

**NARUC
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2013 SUMMER COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Denver, Colorado
July 19, 20 & 21, 2013**

STAFF SUBCOMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Friday, July 19th

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications Governors Square #9

2:00 PM	Closed Subcommittee Meeting
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the Day

Saturday, July 20th

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications Plaza F

9:00 AM	Preliminary Matters Review Agenda Other Administrative Matters
9:15 AM	Reports from NARUC * Litigation Report - <i>Brad Ramsay</i> (NARUC) * Legislative Report - <i>Brian O'Hara</i> (NARUC)
9:30 AM	Small Market Smack Down This panel will explore the challenges, both current and future, of providing voice and broadband services to small rural markets. Some of the questions to be addressed are: What technologies will be used to serve these markets? Who will serve these areas? How will voice and broadband service in rural areas compare to the service provided to urban areas? Moderator: Rolayne Wiest (SD) Panelists: H. Keith Oliver – Senior VP of Corporate Operations, Home Telephone Bill Levis – Office of Consumer Counsel, CO Dept. of Regulatory Agencies Matt Gerst – Dir. States Regulatory & External Affairs, CTIA Lisa Hensley Eckert – Director Public Policy, CenturyLink
10:45 AM	Rural Wireless Coverage/Mobility Fund Who wants to and can make a business serving the rural wireless market? Listen, learn and challenge an expert group of panelists who will discuss and respond to questions about the opportunities and issues they face in bringing rural wireless and satellite based, voice and broadband service beyond the densely populated metropolitan areas and federal and state highways, down the country roads to a business or home. Panelists will discuss whether the current regulatory landscape, including the FCC's Mobility Fund, are appropriate and sufficient to accomplish deployment goals and what changes are needed. Moderator: Lynn Notarianni – Telecom Section Chief, CO Dept. of Regulatory Agencies Panelists: Andrew Newell – General Counsel, Viaero Wireless

	Carl Povelites – AVP – Public Policy, Mobility, AT&T Services, Inc. Chris Reno – Director of Accounting, Union Wireless Chris Gilbert – Product Director, ViaSat
12:00 PM	Lunch (On your own)
1:30 PM	ATIS Views on the PSTN to IP Evolution This panel will explore the recommendations contained in the January 2013 Report issued by ATIS's PSTN Transition Focus Group and review issues with the proposed technical trials the FCC is considering. Moderator: Sherri Lichtenberg, NRRI Panelists: Mike Nawrocki – Director Wireline Standards, Verizon Joe Gillan – Consulting Economist, Gillan Associates Doug Davis – Chief Technology Officer, Hypercube Sarah DeYoung – Executive Director, CALTEL
2:45 PM	Networking Break
3:00 PM	Initial Presentation and Discussion of Resolutions
4:00 PM	Resolution Discussion – Industry Reaction
5:00 PM	Adjourn for the Day

Sunday, July 21st

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications Plaza F

9:00 AM	Joint Board Reports *Separations – <i>George Young (VT)</i> *Universal Service – <i>Labros Pilalis (PA)</i>
9:15 AM	Subgroup Reports *Technology – <i>TBD (NH)</i> *Federal Legislation – <i>Roxanne Scott (CA)</i> *Federal Regulation – <i>Joe Witmer (PA)</i> *State Regulation – <i>Jeff Richter (WI)</i> *Consumer Issues – <i>Sean Carroll for Karlen Reed (MA)</i> *Service Quality – <i>Lynn Notarianni (CO)</i>
9:30 AM	Reports by National Representatives *FCC Report – <i>Trent Harkrader, Associate Bureau Chief, WCB</i> *706 Conference Update – <i>Brian Mahern (IN)</i> *NRRI Report – <i>Sherry Lichtenberg</i> *NTIA Report – <i>Jim McConnaughey</i> *RUS Report – <i>TBD</i>
10:30 AM	Lifeline Recertification Did the 2012 annual recertification process cleanse the Lifeline rolls of ineligible customers, or did it instead cause otherwise eligible customers to lose their Lifeline benefits? It appears that much of the de-enrollment occurred because customers did not respond to recertification requests. Was that because the customers no longer met eligibility requirements, or were there shortcomings in the customer notification and response processes? What have we learned about how the recertification process might be improved? Moderator: Kay Marinos – Program Manager, Oregon PUC Panelists: Trent Harkrader – Associate Bureau Chief, WCB, FCC Loretta Huff – Director Regulatory Operations, CenturyLink Stephen Athanson – Regulatory Counsel, TracFone Wireless, Inc. Sean Carroll – Hearing Officer, MA Dept. of Telecommunications and Cable Thomas Dixon – Rate/Financial Analyst, CO Office of Consumer Counsel

12:00 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 PM	Numbering Update Brent Struthers - Senior Director State Regulatory Affairs, NeuStar
1:45 PM	Final Resolution Discussion
3:00 PM	<p>Is There a Gigabit in Your Future? And What Would You Do With It?</p> <p>The panel will explore what it will take to bring high speed internet access to cities across the nation, how regulators can lower barriers to participation for companies that want to deploy this technology, and what customers will actually do with ultra-high speed access. Participants will discuss community broadband projects including Google's Kansas City network and planned deployments in Austin, TX, and Provo, UT, as well as CenturyLink's plans for high speed data deployment. The panel will also explore ways in which to make the National Broadband Plan a reality for all communities.</p> <p>Moderators: Sherry Lichtenberg (NRRI)</p> <p>Panelists: Megan Anne Stull – Associate Corporate Counsel, Google Inc. Heather Gold - President, Fiber To The Home Council Blair Levin - Fellow, The Aspen Institute Joe Kochan, COO, US Ignite John Jones – VP Fed Legislative Affairs & Policy, CenturyLink Vince Jordan – Broadband Services Manager, Longmont Power & Communications</p>
4:30 PM	Adjourn for the Day