

**NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee  
Conference Call  
November 12, 2008**

**Participants:** Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada  
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Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada  
Olena Bilozerska – TELUS  
Diane Dolan – Distributel  
Gerry Thompson – Rogers Communications Inc.  
Jean-Marc D'Aoust – Cogeco Cable  
Jacqueline Michelis – Bell Canada  
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)  
Suresh Khare – 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.

**October 28, 2008 Minutes & Action Items:**

It was noted that the October 28, 2008 minutes were distributed to the NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee on November 11, 2008. It was noted that this has probably not given participants enough time to review the minutes. It was suggested that, if no substantive comments are received by the RPC Chair and/or Secretary by November 25, 2008, then the RPC Secretary will finalize the minutes.

***Action Items:***

- 1) Bell Canada, MTS Allstream and Rogers Cable will apply for test codes in the new NPA in accordance with the revised Relief Implementation Schedule.
- 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. **(Ongoing)**
- 3) The NPA 613 RPC Chair will inform the Consumer Awareness Task Force of the need to advise businesses in the affected NPA of the new area code and of the requirement to alert the entire populace of the presence of the new area code when CO Codes become active, and will ensure that the CATF is capable of addressing these issues. **(Ongoing)**
- 4) Contributions from and attendance on the NPA 613 RPC conference calls are requested from the participants to facilitate development of the amended Relief Implementation Plan. **(Ongoing)**

- 5) The RPC shall update the RIP to include the recommendation that the 10 CO Codes mentioned in paragraph 11 of the Decision be made available for assignment in both NPAs (613 and 343) after relief. **(Completed during today's conference call)**
- 6) A copy of the most recent version of the Planning Letter was distributed with the October 28, 2008 minutes.

**Points Noted:**

With respect to Action Item #3, it was noted that the Chair of the RPC will inform the CATF when the first CO Code in NPA 343 goes into service.

**Agenda:**

It was noted that no formal agenda has been developed for today's conference call but that the objective is to continue modifying the NPA 613 Relief Implementation Plan to bring it into compliance with the directives contained in Telecom Decision CRTC 2008-89, *Code relief for area code 613 - Eastern Ontario*.

It was noted that the RPC should begin its review with Attachment #1, then go back to look at the changes in the most recent version of the RIP and, finally, review the Planning Letter.

**Modifications to NPA 613 Relief Implementation Plan:**

The Relief Planning Committee continued to review and edit the draft NPA 613 Relief Implementation Plan.

A new recommendation was added to the RIP, as follows:

In paragraph 11 of Telecom Decision CRTC 2008-89, the Commission directed that CO Codes 365, 367, 428, 431, 437, 460, 672, 753, 879 and 942 only be made available for assignment in area code 613 if area code 613 were to enter a Jeopardy Condition. The RPC recommends that the 10 CO Codes mentioned in paragraph 11 of the Decision be made available for assignment in area code 613 following relief. The RPC also recommends that these 10 CO Codes should also be available in NPA 343. The RPC submits that retaining these CO Codes as unavailable for assignment would serve no useful purpose, since six other CO Codes corresponding to future area codes remain unassignable as CO Codes in area code 613 and will be unassignable in area code 343. Making these 10 CO Codes unavailable for assignment after relief would unnecessarily reduce the life of area code 613/343.

The Relief Planning Committee also reviewed the draft Planning Letter and made several non-substantive changes.

During both of the above activities, detailed minute taking was suspended.

**Next Steps:**

A conference call has been scheduled as follows:

- Monday, 8 December 2008, 14:00 – 16:00 Eastern Time.

The call in number for these conference calls is 416-849-7326 and the access number is 7325651#.

It was noted that on the 8 December 2008 conference call the RPC intends to finalize the revised RIP.

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

**Summary of Agreements Reached:**

None.

**Summary of Action Items:**

- 1) If no substantive comments concerning the October 28, 2008 conference call minutes are received by the RPC Chair and/or Secretary by November 25, 2008, then the RPC Secretary will finalize the minutes.
- 2) Bell Canada, MTS Allstream and Rogers Cable will apply for test codes in the new NPA in accordance with the revised Relief Implementation Schedule.
- 3) 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. **(Ongoing)**
- 4) The NPA 613 RPC Chair will inform the Consumer Awareness Task Force of the need to advise businesses in the affected NPA of the new area code and of the requirement to alert the entire populace of the presence of the new area code when 343 CO Codes become active, and will ensure that the CATF is capable of addressing these issues. **(Ongoing)**
- 5) Contributions from and attendance on the NPA 613 RPC conference calls are requested from the participants to facilitate development of the amended Relief Implementation Plan. **(Ongoing)**