

NPA 819 RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE - TIF REPORT

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WORKING GROUP: **NPA 819 Relief Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)**

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REPORT TITLE: **Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 819 Planning Document**

OUTCOME: **Consensus**

RELATED TASK(s) #: **None**

BACKGROUND:

On 28 May 2009, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area code relief planning for area code 819 in western Quebec*, in which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) for NPA 819.

The NPA 819 RPC developed the attached Planning Document (PD) which was prepared in accordance with the CRTC-approved Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline dated 2 June 2009. The purpose of the PD is to identify and assess NPA 819 Relief Options and to make recommendations to the CISC and CRTC for the preferred relief method for NPA 819.

Based on the assessment of Relief Options and other issues contained in the PD, the RPC submits the attached PD to the CISC and CRTC for approval. The PD contains various recommendations including but not limited to the following:

- 1) The Relief Option should be a new distributed overlay on NPA 819;
- 2) NPA Code 873 should be used for relief of NPA 819;
- 3) The Relief Date should be 1 June 2013 in order to provide Carriers and customers with sufficient lead-time to implement relief;
- 4) The local dialling plan should remain as 10 digits for all local calls originating within the NPA 819 area.

For additional details and recommendations see the PD.

On November 9, 2009 the NPA 819 Relief Planning Committee agreed that a Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for area code 819 be submitted to the CISC and CRTC at the same time as the NPA 819 PD.

The attached RIP was prepared in accordance with the recommendations contained in the PD. The RIP establishes a public framework and timeframe for implementing relief for area code 819. This RIP also addresses the activities, deliverables, and issues impacting more than one individual TSP. It does not cover activities internal to each TSP. In addition, this RIP does not cover areas for which there is already an established

process for coordination between TSPs to establish service (e.g., interconnection agreements between carriers).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The NPA 819 RPC hereby submits the attached NPA 819 Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan. The RPC recommends that the Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan be approved by the CISC and by the Commission.

ATTACHMENT:

NPA 819 Planning Document, dated XX November 2009
NPA 819 Relief Implementation Plan, dated XX November 2009