***LNP – WG Sub-Committee***

***DEFINITION OF A SIMPLE PORT***

***June 26, 2009***

***Chair – Nancy Sanders***

| **DEFINING A SIMPLE PORT SUB-COMMITTEE** |
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| **COMMITTEE MEMBER** | **COMPANY** | **ATTENDANCE** |
| Anna Miller | T-Mobile |  |
| Beth O'Donnell | Cox Communication |  |
| Bonnie Johnson | Integra Telecom | X |
| Brad Lerner | Cavalier Telecom | X |
| Carolyn Brown | Qwest | X |
| Cindy Sheehan | Comcast | X |
| Crystal Hanus | GVNW | X |
| Cynthia Williamson | Cox Communication |  |
| Dawn Howard | Cox Communication |  |
| Dawn Lawrence | XO |  |
| Deb Tucker | VZ Wireless | X |
| Dennis Rose | TSTCI | X |
| Gary Sacra | Verizon | X |
| Jan Doell | Qwest | X |
| Jim Rooks | NeuStar |  |
| John Nakamura | NeuStar |  |
| Lavinia Rotaru | Sprint | X |
| Linda Birchem | FairPoint |  |
| Linda Peterman | One Communication | X |
| Lonnie Keck | ATT Wireless | X |
| Loriann Burke | XO | X |
| Mark Lancaster | ATT | X |
| Mary Conquest | Nuvox | X |
| Matt Kohly | Sockett Communication | X |
| Paul LaGattuta | NeuStar | X |
| Peggy Rubino | Paetec | X |
| Ron Steen | ATT | X |
| Steve Addicks | NeuStar | X |
| Sue Tiffany | Sprint/Nextel | X |
| Tiki Gaugler | XO | X |
| Tonya Woods | Embarq |  |
| Tracy Guidotti | ATT | X |
| Vicki Goth | Embarq |  |

**Sub-team Objective:**

To determine if a recommendation for any changes to the current definition of a Simple Port will be included in the LNPA WG’s work package to be forwarded to the NANC

**Discussion**

**Action: Each carrier who wants to, submit a recommendation encompassing all UNE components and send to Nancy by COB Wednesday 6/23.**

* Continued discussion – A Simple Port “Does not involve an Unbundled Network Element”.

Recommendations for the wording of a single statement were submitted by 8 carriers (attached in the email). There was disagreement among the carriers on whether the return of a loop to an ILEC qualified as a “non-simple” port. Also there was a request to include discontinued unbundled network elements (UNE-P) as “non-simple”. The group agreed to look at a combination of the One Communication and Verizon single statements.

Determination of whether a port is Simple or Non-Simple with respect to UNE involvement is based on the activity being requested by the NNSP.  When a new local loop/sub-loop or the reuse of an existing local loop/sub-loop is ordered in conjunction with a port request; or coordination of a port-only request with the installation or reuse of a local loop/sub-loop is requested, the port is Non-Simple.  Network and back-office UNE(s), such as Network Interface Device(s), Local Circuit Switching, Dedicated Transport, 911/E911 and OSS Support Systems, do not impact the determination of Simple VS Non-Simple Ports.

A Simple Port does not involve the provisioning, by the Old Service Provider as part of the port out order, of unbundled network elements, or of discontinued unbundled network elements (former UNEs) offered pursuant to alternative arrangements.  In addition, a Simple Port does not involve the coordination of a port only order with a separate order for the provisioning of a UNE on the part of the Old Service Provider.

Nancy will draft a combination statement prior to the next meeting. The group may reach consensus on most items with exception to the return of a loop.

**OPEN DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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| **ISSUE NUMBER** | **ISSUE** | **STATUS** |
| SP001 | Simple Port is the “port only” | Open |
| SP002 | Any changes to the original 07-188 order should be managed through the FNPRM. Further definition of a “simple Port” by this sub-committee does not preclude any FNPRM positions. | Open |
| SP003 | Parity issue in return of a loop | Open |
| SP004 | Technical/Operational Issues to returning a loop | Open |

**Action: Involve an Account only for a single line.** What are the technical restrictions on porting an entire account? Participants are requested to be prepared to discuss the second non-simple port qualifier.

**Agenda: 7/10/09**

* To reach consensus on “Does not involve Unbundled Network Elements” from the submitted statements
* To reach consensus on “Involves an account only for a single line”

**Next Meetings: July 10: 1:00PM Eastern**

  **Noon Central**

 **11:00AM Mountain**

 **10:00AM Pacific**

**Duration: 2 hours**

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