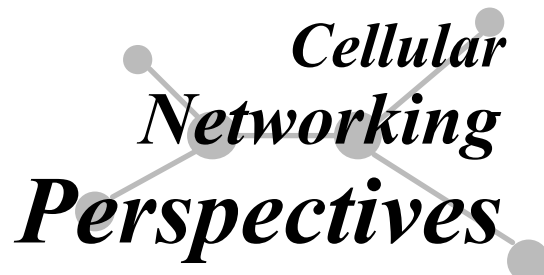


SID Administrator's Report

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Abstract

A summary of the status of SID administration.

Recommendation

For the information of IFAST members.

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- The new SID range for Kazakhstan is 8928-8943 (16 codes).
 - Mexico has reorganized their SID code ranges. They are now 24576-25075 (500 codes) and 25100-25124. Other SID codes have been returned.
 - Letters have been sent to several countries with SID conflicts asking for assistance in resolving the conflicts. This particular affects Brazil and Russia (which may have SID codes in its range in use by former Russian republics) and the United States (which is the target of most conflicts).
 - The SID conflict information being reported has been supplemented, where known, with information on the carrier to which the SID code is assigned (not just the country)
 - 27,859 SID codes are assigned out of 32,767 available transmissible SID codes (85%). In March, 2003 we reported that 27,843 SID codes had been assigned. With a negligible rate of assignment, the remaining codes should last for several years. Note that the assignment is related to the number of carriers, more than the number of customers, and so does not need to grow as customer numbers grow, unlike the IRM.
 - If future reclamation is required in future we can again try to obtain excess SID codes from countries that are not using their full assignment, and especially from countries that do not have cellular systems requiring SID codes (i.e. those using only GSM, NMT etc.)
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