



Network Reliability Steering Committee (NRSC) 2Q2012 Meeting

Leadership Readout

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Bellevue, WA

NRSC Participants

- Alcatel-Lucent
- Applied Communication Sciences
- AT&T
- CenturyLink
- Cox Communications
- Ericsson
- MetroPCS
- Nokia Siemens Network
- Sprint
- T-Mobile
- Verizon



2012 NRSC Activity

- NRSC Work Activity
 - Best Practices Task Force
 - Copper Theft
 - DS3 Outage Investigation
 - Outage Reporting Advisory Subcommittee
 - Outage Index Review
 - Wireless Outages
 - Procedural Investigation (pending)
- Proposed DIRS Expansion to include Broadband, VoIP & Video
- Monitor & Respond to FCC NOIs, NPRMs, PNs, Orders
 - Extension of Part 4 Rules to Broadband/IP outages Report & Order
 - Network Resiliency and Reliability
 - Cybersecurity
 - Universal Service Fund and Intercarrier Compensation System
 - Part 4 Outage Reporting Rules Review (pending)

2012 Activity

- CSRIC III participation
- Monitor state outage reporting issues, including CA PUC Request to Access NORS
- Partnership opportunities
 - ATIS Next Generation Interconnection & Interoperability Forum (NGIIF)
 - ATIS Performance, Reliability and Quality of Service Committee (PRQC)
 - Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
 - Telecom Energy Alliance (TEA)
 - National Emergency Number Association (NENA)
 - North American Telecommunications Damage Prevention Council (NTDPC)

Partnership Opportunities

- Industry issue of customers in rural areas experiencing problems receiving long distance calls. ATIS NGIIF working to identify the cause of and/or find solutions to the call completion problems.
- The NGIIF developed a survey for telecommunications companies to gather detailed information on what may be causing long distance call completion/call termination issues.
 - Survey data will remain anonymous; deadline is April 30th.
- URL: http://www.atis.org/ttform/ngiif_survey2.html

2012 NRSC Face-to-Face Meetings

- Wednesday, August 1st – Overland Park, KS (hosted by Sprint)
- Wednesday, December 12th – Washington, DC (hosted by ATIS)