

Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee

**Meeting Minutes from
April 30, 2002**

**Held at ICC 2002
New York, USA**

The meeting of the Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee was held on April 30, 2002, at New York, USA.
Richard A. Thompson chaired the meeting.

1 Introduction

The meeting was opened by R.A. Thompson, Chairman of the Switching and Routing Technical Committee. He welcomed the participants and asked them to present themselves to the other participants. 16 participants were present the whole or part of the meeting. The attendees included Wojciech Kabaciński, Juergen Haag, Andrzej Jajszczyk, Guoliang (Larry) Xue, Arun Sen, Pascal Lorenz, Algirdas Pakstas, Curtis Siller, Sean Moore, Heinrich Stuttgen, G.S. Kuo, Prosper Chemouil, Naoaki Yamanaka, Hussein Mouftah, Joan Garcia-Haro, Rich Thompson.

The Agenda for the meeting as proposed by the Chairman was accepted.

2 Approval of the Minutes from GLOBECOM 2001 Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee Meeting

The minutes from the GLOBECOM 2001 Communications Switching and Routing Technical Committee meeting (San Antonio, Texas, USA) were approved by all participants after corrections of some typing mistakes.

3 TAC Report

TAC meeting was held during INFOCOM. Curtis Siller represented Switching and Routing Technical Committee at this meeting.

4 Election

Rich Thompson announced that Vijay Bhargava, a member of ComSoc, is running for the position of IEEE President and urge everyone to consider voting for him. For the IEEE ComSoc president position, two candidates (Curtis Siller and Doug Zuckerman) were running.

5 TC Scope

Juergen Haag reported his discussions with Communications Software TC about merging this Committee with Communications Switching and Routing TC, however, there was no interest from Communications Software TC to do this.

6 Cooperation with Other Committees

Participants proposed a closer cooperation with Quality and Reliability TC (Sean Moore), Computer Communications TC (Arun Sen) Optical Networking TC (Guoliang Xue), and Multimedia TC (Heinrich Stuttgen).

7 New Subjects and Hot Topics

Apart from other hot topics proposed earlier in other meetings (MPLS, Optical Switching and Routing, IP Telephony, QoS and Routing) some more hot topics were suggested for consideration: Storage Networks, Network Processors, Routing in Active Networks, and Ad hoc Networks.

Curtis Siller also suggested, that our TC should be more active in preparing special issues of journals (JSAC) and magazines (Communications Magazine), and serving as guest editors. However, participants pointed out, that our TC members are very active in this journals.

8 Conference and Workshop Reports on Conferences Supported by the TC

- **Globecom 2001:** The following topics were sponsored by the TC: MPLS, Optical Switching and Routing, Multimedia and Information Technology Symposium. There was a very poor attendance during sessions.
- **ICC 2002:** High Speed Packet Networks Symposium was chaired by Andrzej Jajszczyk. On sessions held before this meeting, attendance was about 20 people on each session.
- **Globecom 2002** (Taipei, Taiwan, 17-21 November 2002): G.S. Kuo reported, that review process is on the way.
- **ICC 2003** (Anchorage, Alaska, USA, 11-15 May 2003): Horst Besier represents TC, but since he was not present, there was no report in this matter.
- **ICC 2004:** Rich Thompson to attend the TPC meeting.
- **IN 2002** will be held in Beijing, October 2002
- **IN 2003** will be held in Krakow, Poland (organizer: Andrzej Jajszczyk)
- **HPSR 2002** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing – Merging Optical and IP Technologies (Kobe, Japan, May 26 – 29, 2002). The Workshop is organized by Naoaki Yamanaka, who presented the final program of the conference.
- **HPSR 2003** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing will be held in Torino, Italy, in June 2003.
- **HPSR 2004** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing will be organized in North America (probably Phoenix, AZ).
- **HPSR 2005** IEEE Workshop on High Performance Switching and Routing will be organized in Asia.
- **IPOM 2002** will be held in Dallas, and it is organized by Tom Chen.
- **ICIN 2003** - 8th International Conference on Intelligence in next generation Networks (Bordeaux, France, 31 March – 3 April 2003). TC will technically co-sponsor this conference.

9 Presents to Active Committee Members

The money available for the TC will be spent on new T-shirts for active TC members and a special gift for G.S. Kuo for his service for the TC.

Wojciech Kabaciński
Secretary of Switching and Routing Technical Committee.