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NPA 204 RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE - TIF REPORT

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WORKING GROUP: **NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)**

REPORT #: **NPA 204 TIF Report 1** **File ID: 204RE01A.doc**

REPORT TITLE: **Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 204 Planning Document**

OUTCOME: **Consensus**

RELATED TASK(s) #: **None**

BACKGROUND:

On 28 May 2009, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-309 *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area code 204 in Manitoba*, in which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) for NPA 204.

The NPA 204 RPC developed the attached Planning Document (PD) which was prepared in accordance with the CRTC-approved Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline dated 2 June 2009. The purpose of the PD is to identify and assess NPA 204 Relief Options and to make recommendations to the CISC and CRTC for the preferred relief method for NPA 204.

Based on the assessment of Relief Options and other issues contained in the PD, the RPC submits the attached PD to the CISC and CRTC for approval. The PD contains various recommendations including but not limited to the following:

- 1) The Relief Method should be a distributed overlay of a new NPA Code on Manitoba NPA 204;
- 2) NPA Code 431 should be the Relief NPA Code;
- 3) The Relief Date should be 5 May 2012 in order to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief;
- 4) The local dialling plan should be changed to 10 digits for all local calls originating within the NPA 204 area and the new relief NPA Code;
- 5) A 7- to 10-digit dialling transition period should be implemented commencing on 4 February 2012 and ending on 21 April 2012, with network announcements on calls dialled using 7 digits phased in over one week between 4 February 2012 and 11 February 2012.

- 6) Mandatory 10-digit local dialling should be implemented commencing on 21 April 2012, with network announcements on calls dialled using 7 digits phased in over one week between 28 April 2012;
- 7) Standard network announcements should be implemented commencing on 21 July 2012 and completed within one month by 21 August 2012;

For additional details and recommendations see the PD.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The NPA 204 RPC hereby submits the attached Planning Document (PD) for CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee (CISC) consideration and Commission approval.

ATTACHMENT:

NPA 204 Planning Document, dated XX April 2010