**OFI WG Bi-Weekly telecom – 02/28/2017**

**Agenda:**

* What to do with the utility provider code

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* Currently, the code plugs in as a provider. Responds to normal calls like getinfo, etc.
* Request was to make it more hidden. The actual provider that would be reported would be the underlying (native) provider. So what does it mean to have these utility providers hidden.
* One example issue – enabling logging for an underlying provider does not also enable logging for any utility provider.
* From an end user perspective, the consumer shouldn’t know or care if it is using an underlying utility provider.
* Great deal of discussion about how, or if, the utility provider is exposed to the consumer.

**Next Release – v1.5**

* Original target date was intended to be end of March, but highly unlikely to hit that date due to the backlog of updates required to the providers.
* Call to action for provider developers – go look at the list of issue and update the checklist.

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**Next regular telecon**

Next meeting: Tuesday, 3/14/17

9am – 10am Pacific daylight time