

**NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
April 1, 2008**

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Frank Norman – TELUS
Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada
Michele Dupuis - Distributel
Gerry Thompson – Rogers Communications Inc.
Deirdre Massiah-Gomes – TELUS Mobility
Jean-Michel Dupuis – Rogers Wireless Partnership
Diane Dolan - Distributel
Jean-Marc D'Aoust - Cogeco
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.

March 18, 2008 Minutes & Action Items:

It was noted that the March 18, 2008 minutes were distributed to the NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee on March 26, 2008. No suggested modifications have been received by the NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee Secretary and it was asked if the minutes could be reviewed and finalized during today's conference call.

Agreement was reached to accept the March 18, 2008 conference call minutes as written.

Action Items:

- 1) Bell Canada, MTS Allstream and Rogers Wireless will apply for test codes in the new NPA. If the Bell Canada Relief Implementation Plan contribution is accepted by the NPA 613 RPC, then the Overlay Test CO Codes could be applied for from September 1, 2009 through December 23, 2009. **(Outstanding – November 13-14, 2007)**
- 2) If at some future date another participant would care to volunteer to be a Co-Chair of the CATF they should contact Jacqueline Michelis or Glenn Pilley. **(Outstanding – November 13-14, 2007)**
- 3) The distribution list that is attached as the last Annex needs to be updated when the document is finalized. **(Outstanding – January 9, 2008)**

- 4) After the March 25, 2008 CSCN approval of the NPA 613 R-NRUF results, Suresh Khare updated the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 613 based on the January 2008 R-NRUF results.
- 5) After the March 25, 2008 CSCN approval of the NPA 613 R-NRUF results, the CNA added the January 2008 R-NRUF results to Figure 2 (NPA 613 Actual and Forecast CO Code Assignments).
- 6) After the March 25, 2008 CSCN approval of the NPA 613 R-NRUF results, the CNA moved the July 1, 2007 R-NRUF charts to Figures 3 and 4, deleted the January 2007 G-NRUF results and added the January 2008 R-NRUF results as Figures 5 and 6.
- 7) On March 26, 2008 a Bell Canada contribution was distributed to the NPA 613 RPC participants. The contribution concerns the rationale for identifying only 8 currently unassignable CO Codes corresponding to Future Canadian Geographic NPAs to be made available for assignment in NPA 613 and in the new NPA.
- 8) TELUS will check into the requirement to leave 568 and 753 unassignable if the four codes identified by Bell Canada remain unassignable.

In response to a question concerning Action Item #8, it was noted that CO Codes 568 and 753 should remain unassignable even if the four codes identified by Bell Canada also remain unassignable.

Agenda:

It was noted that no formal agenda has been developed for today's conference call but that the objective is to review any contributions that have been submitted and attempt to finalize the Planning Document.

It was noted that as there were no Bell Canada representatives on the conference bridge at the beginning of the call, the Bell Canada contribution would not be discussed until such time as a Bell Canada representative joins the conference bridge.

It was suggested that the NPA 613 RPC continue reviewing and finalizing the Planning Document. In addition, the RPC will need to discuss whether it is really necessary to protect 4 codes for 819, or whether 2 or 3 would be sufficient.

Time permitting the RPC should also conduct a final review of the Annexes to the Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 613.

Planning Document:

The NPA 613 RPC continued its review of the Planning Document. During this review detailed minutes taking was suspended.

While discussing the January 2008 G-NRUF results which show a Projected Exhaust Date of August 2011, it was suggested that the Relief Date remain at 18 September 2010 since, if the TELUS and Bell Canada contributions are accepted, the

availability of 8 additional CO Codes would move the Projected Exhaust Date out beyond 18 September 2010.

Agreement was reached to retain the Relief Date of 18 September 2010 in the Planning Document.

Bell Canada Contribution:

It was noted that a contribution from Bell Canada was distributed to the NPA 613 RPC on March 26, 2008. The contribution comprises revised text for sections 1, 12, 5 and the NPA 613 CO Code Inventory Chart contained in the Planning Document. It recommends that the following Future Geographic NPAs remain as unassignable in NPA 613 and the new NPA: 431, 468, 871 and 873.

The RPC used the Bell Canada contribution as a straw model for the editing of sections 1, 12, 5 and the NPA 613 CO Code Inventory Chart. During this activity detailed minute taking was suspended.

After considerable discussion, the RPC concluded that 6 currently unassignable CO Codes corresponding to Future Canadian Geographic NPAs, i.e. 343, 468, 568, 579, 871 and 873 should remain unassignable in NPA 613 and be made unassignable in the new NPA. The reasons for this recommendation are detailed in section 5 of the Planning Document.

Relief Implementation Plan:

The CSCN did not have time to review the latest version of the Relief Implementation Plan. Discussion did take place as to whether the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan should be submitted to the CISC simultaneously. It was noted that since relief must be implemented in about 2½ years, time is of the essence and that the Relief Implementation Plan should be submitted along with the Planning Document.

It was noted that, since the NPA 613 RPC is an ad-hoc committee of the CISC, a TIF Report needs to be drafted to act as a transmittal document for the Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan.

Agreement was reached to include the Relief Implementation Plan as a companion document to the Planning Document under cover of a single TIF Report since the Projected Exhaust Date is approximately 3½ years in the future and the industry must plan to implement relief in about 2½ years.

Next Steps:

The next conference call is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2008, 14:00 to 16:00 Eastern. The call in number will be 416-849-7326 and the access number will be 7325651#.

The purpose of the conference call is to review any contributions that are submitted and attempt to finalize the Planning Document, associated Annexes and the Relief Implementation Plan.

The NPA 613 RPC Chair thanked the participants for attending today's NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

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