

**NPA 289-905 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
September 8, 2010**

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Peter Lang – Rogers Communications Inc.
Jean-Marc D'Aoust – Cogeco
Olena Biloserska – TELUS
Suresh Khare – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Glenn Pilley – SAIC Canada (CNA)

Welcome and Introductions:

Glenn Pilley 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.

May 26, 2010 Minutes & Action Items:

It was noted that the minutes from the NPA 289/905 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on May 26, 2010 were distributed on June 16, 2010. No comments were received concerning the minutes and they have been finalized.

Action Items:

- 1) Anyone wishing to volunteer to act as a Co-chair of the Network Implementation or Consumer Awareness Task Forces should advise Doug Birdwise or Jacqueline Michelis, as appropriate, in addition to the Chair and Secretary of the NPA 289/905 Relief Planning Committee. **(Ongoing)**
- 2) MTS Allstream was contacted by the CNA on May 26, 2010 and confirmed that they had volunteered to provide a test number in the new NPA. The RIP was revised accordingly.
- 3) Carriers should be volunteering to take test numbers and should also identify the Exchange Area where the test numbers will operate. **(Ongoing)**

Agenda

It was noted that the objective of today's conference call is to review the July 2010 R-NRUF results for NPA 289/905.

July 2010 R-NRUF Results:

It was noted that the NPA 289/905 July 2010 R-NRUF results were released on August 25, 2010.

It was noted that the Projected Exhaust Date had moved out by 11 months to March 2015 compared to the January 2010 NRUF result of April 2014.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 289/905 July 2010 R-NRUF results as final.

It was noted that the Projected Exhaust Dates for NPA 289/905 have fluctuated wildly over the past several years.

It was noted that in Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-213 dated 13 April 2010, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for Ontario area codes 289/905 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 365 starting 25 March 2013.

It was suggested that it may be possible to delay implementation of relief since the Projected Exhaust Date has moved out by close to a year. In response, it was suggested that the RPC should monitor the NRUF results closely, and if the delay is confirmed by the next NRUF, the RPC should consider proposing to the Commission that the Relief Date be moved out.

Next Steps:

No further conference calls have been scheduled at this time.

The NPA 289/905 RPC Chair thanked the participants for attending today's NPA 289/905 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

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