

NetProcedures

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Keep in mind stations with short time/schedules

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NCS should be aware of stations within simplex range

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Unless HXG?

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