

**eWIC Vendor Team Meeting
September 25, 2014 at 1:30 pm**

Attendees: Joe P., Charles Lee, Harvest Foods; Paul Rowton, Food Giant; Andy Dent, Springfield Business Systems; Mike Scott, Total Retail Solutions; Carol Mounts, Kroger; Polly Martin, AGRMA; Norman Williams, Kroger; Nancy Campbell, Curtis Wiggins, Michelle, Brookshires; Jamie Slaten, Harps; Tim Smith, Carrie Doty, Barbara Claybrook, Alison Whitten, Mitzi Fritschen, Cristy Sellers, Pam Woodard George, Susan Handford, Bert Wells, Leslie Foreman, Brian Musick, Angie Mack, State WIC Office

1. Introductions

- a. Roll Call**
- b. Special Guest, FNS**
- c. Etegrity, Cindy Spinks Fuller**

2. Staffing Update

- a. Alison Whitten has been selected as the MIS Section Chief and eWIC Project Manager**
- b. Angie Mack replaces Albert (AJ) Brown**

3. WIC EBT Lab

- a. ISS45 from Total Retail Solutions**
- b. NCR ACS-IR from Springfield Business Systems**
- c. Stand Beside Unit – MobiWIC from Solisystems**
- d. EBT Lab fully equipped**

4. Production Keys

- a. Being asked by manufacturers and resellers for injecting in pin pads**
- b. Generated by Solisystems**

5. Card Design

- a. Placed first card order
- b. Will begin to use in educational/promotional materials

6. APL

- a. Will become your flag list
- b. UPC Collection -- appreciate store's cooperation
 - i. Complete by end of Nov
 - ii. Maintenance
 - 1. Notifications by manufacturers & wholesalers of new items/UPCs
 - 2. Process for retailers once EBT live
- c. PLU – Do you use the International Federation for Produce Standards (IFPS)?

7. RFP Update

- a. Offline Module RFP
 - i. Build interface with MIS to operate EBT
 - ii. On desk of FNS, once review complete posted for 60 days, evaluation process
 - iii. Hope to award by mid Feb
- b. Offline Claims Processing
 - i. Handle claims processing and settlement
 - ii. Permission from OSP WY Contract (Solutan)
 - iii. Amending WY contract specific to AR
 - iv. ADH Procurement (legal), OSP, FNS

v. Hope to complete by end of Nov

8. Timeline

a. We all understand that timelines are fluid especially given a project of this size.

Sometimes circumstances are out of our control. As we accomplish more milestones and things become more concrete, we can give a solid date.

b. As it stands right now, we're looking at early spring of 2016 soonest.

i. 3 months pilot (Miller County)

ii. 2 month FNS evaluation/approval

c. We recognize that you have a lot going on too with EMV compliance April 2015/AR SNAP contract change requiring certifications June 2016/holiday season.

d. What's a good date for you?

9. Discussion

a. When do you expect to be EMV compliant? (dual technology terminals)

b. Training from paper to cards – What are your plans are to train your employees? How can we help?

10. Next Meeting