system, forecast and donation reports for national pooling roll out NPAs, with pool start dates after 8/14/02 on either 8/14/02, or at the specified industry forecast and donation date for that NPA. This is a departure from previous agreements made by the Pooling Task Force. CTIA has sent notice to wireless providers that the 8/14/02 forecast date is mandatory. **ACTION ITEM:** Anne Cummins will contact Lori Messing to request the notice be modified to alert wireless SPs that they can do forecast and donations for these specific NPAs on either date.

4.) **Question:** When should wireless providers completely stop using the state system for NBP? **Answer:** It was agreed that wireless SPs would stop using the state system on July 31 for forecast and donation, and Nov. 1, 2002 for application of 1000s blocks. Thereafter, forecast and donations, as well as, applications will be submitted through the PAS system.

	Pool Start Date	INCLUDES THESE NPAs		Forecast & Donation Date Input to this System	Semi-Annual Forecast Input into this System	1000s Block Applications	
		State Pooling Trails	National Roll Out			State System	PAS System
NBP	prior to 08/01/02	X	X	PER FIM - State through 7/31/02	(3) 8/1/2002 - PAS	Through 11/01/02	Beginning 11/04/02
1)Non-NE	between 08/01/02 & 08/14/02	X	X	(4) 8/14/2002 - PAS	2/1/2003 - PAS	NA	Beginning 11/04/02
1)Non-NE	after 08/14/02		X	(2) (4) 8/14/02 or per FIM - PAS	2/1/2003 - PAS	NA	Beginning 11/04/02

Note 1: Non-NBP includes both NPAs from state pooling trails and NPAs in the national pooling roll out schedule.
 Note 2: For wireless SPs in transition to TBNP, it is permissible to submit, via the PAS system, forecast and donation reports for national pooling roll out NPAs with pool start dates after 8/14/02, on either 8/14/02, or at the specified industry forecast and donation date for that NPA.
 Note 3: This semi-annual forecast period is from month 8/02 through 7/03. For wireless SPs, Aug, Sep, and Oct will be zero (0), with the first possible forecast month, greater than 0, to be Nov 2002 (the first date wireless SPs can apply for 1000s blocks from traditional pools).
 Note 4: Reminder for block donation calculations - forecasts submitted on 8/14/02, or per the national roll out FIM dates, wireless SPs may keep six months of inventory from November 2002 through April 2003.

5.) Concern was expressed that in order for full codes to be activated for a December 2, 2002 thousands block effective date, the PA must have the code assigned to the code holder by October 18, 2002. **ACTION ITEM:** Anne Cummins will contact CTIA NAWG to determine if they would be willing to develop a "hot" list of states and NPAs that the PA should address first. The largest number of pools will have adequate supplies, however, the concern is for the "hot" spots where, jeopardy exists, and a number of SPs will be vying for the available numbers.