

EE/CpE 423-424
2002 Fall – 2003 Spring
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

Group No. 8

Date: 10/7/02

Report No. 3

Project Title: Voice over IP at Stevens

Group Leader: David Musgrave

Advisor: Hong Man

Sponsor: none

Number of Hours Spent on Project by Group in Past Week: 8 man hours

Project on Schedule: Yes

Weekly Status:

Our big hang up right now is still trying to obtain an actual network diagram of the school. Once this is in, we can fly with the rest of our goals for this semester. We have started some of the preliminary economic analysis, and Tom has spent considerable time researching new IP telephone technology and obtaining some rough cost estimates of key components.

Another big hurdle to jump will be obtaining a very rough idea of how much the school spends on their current phone system. This was an action item made last week, and we haven't moved forward with it, which is something I hope to be able to rectify this week. If we can't get that information out of the administration, I can understand they might be pretty tight lipped in regard to their finances, we may contact Verizon directly and try to get a rough estimate of what they would charge a school of our size.