

**NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
July 31, 2009**

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada
Lucie Pugliese – Telecommunications Alliance
Jean-Marc D'Aoust – Cogeco
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Suresh Khare – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Frank Norman – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Glenn Pilley – SAIC Canada (CNA)

Welcome and Introductions:

Glenn Pilley, Chair of the NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee, welcomed the attendees and each of the participants introduced themselves.

Agenda:

It was noted that although no formal agenda had been distributed, the objective of this conference call is to finalize the revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan and the draft TIF Report.

July 23, 2009 Conference Call Minutes & Action Items:

The July 23, 2009 NPA 450 conference call minutes were sent out to the RPC participants on July 29, 2009. It was noted that participants have probably not had a chance to read the minutes from the July 23, 2009 NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee conference call. It was suggested that participants be given some time to review the minutes before they can be finalized.

Agreement was reached to finalize the July 23, 2009 NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee conference call minutes on August 14, 2009 provided no substantive comments were received by the RPC Chair or Secretary prior to that date.

Action Items:

With the release of Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-453, *Bell Canada – Application to review and vary portions of Telecom Decision 2009-255 regarding code relief for Quebec area code 450*, many of the Agreements Reached and Action Items contained in these minutes are no longer applicable.

- 1) The CNA did not change the NPA 450 to show 438/450 on the Canadian Area Code Map page and the CO Code status page on the CNA website, since the relief method has changed to a distributed overlay using NPA 579.

It was noted that the CNA will change the website to show 450/579 when the date is reached where CO Codes can be assigned.

- 2) The CNA will not submit the NPA 450 Planning Letter until the Commission provides a response with respect to the Bell Canada Review & Vary Application. **(Superseded)**

It was noted that a CNA contribution was distributed on July 30, 2009 which constitutes a new Planning Letter that adheres to the directives contained in Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-453.

- 3) The CNA did contact CRTC staff requesting that filing of the revised RIP be delayed until the Commission's determination concerning the Bell Canada Review & Vary Application was issued. At that time, CRTC staff indicated that a Decision would be forthcoming shortly and that a delay may not be required.
- 4) The Secretary or Chair of the NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee will send the NPA 450 TIF Report #3 (Recommendation for the Revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan), along with the Revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC and CRTC. It will be requested that the TIF Report and Revised Relief Implementation Plan be approved during the next meeting or walk around process of the CISC, prior to forwarding the documents on to the CRTC for approval. **(Superseded – see Action Item #5)**
- 5) The CNA did use the content of TIF Report #3 to draft a covering letter for the revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan. The letter was not sent to the Commission as the relief method for NPA 450 was changed with the release of Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-453.

It was noted that a covering letter will still be required to file the revised RIP to the Commission. The CNA volunteered to draft a covering letter.

- 6) On July 23, 2009, Doug Birdwise created a contribution which contains a revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan using the NPA 579 Distributed Overlay. The contribution was distributed to NPA 450 RPC participants on July 27, 2009.

It was noted that minor comments on the Bell Canada contribution were received from Quebecor Media Inc. These comments were distributed to NPA 450 RPC participants on July 28, 2009.

Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-453:

It was noted that the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-453, *Bell Canada – Application to review and vary portions of Telecom Decision 2009-255 regarding code relief for Quebec area code 450* on 28 July 2009.

In the Decision, the Commission varied its determinations in Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-255 regarding the relief measure for area code 450. The Commission directed that relief for area code 450 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 579 starting 21 August 2010.

It was noted that Suresh Khare of the CNA has submitted the request for assignment of NPA 579 as the relief NPA for NPA 450. NANPA has contacted Suresh Khare to advise him that the assignment has been made and the CNA will be notified by NANPA when the NANPA website has been updated.

Relief Implementation Plan:

It was noted that a contribution from Bell Canada which contains a revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan using the NPA 579 Distributed Overlay was distributed to NPA 450 RPC participants on July 27, 2009.

Agreement was reached to use the Bell Canada contribution, including the Quebecor Media Inc. comments as a straw model document for developing the revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan.

Agreement was reached to send out the latest version of the Relief Implementation Plan to NPA 450 RPC participants for comment.

Agreement was reached that, if there are no substantive comments received during the next two week period regarding the Relief Implementation Plan, then this version of the document will be considered as final and the Chair or Secretary of the Relief Planning Committee will send the revised Relief Implementation Plan to the CRTC for approval.

It was noted that the CNA will need to create a covering letter for filing the revised Relief Implementation Plan with the CRTC.

Agreement was reached that the covering letter for filing the revised Relief Implementation Plan with the CRTC will not require NPA 450 RPC approval.

The CNA will advise the Relief Planning Committee if the conference call scheduled for August 26, 2009 is required. If not, the call will be cancelled.

Planning Letter:

Agreement was reached that the Planning Letter would be considered final.

Only Bell Canada has indicated that it will apply for test codes. The CNA should ask other NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee participants whether they will also be applying for test codes, prior to sending the Planning Letter in to the NANPA. It was noted that, if necessary, the Planning Letter could always be revised if carriers have not yet responded to the CNA when the Planning Letter is sent to NANPA.

It was noted by a member of CNA staff that J-NRUF results for NPAs 204, 450 and 705 were to be submitted to Suresh Khare by July 30, 2009. It was noted that many companies had not input their J-NRUF results at the time of this conference call.

Next Meeting

The next RPC 450 conference calls will be held as follows:

- August 26, 2009, 13:30 – 16:30 Eastern (***may be cancelled/see above***)

The call-in number for this conference call is 1-800-366-7242, with an access code of 7091039#.

The Chair thanked the NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee participants for attending today's conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached

- 1) Agreement was reached to finalize the July 23, 2009 NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee conference call minutes on August 14, 2009 provided no substantive comments were received by the RPC Chair or Secretary prior to that date.
- 2) Agreement was reached to use the Bell Canada contribution, including the Quebecor Media Inc. comments as a straw model document for developing the revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan.
- 3) Agreement was reached to send out the latest version of the Relief Implementation Plan to NPA 450 RPC participants for comment.
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- 5) Agreement was reached that the covering letter for filing the revised Relief Implementation Plan with the CRTC will not require NPA 450 RPC approval.

Summary of Action Items

- 1) The CNA will change the NPA 450 label to show 450/579 on the Canadian Area Code Map page and the CO Code status page on the CNA website, when the date is reached where CO Codes can be assigned.
- 2) The CNA will create a covering letter for filing the revised RIP with the Commission.
- 3) The CNA will ask other NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee participants whether they will also be applying for test codes, prior to sending the Planning Letter in to the NANPA.