**FoN Contact List Reminder:** Missing contact information should be sent to Kathy Bakke at: [kathleen.bakke@wisconsin.gov](mailto:kathleen.bakke@wisconsin.gov).

**Updates on active FTNs:** The FoN issue champions provided updates on the subcommittee work that has taken place since the November 14th FoN call.

FTN 4: Geographic Issues: (David Greenhaus). A few FoN members have expressed an interest in working on FTN 4, including: Cathie Capita, Suzanne Addington, Mark Lancaster Holly Kuester and Kathy Bakke. Anyone else interested in working on this issue should contact David at: [dkgreenhaus@yahoo.com](mailto:dkgreenhaus@yahoo.com).

There were no subcommittee meetings to discuss this FTN; however, David proposed scheduling a call on either December 18th or 19th at noon EST. David also expressed a willingness to discuss other related topics such as porting beyond established rate center boundaries and rate center consolidation.

FTN 6: M2M Demand: (Ms. Cathie Capita). T-Mobile is no longer interested in championing this issue. Cathie indicated that T-Mobile does not believe that work efforts should be duplicated and noted that M2M issues are currently being addressed in other Industry forums, including the INC. Since no other champions came forward, the FoN agreed to close this FTN. However, if specific M2M issues arise requiring the FoN’s attention, a new contribution form will be submitted.

FTN 7A: Routing Standards in an IP-Based Environment: (Natalie McNamer). At this time there is no FoN subcommittee work underway on this issue; rather iconectiv has offered to provide updates on the work being done by the PTSC. Natalie reported that since the last FoN meeting, the PTSC-PSTN Subcommittee held a virtual meeting where two new contributions from AT&T were discussed related to the Transition of the PSTN to IP:

1. PTSC-PSTN-2013-054: “Proposed input to the Service Transition TR – Toll Free Service”: This contribution proposes additions with respect to toll free service to the Transitional Services Technical Report. This issue is related to IssueS0107 which includes development of a Technical Report examining transitional services in a mixed CS/PS network environment and in an all PS network environment. This contribution proposes a functional description of toll free service in an all IP network.
2. PTSC-PSTN-2013-055**: “**NPAC as an ENUM Registry for IP Interconnection Routing”: This contribution proposes that existing capabilities of the NPAC be leveraged to provide a common ENUM registry to support routing for IP Interconnection during PSTN transition.

A new issue will be opened at the PTSC meeting in December related to routing under which this contribution will be worked.

FTN 7B: Less-than-Thousands-Block Pooling Number Assignment: (Bridget Alexander)

To date, several FoN members have expressed an interest in working on FTN 7B, including: Karen Hoffman, Bridget Alexander, Mary Retka, Jeff Sonnier, Michelle Thomas, Rich Kania, Joan Ross, Natalie McNamer, Betty Sanders, Holly Kuester, Suzanne Addington, Linda Peterman, Shannon Sevigny, Mark Lancaster, Kathy Bakke, Beth O’Donnell and Jim Castagna. Anyone else interested in working on this sub-committee should contact Bridget at: [balexander@jsitel.com](mailto:balexander@jsitel.com) or 301-459-7590.

The subcommittee held its first meeting on 11-22-13, and generally concluded that:

1. New entrants, such as VoIPs, may only want/need TNs assigned at the 100 or less level.
2. If number conservation is determined to be an issue, the assignment level should be adjusted to a level lower than a full NXX and/or a thousand-block. Otherwise, the current thousands block process can remain as the number assignment protocol.
3. Consensus that service providers (SPs) should have the option of maintaining a number inventory the level of the inventory assignment (i.e. less than 100 and up to the 1000 level).
4. The level of TN assignment during a number assignment trial should vary (less than 100 and up to the 1000 level) to determine which assignment levels work the best and which levels cause routing, translation or customer impacting issues.
5. LRN assignments at the 1K level should be addressed in the near future.
6. If a number assignment trial is ordered, there should be one trial, not two.

Bridget provided detailed minutes of this meeting which were reviewed during the monthly FoN call and which will be incorporated into the FTN 7B contribution form and posted online at: <http://www.nanc-chair.org/docs/documents.html>.

The next subcommittee meeting will be: **December 16, 2013**, at 12:00-1:30 EST (Weblink:[http://pcook.meet.glcollaboration.com/FTN\_7b\_Sub-Committee\_Meeting](http://pcook.meet.glcollaboration.com/FTN_7b_Sub-Committee_Meeting?lang=en); conference bridge: 800.504.8071, passcode: 0045108#)

**Other Updates:**

Monthly Updates: FoN members agreed that it would be beneficial to get monthly updates regarding the work being done in other Industry forums. Thank you to everyone who agreed to provide brief updates on:

* LNPA WG: Deb Tucker and Suzanne Addington
* INC: Shaunna Forshee
* PTSC: Natalie McNamer
* Virtual Numbering Issues: Jay Carpenter
* SCG: Kathy Bakke

FoN members who are participating in any other Industry forums, who would be willing to share a brief update during the monthly FoN calls, are encouraged to do so!

Virtual Numbering Presentation: To date, the tri-chairs have not received any requests to allocate time to this presentation during an upcoming FoN call.

**New Contributions**: On December 4, 2013, Sprint submitted a contribution to examine the possibility of increasing the current pooling donation contamination level from 10% to anything higher than 10%, specifically 50% as a place to start the deliberations. This issue will be discussed during the January 2014 call.

**NANC Report:** The next NANC meeting will be on December 10, 2013. The FoN reviewed and approved the FoN’s report to the NANC.

**Documents:**  Several documents were distributed to the FoN with the December 4th meeting notes, including:

* FTN 7B subcommittee meeting notes
* Sprint proposed contribution
* FoN report to the NANC
* December contact list

**Participants**:

There were 43 participants on the December 4th call, including:

| **Name** | **Company** |
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| Armine Simonyan | Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable |
| Beth O'Donnell | Cox Communications |
| Bonnie Johnson | Minnesota Department of Commerce |
| Bridget Alexander | John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) |
| Carolee Hall | Idaho Public Utilities Commission |
| Cathie Capita | T-Mobile |
| Chris Drake | iconectiv |
| Christopher Hepburn | Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission |
| Connie Hartman | iconectiv |
| Craig Winters | Sprint |
| Cullen Robbins | Nebraska Public Service Commission |
| David Greenhaus | 800 Response Information Services |
| Deborah Tucker | Verizon Wireless |
| Gary Evenson | Wisconsin Public Service Commission |
| Holly Kuester | Charter Communications |
| Jason H Lee | Verizon |
| Jay Carpenter | PHONEWORD |
| Jean-Paul Emard | ATIS |
| Jim Castagna | Verizon |
| Jim Kaster | SMS/800, Inc. |
| Jimmie Kees | Sprint |
| Joan Ross | iconectiv |
| Karen Hoffman | John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) |
| [Karen Riepenkroger](mailto:Karen.riepenkroger@sprint.com) | Sprint |
| Kathleen Bakke | Wisconsin Public Service Commission |
| Kimberly Isaacs | Integra Telecom |
| Laura R Dalton | Verizon |
| Margie Mersman | TCA, Telecom Consulting Associates |
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| [Michele Thomas](mailto:michele.thomas@t-mobile.com) | T-Mobile |
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| Paul LaGattuta | Neustar |
| Penn Pfautz | AT&T |
| Rebecca Beaton | Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission |
| Rich Kania | Maine Public Utilities Commission |
| Rosemary Emmer | Sprint |
| Shannon Sevigny | Neustar Pooling |
| Shaunna Forshee | Sprint |
| Suzanne Addington | Sprint |
| Tiki Gaugler | XO Communications |
| Tim Kagele | Comcast |
| Tom Foley | Neustar |
| Tom McGarry | Neustar |

**Next Meeting**: Please note, the January FoN call has been rescheduled due to the New Year’s holiday.

* **Date**: **January 15, 2014**
* **Start Time**: 12:00 ET/11:00 CT/10:00 MT/9:00 PT
* **Duration**: 1.5 hours
* **AT&T Connect**: <https://connect7.uc.att.com/attinc3/meet/?ExEventID=85570882>
* **Bridge Information**: Call 888-388-6645 or 212-372-3682, passcode: 331915