

**NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee  
Conference Call  
August 20, 2009**

**Participants:** Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada  
Eric Berger - Ontera  
Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada  
Brad Edgar – Nexicom  
Olena Bilozerska – TELUS  
Mark Cuccia – Interested Party  
Jean-Marc D'Aoust - Cogeco  
Frank Norman – SAIC Canada (CNA)  
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.

**July 30, 2009 Minutes & Action Items:**

The minutes from the NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on July 28, 2009 were distributed on July 29, 2009. No substantive comments concerning the minutes were received by the NPA 705 RPC Chair or Secretary. The minutes were finalized on August 13, 2009.

The minutes from the NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on July 30, 2009 were distributed on August 5, 2009. Since no substantive comments were received concerning the minutes they were finalized on August 20, 2009.

**Action Items:**

- 1) All Telecommunications Service Providers in NPA 705 need to verify that 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks. **(Outstanding)**
- 2) On 31 August 2009, the CNA sent out a message to the NPA 705 participant list asking whether 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks; and, if not, when 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis will be implemented. **(Outstanding)**
- 3) On 31 August 2009, the CNA asked Carriers to confirm that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date. **(Outstanding)**

- 4) On 31 August 2009, the CNA sent out a message to NPA 705 participants asking all participants to send the names of their representatives for the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Forces to Doug Birdwise (doug.birdwise@bell.ca) and Jacqueline Michelis (jacqueline.michelis@bell.ca), the Co-chairs of the NITF and CATF, respectively.
- 5) The RPC Secretary did make comparable changes to the generic text mentioned while discussing the Consumer Awareness Program attachment to the RIP in the Network Implementation portion of the RIP.
- 6) NPA 705 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and associated Annexes were sent to the CISC Secretary/Commission staff on July 31, 2009 requesting approval by the CISC using the walk-around process.

**Points Noted:**

Ontera, Cogeco and Nexicom confirmed that 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks and that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date.

TELUS was unable to provide confirmation that 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks and that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date. Olena Bilozerska will verify the capabilities of the TELUS network in NPA 705 and will respond to the Chair and Secretary of the NPA 705 RPC and the Co-chair of the Network Implementation Task Force.

It was noted that the list of Network Implementation Task Force participants is incomplete. Doug Birdwise and Jacqueline Michelis will provide the NPA 705 RPC Secretary with a list of participants in their respective Task Forces and the CNA will attempt to contact the companies that have yet to provide a company contact to the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Force Co-chairs.

**Agenda:**

It was noted that no specific agenda for today's conference call had been developed, however the following items remain to be discussed by the NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee:

- Complete the Relief Implementation Plan
- Approve draft TIF Report #2
- Develop a Planning Letter

**Relief Implementation Plan:**

The NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee continued its review of the draft NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan. Detailed minute taking was suspended during this activity.

Agreement was reached to approve the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan. In addition, agreement was reached that the CNA will submit the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC and CRTC after September 10, 2009 provided there

are no substantive changes to the document based on the capability of carriers to allow 10-digit local dialling in their networks and that MTS Allstream and Rogers Cable Communications Inc. respond to the CNA's questions concerning test numbers for implementation of the new NPA.

**Draft TIF Report:**

The NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee reviewed the draft TIF Report that was distributed to the NPA 705 RPC on August 5, 2009.

It was noted that this TIF Report will be NPA 705 TIF Report #2.

Agreement was reached to accept NPA 705 TIF Report #2 (Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan) as the transmittal document for the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC and CRTC for approval.

**Planning Letter:**

The NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee reviewed the draft NPA 705 Planning Letter.

Agreement was reached to accept the NPA 705 Planning Letter, as modified during today's conference call, as final. Assuming that the Commission approves the NPA 705 RPC's recommendation to implement area code relief for NPA 705 using overlay area code NPA 249, the CNA will submit the Planning Letter to NANPA a few days after release of the Commission's Decision.

**Next Steps:**

No additional conference calls have been scheduled at this time, since further activities of the Relief Planning Committee are dependent on the Commission's Decision concerning the relief method and date.

The NPA 705 RPC Chair thanked the participants for attending today's NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

**Summary of Agreements Reached:**

- 1) Agreement was reached to approve the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan. In addition, agreement was reached that the CNA will submit the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan to the CISC and CRTC after September 10, 2009 provided there are no substantive changes to the document based on the capability of carriers to allow 10-digit local dialling in their networks and that MTS Allstream and Rogers Cable Communications Inc. respond to the CNA's questions concerning test numbers for implementation of the new NPA.
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- 3) On 31 August 2009, the CNA asked Carriers to confirm that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date. **(Outstanding)**
- 4) Olena Bilozerska will verify whether TELUS provides 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis in their networks and that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date. Olena will provide her response to the Chair and Secretary of the NPA 705 RPC and the Co-chair of the Network Implementation Task Force.
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