

Telephone Competitive Topics Forum

5/16/02

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. and Richard Tudor thanked the Process Committee and the Issues Committee for their work.

Michelle Robinson of Verizon discussed the focus of the work done by the Process Committee.

Donna McNulty of WorldCom discussed an expedited resolution time line by which issues could receive a commission decision within 115 days. The process would deal with narrowly defined and limited issues.

Discussion brought out the following points to consider in the proposed expedited resolution process:

- S How to get buy-in from parties and the PSC
- S How to avoid appeal at back end of the process
- S Moving some days to allow more time for decision
- S Criteria for issues ideal for this process

Jay Bradbury explained that the Issues Committee looked at consolidating issues, scope, what should be documented, and what could be addressed. Interested persons will be asked to complete a form on each issue they would like to see addressed.

Stan Greer said the response date for the issue form should be 5/24/02. Issue prioritization could then be done in a conference call.

Sharon Norris said that the next step should be to consolidate the issues. The discussed categories must be well identified before they can be prioritized. Sherry Lichtenberg said the consolidation should be done by 5/31/02 and could be sent out early the following week.

By 6/7/02, votes would be taken on prioritizing the issues. Sherry said they could tally the votes and send back results by 6/12/02.

Stan said the vote should be on the whole list, whether easy or hard.

Sherry said they would then recommend what issues to discuss at the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for 6/19/02 at 10:30 a.m. to discuss prioritization and issues to be discussed at the following meeting.

Martha asked if there was anything ready to put on the website and it was decided that there needed to be one more draft of each working group's documents before it was added to the website.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.