

**NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
June 28, 2011**

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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 discuss the April 2011 NPA 204 J-NRUF results.

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

June 10, 2011 Minutes & Action Items:

The minutes from the NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on June 10 2011 were distributed on June 14, 2011.

It was noted that no comments have been received concerning the June 10, 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 June 10, 2011 NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Action Items:

The NPA 204 Consumer Awareness and Network Implementation Task Force Reports were forwarded to Commission staff on June 13, 2011.

NPA 204 Aggregate J-NRUF Results:

It was noted that Version 1 of the NPA 204 April 2011 J-NRUF now shows a Projected Exhaust Date of October 2012. Version 2 shows a Projected Exhaust Date of November 2011.

It was noted that Version 1 of the NPA 204 April J-NRUF should have adhered to the directions contained in paragraphs 9 and 10 of Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009 – 309 (i.e., the results should not have exceeded the quantities shown in the 30 April 2009 Jeopardy Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (J-NRUF)). The Commission's directive was not observed by some current and prospective CO Code Holders which caused the April 2011 J-NRUF results to be somewhat inaccurate.

It was noted that very few explanations were provided to accompany the NRUF submissions which created further confusion and gave the impression that the quantity of CO Codes available for assignment was being depleted more rapidly than originally forecast.

It was noted that the growth rate is 75 CO Code assignments for 2011, which drops down to 40 CO Codes for the following year. It was also noted that the average demand is 56 CO Codes per year for the next five years.

It was noted that, provided all CO Code Holders adhere to the restrictions contained in the Notice of Consultation, there will be approximately 29 CO Codes remaining in NPA 204 at the Relief Date. It was also noted that this number does not include any demand that would result from the entry of new service providers into Manitoba.

It was asked why service providers that had not been adhering to the rules contained in the Notice of Consultation had not been contacted. In response, it was noted that CRTC staff had authorized the CNA to assign additional CO Codes. It was also noted that each time additional CO Codes were requested the CNA had indicated to CRTC staff that the CO Codes had not been forecast.

It was also asked why companies had not been contacted when the CNA realized that Version 1 of the April 2011 J-NRUF was not completed correctly. In response, it was noted that the CNA had contacted some Code Holders but it was also noted that the CNA does not have the regulatory authority to prevent CO Code Holders from over-forecasting.

It was noted that the next J-NRUF will be requested at the end of June, and that the instructions for completing Versions 1 and 2 of the next J-NRUF will be more concise.

Next Steps:

It was noted that a teleconference should be held once the July 2011 J-NRUF results are made public.

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 June 10, 2011 NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) The next J-NRUF will be requested at the end of June, and the CNA will ensure that the instructions for completing Versions 1 and 2 of the next J-NRUF are more concise.
- 2) The CNA will schedule an NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call once the NPA 204 July 2011 J-NRUF results are made public.