

**NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
December 15, 2009**

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Jean- Michel Dupuis – Rogers Wireless
Maggie Cain – Bell Mobility
Olena Bilozerska – TELUS
Nina Wang – Dave Wireless
Lucie Pugliese – Consultant/NPA /450/613 Telecommunications Alliance
Mark Cuccia – Interested Party
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.

December 8, 2008 Minutes & Action Items:

It was noted that the December 8, 2008 minutes were distributed to the NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee on December 17, 2008. There were no comments received concerning those minutes.

Action Items:

- 1) Bell Canada, MTS Allstream and Rogers Cable have applied for test codes in the new 343 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 informed 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 continue to ensure that the CATF is capable of addressing these issues.

It was noted that the NPA 450 and 613 Telecommunications Alliance activities have been coordinated and that there is no difficulty ensuring that information concerning the 343 area code is adequately disseminated.

- 4) On December 8, 2008 the RPC Secretary forwarded TIF Report #2 (Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for Revised NPA 613 Relief Implementation Plan (RIP)) to the CISC Secretary, and requested that it be placed on the agenda of the CISC conference call that was scheduled for December 19, 2008, for review and approval by the CISC and CRTC. The TIF Report was approved by the CISC on December 19, 2008.

It was noted that on March 27, 2009 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-164, *Relief implementation plan for area code 613 – Eastern Ontario*. In that Decision the Commission approved the updated RIP for area code 613 and maintained its requirement that 10 CO Codes be protected and made available for assignment if and when area code 613/343 enters a Jeopardy Condition.

- 5) The RPC Secretary contacted Rogers Communications and MTS Allstream, and requested them to provide the Exchange Areas where they will be providing their test numbers. Both companies chose the Ottawa-Hull Exchange Area.
- 6) On January 15, 2009 the RPC Secretary sent the most recent version of the NPA 613 Planning Letter to the NANPA for posting to their website. There have been no updates since then.

Agenda:

It was noted that no formal agenda has been developed for today's conference call but that the objective is to review the contents of Progress Report #1 from the NPA 613 Consumer Awareness (Telecommunications Alliance) and Network Implementation Task Forces.

It was noted that draft Progress Reports were distributed to the NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee on December 4, 2009.

Review of Network Implementation Task Force Progress Report #1:

Doug Birdwise presented the NPA 613 NITF progress report, which indicated that all the Carriers that submitted reports have advised that no problems, concerns or issues are being reported at this time.

It was noted that all of the TSPs' individual reports are attached to the Progress Report, although it was also noted that Globalstar, Iristel and Telnet did not submit reports.

It was noted that some Carriers have not submitted their comments on the Relief Implementation Schedule, but that any questions about their comments should be raised by Commission staff with the individual Carriers if there are any CRTC staff concerns.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 613 NITF Progress Report #1 as written, and to authorize the Chair of the RPC to forward the progress report to the CISC and Commission staff.

It was noted that Progress Report #1 must be filed with the Commission by December 18, 2009.

Review of Consumer Awareness Task Force Report #1:

Lucie Pugliese presented the NPA 613 CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) Progress Report.

It was noted that the Telecommunications Alliance has been put in place to manage the introduction of the new area codes in 613 and 450 areas simultaneously to facilitate the communications activities

It was noted that the individual companies' consumer awareness plans were filed with the Commission in May 2009, and that the media releases took place in September 2009. There was a press release on September 29 and advertorial was placed in the Ottawa Citizen on November 26. An electronic note to stakeholders was also sent out on November 26.

It was noted that consumer awareness activities seem to be on track. It was also noted that there were no comments received from Rogers Wireless to be included in the report. Jean-Michel Dupuis will follow up internally and will provide the information for Rogers Communications Inc.

Included in the report are the activities that have been completed by Bell Canada. TELUS and Videotron will start their communications activities in the 1st quarter of 2010.

Agreement was reached to accept the CATF Progress Report #1 as written, and to authorize the Chair of the RPC to forward the progress report to the CISC and Commission staff.

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

Summary of Agreements Reached:

- 1) Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 613 NITF Progress Report #1 as written, and to authorize the Chair of the RPC to forward the progress report to the CISC and Commission staff.
- 2) Agreement was reached to accept the CATF Progress Report #1 as written, and to authorize the Chair of the RPC to forward the progress report to the CISC and Commission staff.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) 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)
- 2) Jean-Michel Dupuis, Rogers Communications Inc., will follow up internally and will provide the information that should be contained in the report for Rogers Communications Inc. to Lucie Pugliese.

- 3) On December 18, 2009 the NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee Secretary will forward Progress Report #1 from the NITF and from the CATF to CRTC staff, with a copy to the CISC Secretary so that the CISC is aware of the activities of the Ad Hoc NPA 613 Relief Planning Committee.