



State of Delaware
800 MHz Next Generation Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2008

Attendees:

Artman, Larry – DTI	Pedersen, Robert – DivComm
Baker, Bryant – DTI	Pepper, Terry – Governor's Office
Bryson, Charles – RCC	Reynolds, Rich – DTI
Carrow, William - DSP	Seifert, Sharon – DTI
Donaldson, Gene – DeIDOT	Sipple, Kevin – Kent 911
Dornberger, Len – DTI	Somma, Gary – DTI
Dudlek, Joe – Corrections	Steele, Tom – Homeland Security
Gates, Robert – DivComm	Streets, Bill – NCC
Hickox, William – DTI	Stuart, Robert – Sussex Co. EMS
Martin, Jeff – RCC	Tillinghast, John – RCC
Matthews, Mike – OMB	Wells, Ronald - DivComm
Monihan, E. J. – Beebe Medical Ctr.	

Goals:

- **In-Building Testing, BDA Status and Issues**
- **Microwave Status**
- **Rebanding Update**

Outcome/Results:

- **Rebanding update**

Bill Streets expressed concern that the MOU process was complicating and dragging out the process. Bryant Baker explained that the MOU is not the reason for the delay. The delays lie entirely with the negotiations with Sprint-Nextel.

Question, Bob Pedersen: What do you believe will be the reaction of the fire chiefs? Bill Streets: They want the system to work. They will have no problems working with us.

Question, Gene Donaldson: How much notice will we have? Will someone sit down with us to aid in scheduling? Larry Artman: We will "sit down" and work with DeIDOT on their calendar.

Comment, Bob Pedersen: That is another reason for the MOU, to coordinate installation.
Question, Joe Dudlek: Can we work out evening and weekend sessions for Corrections?
Larry and Bob both agreed that those sessions could be worked out.

Charles Bryson commented that if the State feels that Sprint-Nextel is dragging their feet that the State should go on record as such. Larry agreed that it is time to file.

- **In-Building Testing**

Representatives from Beebe Hospital reinforced the problems they are having with coverage. VRS reception is spotty in the old sections of the hospital as well as the new.

Bryant Baker stated the RCC will lead an investigation, starting tomorrow, to explore the cause of the problems.

The Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2009, Tatnall Building, Room 112, 2:00 PM.