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**Task Title: Report on LIR expansion or Exchange Area consolidation opportunities**

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**TASK INFORMATION FORM**

**Date Originated:**YYYY-MM-DD**Last Date Updated:** YYYY-MM-DD

**WORKING GROUP:** CSCN

**TASK #:**120 (Proposed) **File ID:** CNTF120A

**TASK TITLE**:  **Report on LIR expansion or Exchange Area consolidation opportunities**

**TASK DESCRIPTION**:

Create a report on LIR expansion or Exchange Area consolidation oppurtunities

**BACKGROUND:**

On 5 February 2024, the CRTC issued Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2024-26 - *Implementing thousand-block pooling*.

Paragraph 98 of the Policy directs the CISC to “assess and report, by 5 November 2024, on further opportunities for LIR expansion or exchange consolidation across Canada with the potential to significantly benefit number preservation. The report should provide all relevant details including appropriate next steps and timelines in light of TBP implementation.”

Accordingly, the CSCN, as a CISC working group, has undertaken the task of reporting on further opportunities for LIR expansion or exchange consolidation across Canada with the potential to significantly benefit number preservation.

**CRITICAL PATH:               Y/N**

**PRIORITY:             H                                       DUE DATE: 2024-11-05**

**CROSS IMPACTS:**

**WORK PLAN AND TIME-FRAMES:**

**CURRENT STATUS: (Initiation/Underway/Pending/Completed)**

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