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FirstNet and LMR Coexistence:
Planning for Interoperability and Migration

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Session Overview

> LMR Vs. LTE

> LMR and FirstNet

> Technology Transitions – Not a switch flip

> Coexistence will be the norm

> Key issues and considerations as agencies interoperate and migrate

LTE vs. LMR

> Public Safety communications and LMR grew up together
>> Technology
>> Operational
>> Products

> LTE developed from the commercial cellular world
>> Different requirements
>> Different solutions

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Technology Transitions – Not a switch flip

> Coexistence will be the norm
> > Coexistence due to technology readiness
> > Coexistence due to transition timing
> > Coexistence due to interoperability needs

FirstNet vs. LMR

>FirstNet provides the next evolutionary step
>>LTE Paralleled with LMR
>>LTE Partnered with LMR
>>LTE Replacing LMR

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LTE Paralleled with LMR

> LMR carrying today's voice traffic

> LTE/FirstNet carrying supplemental data
>> Extension of current mobile data applications
>> Potential for improved performance
>> Targeted capacity
>> Priority and preemption

LTE Partnered with LMR

> Selective voice services transition to FirstNet
>> Telephone like voice services
>> Non-Mission Critical PTT
>>> Administrative
>>> Investigation
>>> Code enforcement

> New applications

LTE Replacing LMR

> MC-PTT

> Coverage Enhancements

> Direct / Off-Network Mode

> Specially Products

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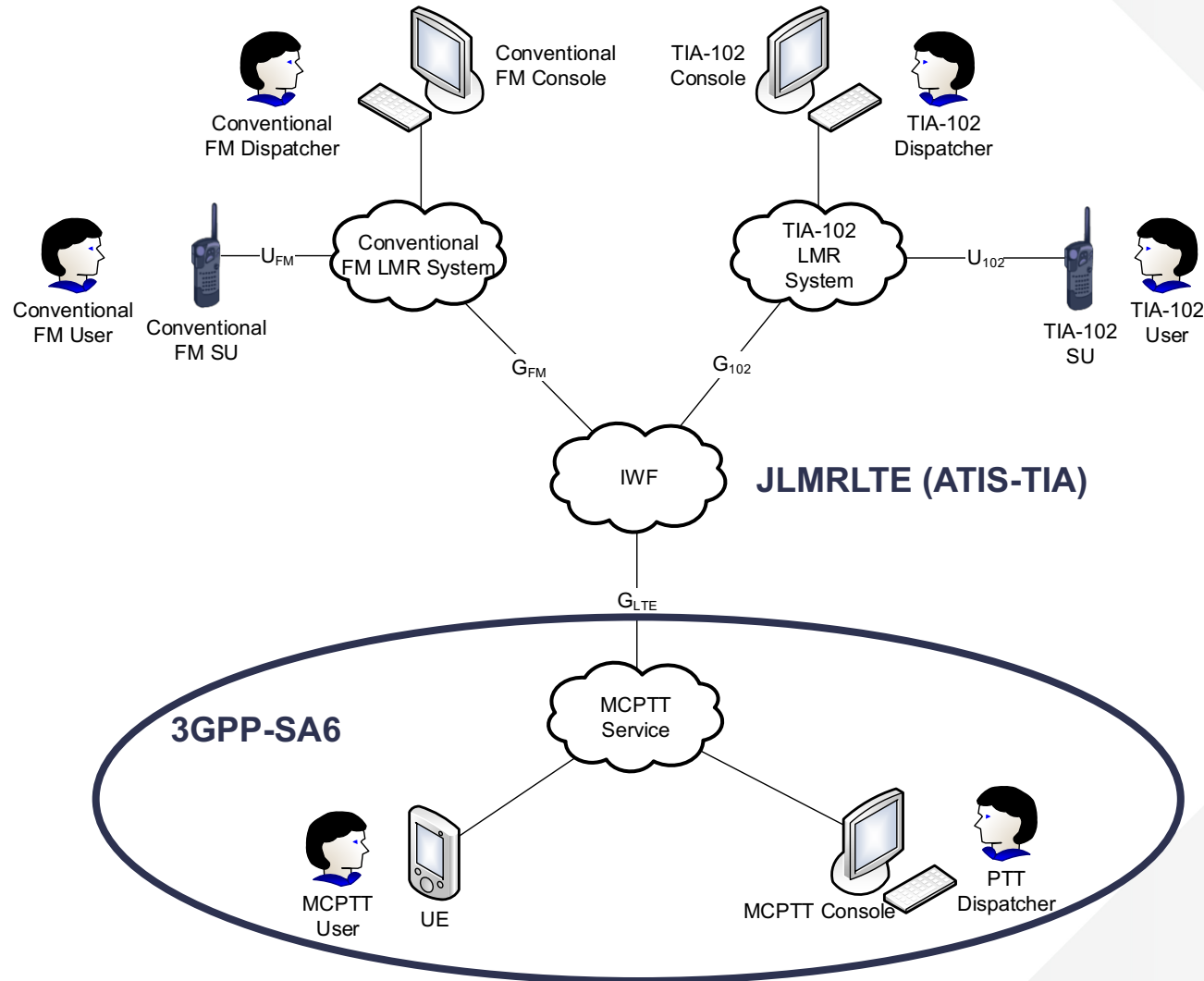
> Technology

> Products

> Policy

Key issues; Technology

>Coverage
>>Overall
>>Targeted
>Features
>>MC-PTT
>>Direct Mode
>Interfaces

LTE to LMR interfaces

> GLTE is what 3GPP SA6 is defining

> G102 has not been defined yet – maybe ISSI/CSSI

> GFM hasn't been defined yet – could be ISSI/CSSI … or something else

> The IWF being defined in JLMRLTE (ATIS-TIA)

> Will likely look like
>> MC-X server on the LTE side
>> An ISSI node on the LMR side

Key issues; Products

>Ruggedized

>Specialized Functions

>Specialized Form Factors

Key issues; Policy

> Shared Resource
>> Shared Responsibility

> Local Control
>> Overlapping control

> Communications Interoperability
>> Content ownership and control

Questions & Answers

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