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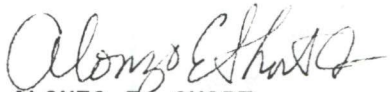
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Enclosed is the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Operational Status and Trends Report for the period 1 April 1991 thru 30 June 1991. During this period, 2,088 TSP assignments were made of which 130 were for provisioning new services. Also during this quarterly reporting period, 281 restoration priorities and 13 provisioning priorities were revoked.

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Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System Operational Status and Trends Report 3FY91

1.0 Purpose of This Report

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Order 88-341 and National Communications System Directive 3-1, the Manager, National Communications System submits this third quarterly report. The period covered in this report is April 1, 1991 through June 30, 1991.

2.0 Overview of the Operational Status

During the period covered by this report, 3,699 requests were processed resulting in 2,088 new TSP services this quarter: 2,088 restoration assignments and 130 provisioning assignments. Additionally, 281 restoration priorities and 13 provisioning priorities were revoked because they were no longer needed by TSP service users. No revalidations have been performed to date. The total number of requests does not correlate to the total number of assignments because separate requests are entered to make an assignment, to revoke TSP assignments, to perform revalidations, and to change information on existing services.

The TSP System currently contains 6,029 active services. All of the services are assigned a basic restoration priority, and 334 services are assigned a basic provisioning priority. None of these services are assigned a preassigned priority.

2.1 Summary of TSP Assignments

The number of assignments made is shown in Table 1 by priority level (1-5 for restoration priority and E, 1-5 for provisioning priority).

**Table 1
TSP Assignments as of 6/30/91**

Restoration Priority

Assigned Between 4/1/91 - 6/30/91

1	2	3	4	5	Subtotal
125	641	1064	197	61	2088
5.99%	30.70%	50.96%	9.43%	2.92%	100.00%

Active Assignment Count as of 6/30/91

1	2	3	4	5	Total
469	1537	3423	380	220	6029
7.78%	25.49%	56.78%	6.30%	3.65%	100.00%

Provisioning Priority

Assigned Between 4/1/91 - 6/30/91

E	1	2	3	4	5	Subtotal
3	44	16	1	7	59	130
2.31%	33.85%	12.31%	0.77%	5.38%	45.38%	100.00%

Active Assignment Count as of 6/30/91

E	1	2	3	4	5	Total
12	81	46	112	9	74	334
3.59%	24.25%	13.77%	33.53%	2.69%	22.16%	100.00%

2.2 Identification of Existing or Developing Problems

As noted in the last two quarterly reports, two potential problems have been identified:

- The conversion of Restoration Priority (RP) System assignments to TSP assignments is progressing more slowly than anticipated. Under FCC rules, Federal agencies have until March 1993 to transition eligible RP circuits to TSP assignments. At the end of the transition period, RP System assignments will no longer be valid. The Office of the Manager, NCS, has alerted the NCS member organizations that if they delay the conversion until the deadline, they are at risk of losing priority for their services.
- Anticipating a heavy demand for NS/EP services during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the National Communications System and the National Coordinating Center for Telecommunications developed a procedure for obtaining TSP Control IDs in advance of receiving TSP requests. This procedure has caused some record-keeping inconveniences. The TSP Program Office is pursuing a system software modification to address this issue.

3.0 Conclusions

The TSP System became operational during a time of increased requirements for NS/EP telecommunications. The TSP System, and the new TSP Management Information System, functioned smoothly under the heavy demands of Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The TSP System continues to function well and meet NS/EP telecommunications users' requirements for priority assignments.