

ISST Conference Call Summary
July 17, 2006

Team members present (P) and not present (NP):

- (P) Greg Mann (team leader)
- (P) Jim Nelson (backup team leader)
- (NP) Karl Jungbluth
- (NP) Tom Salem
- (P) Dan St. Jean
- (NP) Mike Staudenmaier
- (P) Jeffrey Medlin
- (P) Ken Falk
- (P) Bill Ward
- (P) Reid Hawkins
- (P) Lee Anderson (facilitator)

Round Robin

ER is moving forward with short term change in forecast CONOPS. ER has been developing a team for a demonstration. They will develop it within the next six to eight weeks with a report at the end of the year. The SR SOO conference occurred last week in

NWS CR has been working on Days 4-7. Team is working on a lot of little issues. Everything is really open at this time with this.

NRC report came in last week and NWS HQ has been reviewing it. Comments are due this week. Senior officials will get briefed about this topic on Wednesday.

RTMA

The RTMA system is ready for operations except for the ECA product. It could be a few weeks before they get that problem resolved. The system may be operational a little later in August because of TOC delays and finalizing operations. The AOR team appreciates the feedback the team has provided especially the good cases.

Main AOR

Ideas have been discussed ideas about getting engines for the AOR. They will be looking to work with labs and academia during the next several weeks to get feedback.

PoP06 and PoP12

Guidance is not made with the same rule sets as what MDL uses. There is a built in inconsistency. More discussion on this topic occurred. The team will communicate with MDL.

RTMA Note

Terrain RTMA issue was likely resolved with the last operational RUC implementation at EMC on about 7/11/06 according to Stan. Discussion occurred about BOIVer and he will address the team in August about this information.

CONOPS Update

There will be the four test sites. They have not released the offices publicly. They will be doing some technical tests at a few offices. Cluster tests will start in 2007.

DFP Progress Update

The team stated that they need to start the dialogue again about this topic during this week. It could be a working document as the landscape in appears to be changing.

Next Meeting: July 25, 2006.

Action Item: The ISST must review the RTMA quality especially related to the terrain features.