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Status & Progress

 Updates based on various WG mailing discussions and review comments since IETF 79

- 3 Revisions since Beijing
 - 04 Issued in Feb, 2011
 - 05 and -06 Issued in March, 2011
- Thanks to all the reviewers
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Summary of Changes

- Document Text and Structure A few improvements.
- Open Number Plan Support Simplified it a bit.
- Del Operation Section Added data integrity guidance.
- XSD Tweaks A couple renames and a couple corrections.
- Security Considerations Section Added authorization guidance.

Document Text and Structure – A few improvements

- Introductory sections:
 - Tightened up data model diagram a bit
 - Direction of arrows, etc.
 - Improved definition of Registrar and Registrant
- Operation subsections:
 - Re-ordered subsections
 - Re-organized Public Identifier sub-sections a tad
 - Some word-smithing and additional detail.
- Other misc text improvements.

Open Number Plan Support – Simplified a Tad

- Implicit support of ONP in TNPType and TNRType objects.
- Support for ONP is a matter of policy for SPPP implementations.

Del Operation Section – Added data integrity guidance.

 Added guidance for how the hierarchical relationships between objects should be managed to maintain data integrity when a referenced object is deleted.

XSD Tweaks – A couple renames and a couple corrections.

- Removed the optional IP address element from the NS Type. However, subsequently identified an active use case. Will add this back in.
- Removed the "default=true" qualifier from the rn element in the RNType. It was extraneous.
- Renamed BasicRqstType to BasicUpdateRqstType.
 Makes it clearer and more precise.
- Renamed the rqst element to RqstObj. Draws a clearer distinction from its parent object, which was also called rqst.

Security Considerations Section – Added authorization guidance.

 Added list of authorization considerations that should be considered for any SPPP server implementation.

Changes Planned for Next Rev

- Removal of rarld data element
 - Element is un-necessary and adds overhead.
- Re-Introduction of Optional Glue for NS Type
 - Was removed, but specific use case has supported the need.