Working Group 4B – Transition to NG9-1-1

Description: Building on the work of Working Group 4A, investigate and determine what changes or additions in 9-1-1 related VoIP standards and best practices are required for the evolution of IP-based originating service providers to the IP-based Next Generation 9-1-1 system environment, both during the transition from E9-1-1 to NG9-1-1 and as identifiable for the longer term all-IP NG9-1-1 environment. The Work Group will consider technical issues as well as operational and funding challenges for PSAPs in a NG9-1-1 environment. The Working Group will also consider ways that NG9-1-1 architectures and technologies can improve 9-1-1 access for people with disabilities and non-English speaking communities. The Work Group will evaluate and recommend to CSRIC how the changes and additions to standards and best practices should be accomplished, what groups should perform that work (including the option of the CSRIC WG doing so), and an appropriate work schedule.

Duration: Twelve months from the completion of Working Group 4A or completion of charter, whichever comes first.

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1 Assumes same WG will be used for WG3A and WG3B.