

NCTIA Engineering & Plant Committee
March 29, 2006
Meeting # 216
Winston Salem, N.C.

216.1 MEETING:

- Chairman Michael Smith brought the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone and thanked Clark Honeycutt of Star Telephone for hosting the meeting.

216.2 PRESENTATION:

- Robert Memory with North Carolina Department of Transportation gave a presentation on new construction procedures that NCDOT plans to use. If these procedures are deployed they will be much more considerate of utilities than current policy. We were also informed that in the near future NCDOT is going to have a Traffic Control Certification Program. This will require anyone working on NCDOT ROW to be certified in Traffic Control. Mr. Memory provided his phone numbers (919-733-7932 ext. 373 and (cell) 919-805-0357) and requested that we call him about any concern or problem with NCDOT.

216.3 OLD BUSINESS:

- Minutes of the January 26, 2006 Meeting were read and approved. Motion: Kenny Grotjan
Second: Patrick Gray
- 2006 Expo at Concord: There was some discussion about vendors' questions and concerns about the new setup inside race track. It was decided to get more information and pass this on to the vendors. There was a proposal to have the E&P Meeting in the afternoon on the setup day of the Expo. There was not a decision made on this.
- "Emergency Manpower & Equipment Available: Everyone was reminded to review, update if necessary and send to Elaine Reeder of Bell South.

216.4 NEW BUSINESS:

- Kenny Grotjan informed us that Sprint local was scheduled to break away from Sprint approximately June 1, 2006 and would be named "Embarq."

216.5 NOTES:

- The next meeting will be held on May 11 in Clemmons and will be hosted by Yadkin Valley TMC.

216.6 ADJOURNMENT

- With all business completed the meeting was adjourned.