

**NPA 289/905 RELIEF  
(Implementation of New Overlay NPA 365)**

**NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)  
PROGRESS REPORT TO THE RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE (RPC)  
1 November 2011**

**INTRODUCTION**

This NITF Progress Report is submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC) and CRTC staff for NPA 289/905 as required under Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-481.

The objectives of the Network Implementation Plan (NIP) are as follows:

1. Implement all necessary network modifications for the introduction of new NPA Code 365 in the NPA 289/905 area.
2. Lay the foundation for seamless addition of new NPAs in the future in the NPA 289/365/905 area.

The role of the NITF is to identify and address network implementation issues that affect all carriers. The responsibilities of the NITF include, but are not limited to:

1. Develop and agree on a NIP and schedule;
2. Develop and submit progress reports;
3. Identify and address NIP issues;
4. Act as single point of contact on NIP issues;
5. Identify any network concerns or issues regarding the implementation of relief and advise the RPC, the Commission or Commission staff as appropriate; and,
6. Develop inter-network test plans, as necessary.

The role of the individual NITF representative of each TSP is to ensure that its TSP organization develops, submits and implements its individual network implementation plan in accordance with the NIP and associated schedule. Each representative acts as the single point of contact for implementation of the NIP and activities for its organization. Each TSP is responsible to develop, submit and implement its individual network implementation plan in accordance with the industry level NIP.

All TSPs are required to provide progress reports to the NITF for submission to the RPC in accordance with the Relief Implementation Schedule.

Test Plans and Tests, if required, shall be arranged on a bilateral basis between interconnecting TSPs in accordance with bilateral agreements and the Relief Implementation Schedule.

Individual TSPs and industry database owners/operators (e.g., Canadian Local Number Portability Consortium) should notify the NITF, or Commission staff, or the Commission, as appropriate, if there are any problems or concerns with modifying their systems and databases in time to implement relief in accordance with the RIP.

The NPA Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) requires periodic progress reports by each Telecommunications Service Provider (TSP) operating in the NPA and by the Network Implementation Task Forces (NITF) established for each NPA relief project.

The Relief Implementation Plan Schedule indicates that the following Progress Reports are required:

	ITEM	PRIME	START	END
29	TSPs to submit Progress Report #1 to NITF and CATF	TSPs	25 Sept 2011	9 Oct 2011
30	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #1 to RPC	NITF & CATF	9 Oct 2011	23 Oct 2011
31	RPC submits Progress Report #1 to CISC/CRTC	RPC	23 Oct 2011	6 Nov 2011

32	TSPs to submit Progress Report #2 to NITF and CATF	TSPs	9 Nov 2012	23 Nov 2012
33	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #2 to RPC	NITF & CATF	23 Nov 2012	7 Dec 2012
34	RPC submits Progress Report #2 to CISC/CRTC	RPC	7 Dec 2012	21 Dec 2012

40	TSPs submit Final Progress Report to NITF and CATF	TSPs	25 Mar 2013	8 Apr 2013
41	NITF and CATF develop & submit Final Progress Report to RPC	NITF & CATF	8 Apr 2013	22 Apr 2013
42	RPC submits Final Progress Report to CISC/CRTC	RPC	22 Apr 2013	6 May 2013

## **CARRIER PROGRESS REPORTS**

Attached to this NITF Progress Report are the individual Progress Reports submitted by the following Carriers (CO Code Holders):

- Bell Canada (including Bell Mobility)
- Distributel Communications Limited
- Execulink Telecom
- Fibernetics Corporation
- FlexITy Solutions Inc
- Globility Communications Corporation
- Iristel Inc
- Managed Network Systems Inc (MNSI)
- MTS Allstream
- Rogers Communications Inc.(including Rogers Cable, former Call-Net, Futureway & GT E. Cda) & Rogers Wireless Partnership (incl. RWI & FIDO)
- Shaw Telecom
- TELUS (including TELUS Mobility and TELUS Integrated Communications)
- YAK Communications

The known TSPs that did not submit a progress report to the NITF are:

- Globalive Wireless Management
- ISP Telecom
- Public Mobile Incorporated
- Telnet Communications

The NITF is not aware of any other current or future TSPs that may decide to operate in the affected NPA prior to the relief date.

### **NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PROGRESS**

The NITF is following the schedule in the RIP for this NPA (see Attachment 1). All network implementation activities are proceeding according to the schedule contained in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP).

The NITF has no concerns to identify at this time and no major problems have been identified to date or are foreseen that could jeopardize implementation of relief in accordance with the current Relief Implementation Plan.

However, the NITF advises that there are several known TSPs that did not submit a progress report to the NITF. It is expected that those TSPs will submit their reports directly to the CRTC.

Submitted by:

Peter Lang  
Co-Chair NITF

Laurie Bowie  
Co-Chair NITF

**NPA 289/905 Relief  
(Implementation of Overlay NPA 365)**

	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRIME</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>
1	CNA identifies NPA exhaust and notifies CRTC staff, CSCN, NANPA & CISC	CNA	23 Mar 2009	23 Mar 2009
2	CNA conducts first R-NRUF (June 2009 R-NRUF)	CNA	23 Mar 2009	June 2009
3	CRTC issues Telecom Notice of Consultation regarding RPC Ad Hoc CISC and Interested Parties list	CRTC		28 May 2009
4	CNA develops and distributes IPD to RPC	CNA	23 Mar 2009	23 Sept 2009
5	CNA holds initial RPC meeting to review NPA 289/905 situation, relief planning process, IPD, create CATF and NITF, and commence development of Planning Document (PD), and Relief Implementation Plan (RIP)	CNA	26 Oct 2009	27 Oct 2009
6	CNA chairs subsequent RPC meetings & conference calls to finalize PD, & RIP	CNA RPC	28 Oct 2009	30 Nov 2009
7	CNA submits PD, & RIP to the CISC and CRTC for approval	CNA		30 Nov 2009
8	Special Types of Telecommunications Service Users (911 PSAPs, N11 call center operators, alarm companies, ISPs, paging companies, etc.) to identify any concerns regarding relief to CRTC	Special Users	28 May 2009	30 Nov 2009
9	CRTC issues Telecom Decision approving Relief Method, Relief Date and RIP	CRTC		13 April 2010
10	RPC develops and submits revised RIP to the Commission	RPC	13 April 2010	28 May 2010
11	CRTC issues Telecom Decision approving revised RIP	CRTC	28 May 2010	27 Aug 2010
12	RPC develops Planning Letter (PL)	RPC	27 Aug 2010	11 March 2011
13	All Carriers to develop Consumer Awareness Plans to be filed with the CRTC (may be done collectively by the Telecommunications Alliance)		13 April 2010	25 March 2011
14	CNA prepares and issues media release (in coordination with Telecommunications Alliance)	CNA	13 April 2010	25 March 2011
15	CNA submits PL and RIP to NANPA	CNA	27 Aug 2010	25 March 2011
16	NANPA posts PL (within 2 weeks of receipt from CNA) (usually at least 12 months prior to Relief Date)	NANPA	25 March 2011	8 April 2011
17	Task Forces, Carriers and users implement relief	Task Forces TSPs Users	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
18	All Carriers implement consumer awareness activities	Carriers	25 March 2011	25 March 2013
19	All Carriers to notify all customers (including residence, business & special customers) of the new NPA	Carriers	25 March 2011	25 Sept 2011
20	Telcordia TRA database updates to add exchanges to NPA 365 (starts on the issue date of the PL and must be completed by 6 months prior to the Relief Date for the distributed overlay and in advance of the assignment of test codes)	Telcordia TRA	8 April 2011	25 Sept 2012
21	All Telecommunications Service Users (including Special Users 911 PSAPs, alarm companies, ISPs, paging companies, etc.) to implement changes to their telecom equipment & systems to accommodate the new NPA		13 April 2010	25 March 2013
22	Payphone Providers Reprogram Payphones	Payphone Providers	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
23	TSPs and database owners/operators to modify systems and industry databases	Database Owners	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
24	Operator Services & Directory Assistance Readiness	Carriers	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
25	Directory Publisher Readiness for overlays (ability to identify the NPA in telephone numbers in the directory published after the Overlay NPA is activated)	Directory Publishers	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
26	9-1-1 PSAP Systems and Databases Readiness	PSAPS	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
27	9-1-1 TSP Database & Network Readiness	TSPs	13 April 2010	25 March 2013
28	Integrated Service Control Point (ISCP) & Service Order Systems Readiness	Carriers	13 April 2010	25 March 2013

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30	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #1 to RPC	NITF & CATF	9 Oct 2011	23 Oct 2011
31	RPC develops & submits Progress Report #1 to CISC/CRTC	RPC	23 Oct 2011	6 Nov 2011
32	Carriers to submit Progress Report #2 to NITF and CATF	Carriers	9 Nov 2012	23 Nov 2012
33	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #2 to RPC	NITF & CATF	23 Nov 2012	7 Dec 2012
34	RPC develops & submits Progress Report #2 to CISC/CRTC	RPC	7 Dec 2012	21 Dec 2012
35	Carriers apply for Test CO Codes in new NPA (no more than 6 months and no less than 66 days prior to the start date for testing (Section 7.16.4 Canadian RP GL)	TSPs	7 July 2012	2 Nov 2012
36	Develop Inter-Carrier Network Test Plans and prepare for testing (individual carriers to make arrangements in accordance with interconnection agreements)	NITF Carriers	27 Aug 2010	7 Jan 2013
37	All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) must activate the new NPA throughout their networks (starts on the publication of the PL and ends on the start date for testing)	TSPs	8 Apr 2011	7 Jan 2013
38	Inter-Carrier Testing Period (subject to Inter-Carrier Network Test Plans) (start about 3 months prior to Relief Date and should end about 1 month after the Relief Date)	NITF Carriers	7 Jan 2013	25 April 2013
39	Relief Date (earliest date when CO Codes in new NPA may be activated)			25 March 2013
40	Carriers submit Final Report to CATF and NITF	Carriers	25 March 2013	8 April 2013
41	Submission of NITF and CATF Final Report to RPC	NITF & CATF	8 April 2013	22 April 2013
42	RPC submits Final Report to CISC/CRTC	RPC	22 April 2013	6 May 2013
43	Carriers disconnect Test Codes & Numbers, and submit Part 1 form to return or request Test Codes		25 April 2013	25 May 2013



**Bell Canada & Bell Mobility**

**NPA 289/905 Relief**  
**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)**  
**(Implementation of NPA Code 365 Overlay)**  
**7 October 2011**

**PROGRESS REPORT**

Bell Canada & Bell Mobility (Bell) submit this Progress Report to the NITF with the understanding that it will be attached to the NITF Progress Report to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

This progress report provides an update on the status of activities to implement the new overlay NPA Code 365 in the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently served by NPA Codes 289 and 905.

Bell is following the schedule in the RIP and reports that all network implementation activities are proceeding according to the schedule contained in the RIP. This includes general network readiness, the assignment of test CO Codes and establishment of test numbers to facilitate network and billing testing, and all modifications required to systems and processes.

Bell has no concerns to identify at this time and no major problems are foreseen that could jeopardize implementation of relief in accordance with the Relief Implementation Plan.

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October 5, 2011

**First Progress Report to the NPA 289/905 Network  
Implementation Task Force (NITF)**

Distributel Communications Limited (Distributel) submits this first progress report to the Network Implementation Task Force (NITF) to provide an update on the status of its activities in preparation for the implementation of the new overlay NPA Code 365 for the region currently served by NPA Codes 289 and 905.

Distributel is following the schedule within the Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 289/905. Distributel reports that it is on target to meet the dates established in the RIP. Distributel has no concerns to report at this time.

Diane Dolan  
Distributel Communications Limited



October 12, 2011

**INITIAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK  
FORCE (NITF)  
NPA 365 Distributed Overlay of NPA 905/289**

Execulink submits this Initial Progress Report to the NITF with the understanding that it will be attached to the NITF Progress Report to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

This progress report provides an update on the status of activities to implement 10-digit local dialing and new overlay NPA Code 365 in the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently served by NPA Code 905/289.

Execulink has reviewed the schedule and reports that no effort to date has been made, but we have no concerns to identify at this time and no major problems are foreseen that could jeopardize implementation of relief in accordance with the Relief Implementation Plan.

Yours truly,

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October 7, 2011

**Re: Initial Report to the Network Implementation Task Force (NITF)  
NPA 289/905 Relief Implementation Plan (RIP)**

Ms. Laurie Bowie, Mr. Peter Lang,  
Co-Chairs – NPA 289/905 NITF

Fibernetics Corporation is on track with all applicable activities and dates as contained in the schedule for the NITF RIP for NPA's 289/905.

Sincerely,

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**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)  
 NPA 905/289 Relief Implementation Plan**

FlexITy Solutions submits this Status Report on the progress of implementation of relief for NPA 289/905 to the NITF with the understanding that it will be attached to the NITF Progress Report to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

This progress report provides an update on the status of activities to implement the new overlay NPA Code 365 in the Numbering Plan Area currently served by NPA Codes 289 and 905.

FlexITy has followed the schedule in the RIP and reports the following activities to date:

Item	Description	Prime	Start	End	Actual
17	Task Forces, Carriers and users implement relief	Task Forces TSP's Users	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	
18	All Carriers implements consumer awareness activities	Carriers	25 Mar 2011	25 Mar 2013	13 Oct 2011
19	All carriers to notify all customers (including residence, business & special customers) of the new NPA	Carriers	25 Mar 2011	25 Sep 2011	13 Oct 2011
22	Payphone Providers Reprogram Payphones	Payphone Providers	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	N/A
23	TSP's and database owners/operators to modify systems and industry databases	Database Owners	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	N/A
24	Operator Services & Directory Assistance Readiness	Carriers	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	Outsourced
26	9-1-1 PSAP Systems and Databases Readiness	PSAP's	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	N/A
27	9-1-1 TSP Readiness	TSP's	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	Outsourced
28	ISCP & Service Order Systems Readiness	Carriers	13 April 2010	25 Mar 2013	
29	TSP's to submit Progress Report # 1 to NITF and CATF	Carriers	25 Sep 2011	9 Oct 2011	13 Oct 2011
32	TSP's to submit Progress Report # 2 to NITF and CATF	Carriers	9 Nov 2012	23 Nov 2012	



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**Subject: NPA 289/905 Relief Implementation Plan – Progress Report to the Network Implementation Task Force**

1- Globility Communications Corporation (GCC) advises that it is following with the schedule contained in the NPA 289/905 Relief Implementation Plan (RIP). Globility further advises that it expects to continue to satisfy the remaining applicable dates and requirements contained in the RIP.

Yours truly,

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Carl Scase  
President and CEO, Globility Communications Corporation

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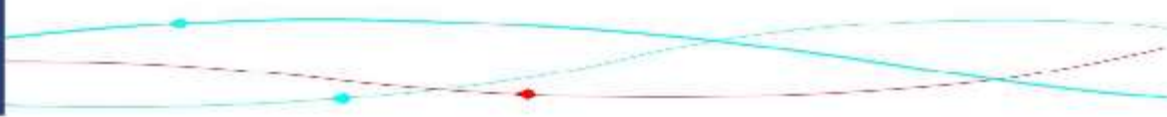
**Status Report on progress of implementation  
of relief for NPA 289/905**

13 October 2011

**PROGRESS REPORT**

Iristel Inc reports that followed and follows the schedule contained in the NPA 289/905 Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) and successfully implemented all the network changes required.

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**From:** Clayton Zekelman [mailto:clayton@MNSi.Net]  
**Sent:** October-13-11 10:39 AM  
**To:** Bowie, Laurie (N272788)  
**Subject:** RE: NPA 416/647 NITF Progress report #1

Laurie,

We expect no issues with adding an additional NPA in the area covered by 289/905. My estimate is that we will require less than an hour of translations work to add the new NPA when it becomes active.

Clayton



**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE  
(NITF)  
NPA 365 Overlay of NPA's 905 / 289**

MTS / Allstream submits this initial progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities for the implementation of the new overlay NPA 365

MTS / Allstream are following the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plans (RIP) for the NPA 365 Overlay of NPA's 905 and 289. Test codes will be opened in the Network on the dates outlined in the RIP and we see no issues in meeting all the remaining implementation dates outlined in the RIP.

Kevin McGouran  
MTS Allstream



October 7, 2011

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)**

NPA 289/905

Rogers submits this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement the new overlay NPA 365.

Rogers is following the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIPs) for NPA 289/905. The Company advises that all activities are being implemented in accordance with the described schedule of NITF activities identified in the Relief Implementation Plan.

Prepared by – Jean-Michel Dupuis, Public Services Coordinator



October 13, 2011

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF) FOR  
NPA's 289/365/905**

Shaw Telecom submits this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement new overlay NPA 365 for the region currently served by NPA's 289 & 905.

Shaw Telecom is following the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plans (RIPs) for NPA's 289/905. Shaw Telecom is in position to meet the dates established for new overlay NPA 365 as set out by the Commission and has no concerns to report at this time.

Thank you,

Peter Heinemeyer  
Shaw Communications



OCTOBER 7, 2011

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)**

**NPA 289/905 Relief**

**(Implementation of new NPA 365 as a Distributed Overlay on NPA 289/905)**

**PROGRESS REPORT**

TELUS (TELUS Mobility and TELUS Integrated Communications) submit this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of activities to implement new NPA Code 365 in the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently served by NPA Codes 289 and 905.

TELUS is following the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) and report that all network implementation activities are proceeding according to the schedule contained in the RIP. TELUS has no concerns to identify at this time.

Olena Bilozerska  
TELUS



**INITIAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK  
FORCE (NITF)  
NPA 365 Distributed Overlay of NPA 905/289**

Yak Communications (Canada) Corp. submits this initial progress report with the understanding that it will be attached to the NITF progress report to the Relief Planning Committee (RRC).

Yak has reviewed and is following the schedule for the Relief Implementation Plans (RIP) for the NPA 365 Overlay of NPA's 905 and 289. Based on the current plan Yak has no concerns at this time.

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