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

**Related to Task(s) ID: Proposed(117, 118, 119)**

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**TASK INFORMATION FORM**

**Date Originated:**2024-04-12**Last Date Updated:** 2024-04-12

**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 opportunities

**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:                N**

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

**CROSS IMPACTS:**

* TIF 117 (TBP Implementation Monitoring)
* TIF 118 (Update CSCN-Administered Guidelines for Thousands-Block Pooling)
* TIF 119 (Report of inclusion of unused numbers from previously assigned CO Codes in pool)
* BIRRDS (CIGRR)
* 9-1-1 routing

**WORK PLAN AND TIME-FRAMES:**

* Contributions from initial TIF date to proposed final draft date
* Proposed final draft of report by 2024-10-05
* Due 2024-11-05

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

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