



Date: November 10, 2008

To: Current and Prospective Canadian Central Office (CO) Code Holders in NPA 450

Subject: Inputs required for November 2008 Jeopardy Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (J-NRUF)

On 29 March 2007, the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) announced that Number Plan Area (NPA) 450 had entered the relief planning window of 72-months. Since that time, the CNA has been conducting semi-annual Relief Planning Numbering Resource Utilization Forecasts (R-NRUFs) to monitor the demand for Central Office (CO) Code assignments in NPA 450. The July 2008 R-NRUF indicated that the Projected Exhaust Date had moved in to September 2012. Since that time, new R-NRUF forecasts were received from current or prospective CO Code Holders in NPA 450, causing the Projected Exhaust Date to move in further.

On 4 November 2008, the Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) issued Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2008-17, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning in Quebec area code 450*, in which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) for NPA 450. The Public Notice directed the RPC to set aside, at a minimum, 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only. Subsequent discussions between CRTC staff and the CNA authorized the CNA to retain the 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments in the assignment pool. The CNA then updated the R-NRUF forecast for NPA 450 to include the 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only and the revised R-NRUF forecasts.

Section 8.1 of the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guidelines states that the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) will declare a Jeopardy Condition in one of the following two situations:

- a) where the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has not yet established a Relief Method and Date and the CNA projects an NPA will exhaust within 36 months; or,
- b) where the CRTC has established a Relief Method and Date and the CNA projects an NPA will exhaust prior to the Relief Date.

A Jeopardy Condition exists when the forecasted and/or actual demand for CO Codes will exceed the known supply during the planning/ implementation interval for relief before the Relief Plan can be implemented.

The directives in the Public Notice, CRTC staff advice, and the additional R-NRUF forecast information have caused the Projected Exhaust Date to move forward to the point where the CNA is now required to declare a Jeopardy Condition in NPA 450.

In accordance with section 8.2 of the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guidelines and section 3, item 3 of the Canadian Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (C-NRUF) Guideline, the CNA is required to request a Jeopardy Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (J-NRUF) once a Jeopardy Condition has been declared for a specific NPA. Subsequent J-NRUFs shall be conducted by the CNA on a quarterly basis until relief has been implemented, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

All current and prospective CO Code Holders that have CO Code assignments or reservations in NPA 450 or that intend to obtain any such CO Codes by January 1, 2015, must complete the attached NPA 450 J-NRUF Worksheet and return the Worksheet to the CNA no later than **December 31, 2008**.

When completing the J-NRUF Worksheet, current and prospective CO Code Holders are required to provide the total quantity of assigned and reserved CO Codes assigned to them as of 1 January 2008 and 1 November 2008 as well as the total cumulative quantity of existing and future CO Codes forecast to be assigned and reserved as of the first day of each quarter for the next ten quarters beginning 1 January 2009, and then as of the first day of each year from 2012 up to and including 2015.

All completed J-NRUF forms must be returned to Suresh Khare of the CNA no later than **December 31, 2008**. The e-mail address is:

khares@saiccanada.com

All Code Holder inputs will be treated as confidential in accordance with the guidelines. Aggregate J-NRUF result for NPA 450 will be posted on the CNA website at www.cnac.ca once the information has been consolidated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above reporting requirements, please call me or Suresh Khare at 613-563-7242.

Sincerely,

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