

NCTIA Engineering & Plant Committee
May 11, 2006
Meeting# 217
Clemmons, NC

217.1 MEETING

- Chairman Michael Smith brought the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone and thanked David Nance of Yadkin Valley Telephone for hosting the meeting.

217.2 PRESENTATION

- Tim Tribble of The Data Center, Inc., a subsidiary of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Cooperative gave a presentation on “System Integration” and the important role it plays in provisioning and maintaining customer services. In addition to system integration, TDC has developed and implemented interfaces for Voice Mail, Video Middleware and Facility Mapping Systems. If you would like more information, their web site is www.datactr.com.

217.3 OLD BUSINESS

- Minutes of the March 29, 2005 Meeting were read and approved.
Motion: David Nance Second: Alan Bailey
- 2006 Expo in Concord. A decision was made to cancel the E&P afternoon meeting on August 2, 2006 prior to the Expo. A discussion was held about food pricing and about asking vendors to sponsor the food for this event. A sub-committee conference call will be held on May 22 at 2:00pm to discuss the Expo. Members included on this call will be John Carlisle, Michael Smith, Patrick Gray, David Nance and Carol Woodward.

217.4 NEW BUSINESS

- Roundtable Discussion: The main topic was Fiber to the Premise. Skyline and YVTMC talked about their 15-year plan of providing FTTP to all customers.
- Carol talked about her involvement as a state lobbyist for the NCTIA and specifically the State Video Franchise, E911 Fees and Municipal entry into the Communication market.

217.5 NOTES

The next meeting will be held on July 13 and will be hosted by Verizon. The location is TBD.

217.6 ADJOURNMENT

With all business complete, Chairman Smith adjourned the meeting.