

**NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
September 7, 2010**

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Raymond Lahoud – MTS Allstream
Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada
Dulari Harrichand – MTS Allstream
Peter Lang – Rogers Communications
Peter Heinemeyer – Shaw Cable Telecommunications
Olena Bilozerska – TELUS
David McKeown – Westman Communications Group
Arabella Cheng – Shaw Cable Telecommunications
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.

July 6, 2010 Minutes & Action Items:

The minutes from the NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on July 6, 2010 were distributed on July 15, 2010.

It was noted that no comments have been received concerning the July 6, 2010 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 July 6, 2010 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) Esther Snow, Eric Coburn or Arabella Cheng will contact the CNA and Chris Holigroski with contact information for the CATF representative from Shaw Telecom. **(Outstanding from May 3, 2010)**
- 3) Volunteers for an additional Co-chair for the Consumer Awareness Task Force are requested. **(Ongoing)**

- 4) 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)**
- 5) MTS Allstream will immediately begin changing their network translations to accommodate 10-digit permissive dialling throughout Manitoba (with the possible exception of the six Exchange Areas which may have technological limitations: Shamattawa, Pukatawagan, Poplar River, Brochet, Tadoule Lake, and Lac Brochet). This activity will be completed by 1 December 2011. **(Ongoing)**
- 6) MTS Allstream will periodically inform the alarm companies as NXXs are converted from 7- to 10-digit dialling capabilities. They will also keep the Consumer Awareness Task Force, the Network Implementation Task Force and the CNA apprised of their progress. **(Ongoing)**
- 7) MTS Allstream must meet with the vendor of the DMS-10 switches (located in the six Exchange Areas previously identified) to establish whether 10-digit dialling and the introduction of a new NPA can be accommodated. Depending on the outcome of these discussions, MTS Allstream may have to approach the Commission to arrive at a possible solution or alternative option. **(Ongoing)**
- 8) MTS Allstream's representatives will discuss with their upper management the idea of a centrally located repository (e.g., the CNA website) for a list of NXXs that are 10-digit local dialling capable. **(Outstanding from July 6, 2010)**
- 9) On July 6, 2010 Kevin Broadfoot provided the French translations of the test number announcements to the NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee Secretary.
- 10) On July 9, 2010 the Secretary of the NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee submitted NPA 204 TIF Report #2 (Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 204 Relief Implementation Plan) and a copy of the Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC and CRTC for review and approval.
- 11) Fiona Clegg contacted Chris Holigroski, MTS Allstream, to discuss the activities of the Consumer Awareness Task Force.

Agenda:

It was noted that, while no agenda has been set for today's conference call, the objectives of the call will be to:

- Review the July 2010 J-NRUF results for NPA 204
- Discussion of Decision 2010-526
- Obtain an update on the activities of the Consumer Awareness and Network Implementation Task Forces

July 2010 J-NRUF:

It was noted that the July 2010 J-NRUF results for NPA 204 were released on August 25, 2010.

It was noted that the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 204 has advanced by one month to April 2013. The January 2010 R-NRUF results had indicated that the Projected Exhaust Date was May 2013.

Fiona Clegg will correct the heading on the NRUF aggregate results to show July 2010 instead of 2009.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 204 July 2010 J-NRUF results as final.

Discussion of Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-526:

Glenn Pilley provided a synopsis of the items listed in the Decision. On November 3, 2012 NPA 431 will become the new overlay NPA for the geographic area served by NPA 204.

Consumer Awareness & Network Implementation Activities:

Glenn Pilley noted the requirement for Progress Reports and expressed concern that neither the MTS Allstream Co-chair for the Network Implementation or Consumer Awareness Task Force had attended today's conference call.

It was noted by Doug Birdwise, as the other Co-chair for the NPA 204 Network Implementation Task Force, that a Task Force conference call has been scheduled for September 16, 2010.

Next Steps:

It was asked when MTS Allstream could respond to some of the outstanding action items. Raymond Lahoud, MTS Allstream, responded that he should be able to provide a status report concerning the outstanding action items within about 10 days.

A conference call has been scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010
Time: 14:00 – 16:00 Eastern (13:00 – 15:00 Central)
Call In#: 1-800-366-7242
Access#: 7091039#

The objectives of the conference call will be to discuss:

- the status of the outstanding action items, and
- the activities of the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Forces.

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

Summary of Agreements Reached:

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