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**NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
September 1, 2011**

Participants: Olena Bilozerska – TELUS
Shelley Marks - TELUS
Lucie Pugliese – Telecommunications Alliance
Mark Cuccia – Interested Party
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Suresh Khare – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Glenn Pilley – SAIC Canada (CNA)

Welcome & 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.

It was noted that there is no formal agenda for today's conference call but that the objective is to develop a Planning Letter for NPA 416/647.

Minutes & Action Items from May 25, 2011:

The minutes from the May 25, 2011 NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee conference call were made available on the CNA website on June 14, 2011. It was noted that for some reason no process was developed for finalizing these minutes which is the usual case when another conference call has not been scheduled.

It was noted that no comments were received concerning the May 25, 2011 NPA 416/647 minutes.

Agreement was reached to finalize the May 25, 2011 NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee conference call minutes, as written.

Action Items:

- 1) On May 27, 2011 the NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee Secretary sent NPA 416/647 TIF Report #2 Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 416/647 Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC Secretary requesting that this TIF Report be included on the agenda for the June 10, 2011 CISC face-to-face meeting for CISC and, subsequently, forwarded for CRTC approval. NPA 416/647 TIF Report #2 was reviewed and approved by the CISC during the June 10, 2011 CISC conference call, which replaced the originally scheduled face-to-face meeting.

General Discussion:

It was noted that Rogers Communications and TELUS would be providing test numbers in NPA 416/647. The question was asked whether a second test code, possibly 580, could be provided for the wireless arm of TELUS.

It was noted that section 7.16.4 (paragraph 2) of the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline states:

Carriers should be aware that assignment of a CO Code for testing purposes is a temporary assignment for testing purposes only (not for number assignments to customers), and the CNA will reclaim the test CO Code about four weeks after the Relief Date. However, if at that time a Carrier desires to retain the CO Code for use by its customers then the CO Code may be assigned to the Carrier if it is an assignable CO Code and the CNA approves a request submitted by the Carrier on a Part 1 Form (CO Code Assignment, Reservation, Information Change, or Return) per the Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines.

It was noted that if a second CO Code were assigned to TELUS, two Part 1s would be required; one to apply for the test code and one to have the CO Code permanently assigned to TELUS at the time the test code should be returned to the assignment pool.

It was asked whether this second test code would be made public in the Planning Letter, or whether it would be used for testing with the ILEC only.

Olena Biloserska or Shelley Marks, TELUS, will check to find out whether the intention is to make the second NPA 437 CO Code, if assigned, public. This action item must be completed by September 23, 2011.

Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-436:

It was noted that on July 22, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-436, *Area code relief for area codes 416 and 647 in Toronto, Ontario*.

In the Decision the Commission determined that area code relief for area codes 416 and 647 is to be provided by a distributed overlay of new area code 437, effective 25 March 2013, and that, for planning purposes, area code 387 is to be set aside for future relief. The Commission also approved the Jeopardy Contingency Plan and the Relief Implementation Plan submitted for Commission approval by the 416/647 Relief Planning Committee.

Planning Letter:

It was noted that the CNA had posted a contribution comprising a draft NPA 437 Planning Letter on August 8, 2011.

A contribution was also received from Mark Cuccia, Interested Party, which was posted to the CNA website on August 11, 2011. This contribution modified and streamlined the

contribution created by the CNA. Mark Cuccia presented his contribution during the conference call.

Agreement was reached to use the contribution from Mark Cuccia, Interested Party, as a straw model document for creating the NPA 437 Planning Letter.

The RPC members reviewed the straw model document. During the review, detailed minute taking was suspended.

Some questions were asked with respect to the companies that will be providing test numbers in NPA 416/437/647.

Fiona Clegg, CNA, will contact Anne Gertzbein and Kevin McGouran, MTS Allstream, to ask whether MTS Allstream intends to provide test numbers in NPA 416/437/647.

Post Meeting Note: On September 2, 2011 confirmation was received from MTS Allstream that they will be providing test numbers in NPA 416/437/647.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 437 Planning Letter as modified during today's conference call, including the substitution of the map by the CNA.

A copy of the Planning Letter is attached to these conference call minutes.

The CNA will send the NPA 437 Planning Letter to NANPA for posting to their website no later than September 24, 2011 which is in accordance with the Relief Implementation Schedule.

Next Steps:

A conference call has been scheduled as follows:

Date:	Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Time:	14:00 – 16:00 Eastern Time
Call In#:	1-800-366-7242
Access#:	7091039#

The purpose of the conference call will be to review the Consumer Awareness (Telecommunications Alliance) and Network Implementation Task Force Progress Reports.

Post Meeting Note: The November 1, 2011 conference call will include a review of the NPA 289/905 Progress Reports since the schedules for the two NPA relief exercises are now aligned.

The NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee Chair thanked the participants for attending today's conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

- 1) Agreement was reached to finalize the May 25, 2011 NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee conference call minutes, as written.

- 2) Agreement was reached to use the contribution from Mark Cuccia, Interested Party, as a straw model document for creating the NPA 437 Planning Letter.
- 3) Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 437 Planning Letter as modified during today's conference call.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) Olena Biloserska or Shelly Marks, TELUS, will check to find out whether the intention is to make the second NPA 437 test CO Code, if assigned, public. This action item must be completed by September 23, 2011.
- 2) Fiona Clegg, CNA will contact Anne Gertzbein and Kevin McGouran, MTS Allstream, to establish whether MTS Allstream intends to provide test numbers in NPA 416/437/647.
- 3) The CNA will send the NPA 437 Planning Letter to NANPA for posting to their website no later than September 24, 2011.

Number: PL- XXX
Date: DD MMMM 2011
From: Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA)
Subject: NPA 437 to Overlay NPA 416/647 (Toronto, Canada)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-436 dated 22 July 2011, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for Ontario area codes 416/647 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 437 starting 25 March 2013.

New area code 437 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and will be implemented on the Relief Date of 25 March 2013 as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of southern Ontario currently served by the 416 and 647 area codes. The area served by NPA Codes 416/647 and the new 437 NPA Code comprises the Exchange Area of Toronto. A map showing the location of the area served by NPAs 416 and 647 is attached to this letter.

When the new 437 NPA is introduced, no changes will take place in the dialling plans in the area that is served by NPAs 416/647 and will be served by NPA 437. The dialling plan in this area will continue to be:

- all local calls including Extended Area Service calls will be dialled with 10 digits
- toll and alternatively billed calls will be dialled with 10 digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s)

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should activate the new 437 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (7 January 2013).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 437 will be made available effective 7 January 2013. Routing of calls to NPA 437 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 437 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
437-510-8378 and -2455	Toronto	Rogers Communications
437-610-8378 and -2455	Toronto	Bell Canada
437-710-8378 and -2455	Toronto	TELUS
437-810-8378 and -2455	Toronto	MTS Allstream

Calls successfully completed to test numbers will receive the following announcement:

"You have successfully completed a call to the 437 area code test number at [CARRIER NAME] in Ontario, Canada."

The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 24 April 2013 and 24 May 2013.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 437 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 25 September 2012, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 25 March 2013.

NOTE the only existing Exchange Area in Ontario, Canada NPA 416/437/647 is Toronto.

NOTE that the suburbs and region surrounding the Toronto Exchange Area, served by NPAs 289 and 905, is being further overlaid with NPA 365, as indicated in Planning Letter 420, dated 31 May 2011, and that all implementation dates for the 365 overlay to NPAs 289 and 905 are identical with all implementation dates as being used for the 437 overlay to NPAs 416 and 647.

General questions about this relief activity may be directed to Glenn Pilley or Suresh Khare, of the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA), at 613-563-7242. Specific questions related to telecommunications services and network routing should be directed to the appropriate TSP.

Attachments

Map of the NPA 416/647 area
(After relief the NPA 416/647 area will be the NPA 416/437/647 area)

