

**NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
July 9, 2009**

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada
Diane Dolan - Distributel
Lucie Pugliese – Telecommunications Alliance
Olena Bilozerska - TELUS
Deirdre Massiah-Gomes - TELUS
Paul Robinson – Rogers Cable Communications Inc.
Thanh Duong - TELUS
Patrick Desy – Quebecor Media Inc.
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 discuss the NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan requirements.

June 23, 2009 Conference Call Minutes & Action Items:

The June 23, 2009 NPA 450 conference call minutes were sent out to the RPC participants on July 3, 2009. It was asked whether the minutes could be finalized today.

Agreement was reached to approve the NPA 450 RPC minutes from June 23, 2009 as amended.

Action Items:

- 1) The CNA did not change 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 may change and NPA 438 may not be the relief area code in the 450 geographic area. **(Pending)**
- 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. **(Outstanding)**

Relief Implementation Plan:

It was noted that a Communications Plan has been filed with the Commission, but the Telecommunications Alliance will not make any media announcements before the Commission's decision on the Bell Canada Review and Vary is released. It was noted that a

revised Communications Plan will need to be filed due to the delay created by the Bell Canada Review and Vary. In the schedule it was stated that the revised consumer awareness program should be filed 15 September 2009 by all carriers, and will be coordinated by the Telecommunications Alliance, if necessary. The Telecommunications Alliance expects to receive an answer from the Commission concerning the Review and Vary request in mid-August and the communication plan that will be filed in September will reflect the final decision on the NPA 450 relief method.

It was noted that a contribution from Bell Canada was distributed to the NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee participants on 30 June 2009. The contribution comprises an updated relief implementation schedule.

It was suggested that the Bell Canada contribution replace the existing relief implementation schedule contained in the revised Relief Implementation Plan.

Agreement was reached to replace the existing relief implementation schedule contained in the NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan with the Bell Canada contribution.

Some discussion took place with respect to the wording that should be included in the Relief Implementation Plan regarding Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-255, *Code relief for Quebec area code 450*. Doug Birdwise, Bell Canada, volunteered to create a contribution that summarizes the Decision.

Suresh Khare of the CNA will update the Projected Exhaust Date table and will look at the paragraph under the table that is highlighted in yellow and make changes as necessary.

It was noted that a contribution for a TIF Report needs to be prepared. The CNA will prepare a draft TIF Report to act as a transmittal document for the revised NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC and CRTC.

The NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee continued to review the Relief Implementation Plan. Detailed minutes were not taken during this exercise.

Planning Letter

Agreement was reached that the Planning Letter is considered final, although it will be subject to review if the Commission's Decision on the Bell Canada Review and Vary is favourable.

Next Meeting

The next NPA 450 Relief Planning Committee conference call will be held as follows:

- Thursday, July 23, 2009; 14:00 – 16:00 Eastern

The call in number is 1-800-366-7242 and the access code is 7091039#.

The purpose of this conference call will be to review the Bell Canada contribution containing a summary of the Decision, and the CNA's contribution which will comprise a draft TIF Report.

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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 approve the NPA 450 RPC minutes from June 23, 2009 as amended.
- 2) Agreement was reached to replace the existing relief implementation schedule contained in the NPA 450 Relief Implementation Plan with the Bell Canada contribution.
- 3) Agreement was reached that the Planning Letter is considered final, although it will be subject to review if the Commission's Decision on the Bell Canada Review and Vary is favourable.

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- 4) Suresh Khare of the CNA will update the Projected Exhaust Date table and will look at the paragraph under the table that is highlighted in yellow and make changes as necessary.
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