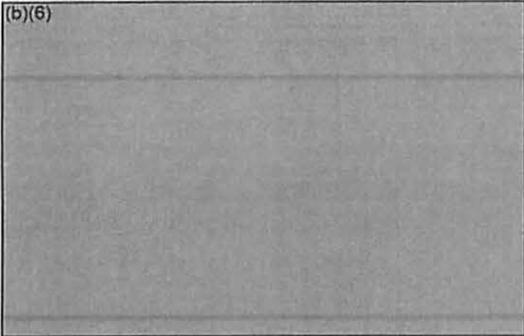


ORHA/COMMS

24 Apr

ACTION NOTES OF THE 3rd JCABI MEETING HELD ON 24 APR 03 AT ORHA HILTON KUWAIT

Attendees:



ITEM 1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. The amended minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.

ITEM 2 INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT STATUS

2. The British assessment teams had conducted significant work in their AOR. All exchanges so far visited with the exception for the Al Faw switch could be repaired and spares although limited do appear to be available for exchanges. Equipment and spares were required to repair and reinstate fibre optic links. There are some 45K lines in Bashra, but no billing process. Users currently pay a fixed \$1.5 a month rental fee with no call charges. Once fibre optic line spares were provided much of the infrastructure in the British AOR could be made serviceable within 3-4 weeks.

ITEM 3 SOW FOR RECONSTRUCTION

3. The SOW for reconstruction was discussed. There was a requirement for the prioritisation of work to be removed since many of the work streams would occur in parallel. (Afternote, the SOW has been amended and is attached as version 1.0). The requirement for a billing system to be installed was noted and was included in the replacement item.

ITEM 4 FREQUENCY MANGEMENT

4. The FCC and NTIA were considering providing personnel to man a reach back frequency policy and spectrum management function in the US. They would work either with the Joint Freq Management Office (JFMO) in Tampa and or the Theatre Frequency Management Office (TFMO) in CFLCC. The team would be responsible to Hd Communications through the Policy and Strategy Advisor.

ITEM 5 PRIVATE GSM ROLLOUT REPORT

5. The British team hoped to sign the contract for services 24 Apr. This would provide 8 cell sites extending from the Kuwait border to just north of Basrah. Phones would be provided from a central ordering point to ensure users were allocated the correct class of service. Site surveys had been completed and the first tower should be in operation within 8 days of contract signature.
6. CFLCC were progressing MSR coverage a contract was in negotiation. No estimate at this time for commencement of service. The project officer was (b)(6) on DSN (b)(6)
7. CFLCC were working the transportation of the MCI solution into Baghdad and would not expect the first tower to be operational much before 12 May 03.
8. It was agreed that:
 - a. Ops Officer 2 Sig Rgt would provide CFLCC with a copy of the contract once agreed in order that the CFLCC contract was aligned.

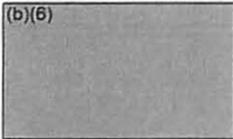
ITEM 9 - AOB

9. No issues were raised.

ITEM 10 - DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10. The next meeting would be held in Baghdad. Time and location were still to be determined.

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Attachments:

1. SOW Vcrsion 1.0