

**NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
June 10, 2011**

Participants: Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada
Lucie Pugliese – Telecommunications Alliance
Azhar Laldin – MTS Allstream
Andreaa Badea - IrisTel
David McKeown – Westman Communications
Claire Alford – AAA Alarms
Ron Fleming – MTS Allstream
Helen Petronski - TELUS
Stephen Lau – MTS Allstream
Olena Bilozerska – TELUS
Don Ruchkall - Province of Manitoba
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Suresh Khare – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Glenn Pilley – SAIC Canada (CNA)

Welcome and Introductions:

Glenn Pilley, Chair of the NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee (RPC), welcomed the attendees and each of the participants introduced themselves. It was asked whether there were any administrative items that needed to be discussed before getting to the substance of the meeting.

Agenda:

It was noted that, while no agenda has been set for today's conference call, the objective of the call will be to review the Consumer Awareness (Telecommunications Alliance) and Network Implementation Task Force Progress Reports.

April 28, 2011 Minutes & Action Items:

The minutes from the NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on April 28, 2011 were distributed on May 12, 2011.

It was noted that no comments have been received concerning the April 28, 2011 minutes and it was asked whether the minutes could be finalized during today's conference call.

Agreement was reached to finalize the minutes from the April 28, 2011 NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Action Items:

- 1) Carriers should continue investigating the capabilities of the various equipment and software in networks and systems that will be impacted by NPA 204 Relief. **(Ongoing)**

- 2) It is the responsibility of individual Carriers to contact any alarm companies that are their customers in sufficient time to ensure that the transition from 7- to 10-digit local dialling is accomplished prior to 30 April 2012. **(Ongoing)**
- 3) MTS Allstream will immediately begin changing their network translations to accommodate 10-digit permissive dialling throughout Manitoba (with the exception of the six Exchange Areas which cannot implement porting: Shamattawa, Pukatawagan, Poplar River, Brochet, Tadoule Lake, and Lac Brochet). This activity will be completed by 1 December 2011. **(Ongoing)**
- 4) MTS Allstream will periodically inform the alarm companies, Consumer Awareness Task Force, the Network Implementation Task Force and the CNA of their progress as their switches are converted from 7- to 10-digit dialling capability. **(Ongoing)**
- 5) On May 5, 2011 the CNA forwarded a copy of the NPA 204/431 Planning Letter to NANPA for posting to their website.

Points Noted:

A list of the Brandon LIR Exchange Areas that have been converted to 10-digit local dialling has been provided to the CNA, Network Implementation Task Force and Consumer Awareness Task Force (Telecommunications Alliance). The Consumer Awareness Task Force (Telecommunications Alliance) will distribute this information to the affected alarm companies.

Consumer Awareness Task Force Progress Report #1:

Lucie Pugliese presented the NPA 204 CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) Progress Report.

It was noted that activities are progressing in accordance with the Relief Implementation Plan and no problems have arisen.

It was noted that the individual companies' consumer awareness plans were filed with the Commission in November 2010.

It was noted that the Dial-10 website has been updated to include NPA 204 and that the media releases, etc. began in April 2011.

It was noted that the report contains lists of all the communications activities that have been completed to date.

Lucie Pugliese briefly summarized the individual reports from MTS, IrisTel and Shaw. The individual reports are attached to the Progress Report.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 204 CATF Progress Report #1 and to authorize the Chair or Secretary of the RPC to forward the progress report to Commission staff.

Network Implementation Task Force Progress Report #1:

Stephen Lau presented the NPA 204 NITF Progress Report.

It was noted that all of the TSPs' individual reports are attached to the Progress Report, although it was also noted that Les.Net and Provincial Tel. Inc did not provide input for the report.

It was noted that all the Carriers that submitted reports have advised that no problems, concerns or issues are being reported at this time and network implementation activities are proceeding according to the schedule contained in the Relief Implementation Plan.

It was noted that two of the Carriers that submitted reports have indicated that they will be using alternate means of advising their customers of the transition to 10-digit local dialling and the introduction of the new area code (NPA 431) as opposed to network announcements.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 204 NITF Progress Report #1, as modified during today's conference call, and to authorize the Chair or Secretary of the RPC to forward the progress report to Commission staff.

Next Steps:

It was noted that the April 2011 J-NRUF results were released on June 3, 2011.

It was noted that a teleconference has been scheduled, as follows, to discuss the results of the April 2011 NPA 204 J-NRUF.

A conference call has been scheduled as follows:

Date:	Tuesday, June 28, 2011
Time:	14:00 – 15:00 Eastern (13:00 – 14:00 Central)
Call In#:	1-800-366-7242
Access#:	7091039

The NPA 204 RPC Chair thanked the participants for attending today's NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

- 1) Agreement was reached to finalize the minutes from the April 28, 2011 NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call.
- 2) Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 204 CATF Progress Report #1 and to authorize the Chair or Secretary of the RPC to forward the progress report to Commission staff.
- 3) Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 204 NITF Progress Report #1, as modified during today's conference call, and to authorize the Chair or Secretary of the RPC to forward the progress report to Commission staff.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) The Chair or Secretary of the RPC will forward the NPA 204 CATF Progress Report #1 to Commission staff.
- 2) The Chair or Secretary of the RPC will forward the NPA 204 NITF Progress Report #1 to Commission staff.

Post Meeting Note: *The NPA 204 CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) Progress Report #1 and the NPA 204 NITF Progress Report #1 were forwarded to Commission staff on June 13, 2011.*