

CNA Update on NPA Relief Planning Activities
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NPA 204

Commission Directives

On 28 May 2009, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-309, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area code 204 in Manitoba*, in which it established a CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee ad hoc relief planning committee (RPC) to examine options for providing relief to area code 204 in Manitoba. The Notice of Consultation also directed the introduction of CO Code rationing measures that will be in place until 66 days before area code relief is implemented. The Commission believes that the measures will extend the Projected Exhaust Date to at least 1 January 2013.

On 28 July 2010, the CRTC released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-526, *Code relief for area code 204 in Manitoba*. In the Decision, the Commission determined that relief for area code 204 is to be provided by overlaying the area served by area code 204 with new area code 431, starting on 3 November 2012.

With respect to the transition to 10-digit dialing for area code 204, the Commission determined that:

- a) the permissive dialing period is to take place between 29 July and 20 October 2012, with industry-standard recorded announcements and automatic call completion for calls made using 7 digits phased-in between 29 July and 5 August 2012;
- b) mandatory 10-digit local dialing, with recorded announcements stating that callers who used 7 digits must hang up and use 10 digits phased-in between 20 and 27 October 2012, and ending on 1 February 2013; and
- c) standard recorded announcements stating that calls made using 7 digits cannot be completed as dialed are to be phased in between 1 February and 3 March 2013.

The Commission also determined that retaining 7-digit local dialing from the Creighton area in Saskatchewan to Flin Flon, Manitoba would result in the least confusion and disruption to Creighton residents and therefore approved the Relief Planning Committee's recommendation.

In addition, the CRTC approved the Relief Planning Committee's recommendation that CO Code 584 could be made available for assignment as a last resort due to the current Jeopardy Condition.

On 24 September 2010, in Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-711 (*CISC consensus report – Change to the relief implementation plan for area code 204 in Manitoba*) the Commission also approved the NPA 204 Relief Implementation Plan.

Status Report

In December 2008 the CNA initiated its January 2009 G-NRUF. The draft aggregate results of this G-NRUF, compiled on 23 March 2009, indicated that the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 204 had moved in from December 2021 to October 2010. Because the Projected Exhaust Date was less than 72 months in the future, it was necessary to start relief planning, and the CNA notified the CRTC of the situation and asked the CRTC to issue a Telecom Notice of Consultation for the establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning in area code 204 for Manitoba. On 23 March 2009, the CNA declared that NPA 204 was in a Jeopardy Condition. Revised forecasts subsequently received from some LECs indicated that Projected Exhaust Date had moved from October 2010 to February 2011. To gather detailed forecast data for Relief Planning purposes, the CNA initiated a J-NRUF on 29 March 2009. The results of that J-NRUF, released on 14 May 2009, indicated NPA 204 would exhaust in January 2011.

During an April 3, 2009 CSCN conference call, the CNA was requested to convene an NPA 204 industry stakeholder conference call for current and prospective CO Code Holders to discuss the situation in NPA 204. A conference call was held on April 16, 2009 for industry stakeholders to address relief planning in NPA 204.

On June 5, 2009 the CNA released the Initial Planning Document for NPA 204.

Another conference call was held on June 8, 2009 where the Chair of the RPC discussed the Telecom Notice of Consultation and the fact that the Initial Planning Document had been posted. MTS Allstream expressed a willingness to negotiate bilateral agreements with respect to code sharing to alleviate the severe Jeopardy Condition in NPA 204. The CNA noted that in paragraph 16 of Telecom Decision CRTC 2007-049 the Commission determined that "a CLEC that relies on an underlying LEC for switching and/or interconnection can meet its CLEC obligation to obtain a CO Code per ILEC exchange or per LIR by using a CO Code of the underlying LEC from whom it obtains its switching and/or local interconnection facilities to the PSTN". During the conference call it was noted that there are some regulatory issues that may need to be addressed if code sharing is to take place.

Conference calls took place on September 16 and September 30, 2009. On September 22, 2009 the CNA suspended the Jeopardy Condition in NPA 204.

Since the CNA's Initial Planning Document was released, contributions from Bell Canada and an additional contribution from the CNA have been received.

A conference call was held on November 10, 2009. During that conference call agreement was reached to recommend NPA 431 as the Relief NPA for NPA 204.

The Initial NPA 204 Relief Planning Meeting was held on January 12-13, 2010 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Relief Planning Committee began to develop a Planning Document based on the IPD and the contributions that had been received. During the meeting agreement was reached not to recommend setting aside CO Codes for new entrants only and for initial code assignments for applicants in general since code rationing is in place in NPA 204.

A conference call was held on February 18, 2010 to continue developing the Planning Document and to begin reviewing the proposed relief implementation schedule.

A Relief Planning Committee conference call was held on March 30, 2010 to discuss the January 2010 R-NRUF results for NPA 204 and to continue working on the Planning Document. The PED had moved back in to May 2013. The CNA re-declared a Jeopardy condition on May 5, 2010.

Relief Planning conference calls were held on April 13 May 13 and 25, 2010 to finalize the Relief Plan and the Relief Implementation Plan. The Planning Document and Annexes, recommending the overlay of the NPA 204 area with NPA Code 431 starting July 29, 2012, were forwarded to the CISC and CRTC, along with TIF Report 1, for approval on May 26, 2010. The next teleconference to finalize the RIP will be held on June 11, 2010.

On 9 July 2010, after several additional conference calls, the Relief Planning Committee submitted a Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 204 to the Commission. On 24 September 2010, in Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-711 (*CISC consensus report – Change to the relief implementation plan for area code 204 in Manitoba*) the Commission approved the NPA 204 Relief Implementation Plan.

Conference calls have since been held by both the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Forces to facilitate the introduction of 10-digit dialling in Manitoba and the new area code.

On December 7, 2010 the CSCN held a conference call to discuss the October 2010 NPA 204 J-NRUF results. At that time, it was noted that the NPA 204 Projected Exhaust Date was now forecast for November 2012; an advance of four to five months. The July 2010 J-NRUF results had indicated that the Projected Exhaust Date was April 2013. It was noted that the timeframe has become very unyielding since the Relief Date is also November 2012. It was also noted that after discussions between the CNA and CRTC staff, the Relief Date will remain at 3 November 2012.

During an NPA 204 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on December 8, 2010 it was asked whether the J-NRUF format could be changed to a monthly as opposed to quarterly basis. Assuming a contribution is received on this topic a conference call has been tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of February 17, 2011.

A number of NPA 204 RPC conference calls have been held to discuss J-NRUF results. In addition, conference calls for the NPA 204 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

MTS Allstream has submitted contributions for posting on the CNA website which indicate which CO Codes and Exchange Areas have been converted to permissive 10-digit local dialling. This contribution is being updated on a regular basis and is available from the CNA website at: <http://www.cnac.ca> under NPA 204 Relief Planning.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
204	G – NRUF (January 2008)	13 March 2008	December 2021
204	G – NRUF (January 2009)	23 March 2009	October 2010
204	J – NRUF (April 2009)	14 May 2009	January 2011
204	CRTC TNC 2009-309 estimated PED with code rationing	28 May 2009	> January 2013
204	J - NRUF (April 2009) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	5 June 2009	March 2015
204	J - NRUF (July 2009) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	4 September 2009	October 2016
204	R-NRUF (Feb 2010) (includes code Rationing per CRTC TNC 2009 -309)	1 April 2010	May 2013
204	J - NRUF (July 2010) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	25 August 2010	April 2013
204	J - NRUF (October 29, 2010) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	29 November 2010	November 2012
204	J – NRUF (January 2011) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	5 April 2011	September 2012 (V1) December 2011 (V2)
204	J – NRUF (April 2011) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	3 June 2011	October 2012 (V1) November 2011 (V2)
204	J – NRUF (July 2011) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	2 September 2011	October 2012 (V1) February 2012 (V2)
204	J-NRUF (October 2011) (includes code rationing per CRTC TNC 2009-309)	5 December 2011	September 2012 (V1) May 2012 (V2)

NPA 289/905

Commission Directives

On 28 May 2009 the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area codes 289 and 905 in southern Ontario*. The Commission also directed the Relief Planning Committee to set aside, at a minimum 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments for carriers already providing service in area codes 289 and 905 and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only.

On April 13, 2010, the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-213 *Code Relief for area codes 289 and 905 in Southern Ontario*. In the Decision the Commission determined that relief for area codes 289 and 905 is to be provided by overlaying the area served by those two area codes with new area code 365, starting on 25 March 2013. This date differs from the recommended date in the Planning Document since the February 2010 R-NRUF indicates that the PED has moved inwards to February 2014.

The Commission agreed that if a Jeopardy Condition is declared, the seven codes set aside for existing carriers should be made available for general assignment and the fifteen codes set aside for new entrants should be made available for these new entrants.

In the Decision the Commission requested the RPC to update the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP), in order to reflect the determinations in the Decision. The RPC held teleconferences on May 04 and May 26, 2010 to update the RIP. The revised RIP and covering letter were sent to the CRTC on May 28, 2009 for approval.

On 15 July 2010, the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-481, *CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee – Updated relief implementation plan for area codes 289 and 905* in which it approved the revised Relief Implementation Plan.

Status Report

On 28 April 2009, the CNA advised the Commission that based on the results of the January 2009 G-NRUF, area codes 289 and 905 are projected to exhaust by February 2014, which is within the 72-month time frame for the commencement of relief planning activities.

The CNA released the Initial Planning Document for NPA 289/905 on September 18, 2009. Since then, contributions have been submitted by Bell Canada, an Interested Party (Craig Croskery) and another by the CNA.

The face-to-face Initial NPA Relief Planning Meeting was held on October 26-27, 2009 at the Toronto Airport Sheraton. The NPA 289/905 Relief Planning Committee began to develop a Planning Document based on the IPD and the contributions that had been received.

Conference calls were held on November 11 and 24, and December 3, 2009. During the conference calls the Relief Planning Committee finalized the NPA 289/905 Planning

Document and the Relief Implementation Plan. On December 7, 2009 NPA 289/905 TIF Report #1 (*Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 289/905 Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan*) was submitted to the CISC and CRTC for approval. The Planning Document contains various recommendations including but not limited to the following:

- 1) The Relief Option should be a distributed overlay of a new NPA Code on NPA 289/905 (Option 4a);
- 2) NPA Code 365 should be used for the Relief NPA Code for NPA 289/905;
- 3) NPA Code 742 should be reserved for subsequent relief in the 365/289/905 region as the 289/905 region has been forecast in the latest R-NRUF (June 2009) to exhaust twice in the next 26 years;
- 4) The Relief Date should be 24 October 2015 in order to provide Carriers and customers with advance notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief, which would be 12 months in advance of the current Projected Exhaust Date;
- 5) The local dialling plan should remain as 10 digits for all local calls originating within the NPA 289/905 area.

NPA 289/905 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan were approved by the CISC during the December 11, 2009 teleconference and the documents were forwarded on to the Commission for a decision.

On 11 June 2010, the RPC submitted an updated relief implementation plan to accommodate the 25 March 2013 Relief Date directed by the Commission. See "Commission Directives", above, for an explanation about the update to the Relief Implementation Plan.

Conference calls have been held to discuss the July 2010 R-NRUF results, as well as the January and July 2011 R-NRUF results.

The latest media releases were sent out in September 2011.

Conference calls for the NPA 289/905 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
289/905	G - NRUF (Jan 2008)	25 March 2008	August 2014
289/905	R – NRUF (July 2008)	16 October 2008	August 2024
289/905	G – NRUF (Jan 2009)	23 March 2009	May 2015
289/905	G – NRUF (Updated Jan 2009 due to change in Carriers' forecasts)	15 May 2009	February 2014
289/905	R - NRUF (June 2009 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	9 June 2009	October 2016
289/905	R - NRUF (Feb 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	1 April 2010	February 2014
289/905	R - NRUF (July 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	25 August 2010	March 2015

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
289/905	R - NRUF (January 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	5 April 2011	April 2015
289/905	R - NRUF (July 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	7 October 2011	April 2014

NPA 819

Commission Directives

On 28 May 2009 the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area code 819 in western Quebec*. The Commission also directed the Relief Planning Committee to set aside, at a minimum 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments for Carriers already providing service in area code 819 and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only.

On 17 February 2010 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-94, *Code relief for area code 819 in Quebec*. In the Decision the Commission determined that:

- 1) relief for area code 819 is to be provided by overlaying the area served by area code 819 with new area code 873, starting on 1 June 2013;
- 2) if a Jeopardy Condition is declared, (i) the seven Central Office (CO) Codes set aside for initial code assignment for Carriers already providing service in the 819 area shall be made available for general assignment prior to relief being implemented, and (ii) the ten CO Codes set aside for initial code assignment for new entrants shall be made available only to new entrants prior to relief being implemented;
- 3) CO Codes 257, 273, 368, 387, 431, 468, 487, 584, 742, 851, 871, and 942, which correspond to future Canadian area codes, should only be used as a last resort in a Jeopardy Condition and should be made available for assignment only if area code 819 exhausts before the Relief Date. The Commission further determined that these CO codes should remain unassignable in both the new area code and area code 819 after code relief has been implemented;
- 4) in an extreme jeopardy condition, CO codes 249, 343, 418, 450, 579, 613, 581, 705, and 709, which correspond to current neighbouring area codes, may be assigned as CO Codes in certain portions of area code 819 after consultation with Commission staff;
- 5) the recommendations and milestones included in the Relief Implementation Plan are in accordance with the Planning Document and the Commission's determinations in their Decision and, accordingly, the Commission approved the Relief Implementation Plan.

On May 27, 2011, the RPC submitted TIF Report 2 – RPC Recommendation for the Revised NPA 819 Relief Implementation Plan which recommended a new implementation date of September 15, 2012 for NPA 873. On July 20, 2011 the Commission issued Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-432 approving the RPC's recommendations.

Status Report

On 28 April 2009, the CNA advised the Commission that based on the results of the January 2009 G-NRUF area code 819 is now projected to exhaust by February 2015, which is within the 72-month time frame for the commencement of relief planning activities.

The CNA distributed an NPA 819 Initial Planning Document on September 14, 2009. Since then contributions were received from Bell Canada and an update from the CNA using the Bell Canada contribution.

An NPA 819 face-to-face Initial Planning Meeting was held on October 1-2, 2009 in Gatineau, Quebec. Conference calls were held on October 28, November 9, and November 17, 2009, to continue discussing the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for this NPA.

On November 24, 2009 NPA 819 TIF Report #1 (*Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 819 Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan*) was submitted to the CISC and CRTC for approval.

The Planning Document contained 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 the 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.

NPA 819 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan were approved by the CISC during the December 11, 2009 teleconference and the documents were forwarded on to the Commission for a decision.

No conference calls were scheduled since December 11, 2009. However, the NPA 819 R-NRUF results were discussed on March 29, 2010 during the G-NRUF joint review by the CSCN.

A conference call was held on September 9, 2010 to discuss the July 2010 R-NRUF results. The CSCN concluded that there is no cause for concern at this time with respect to the Projected Exhaust Date.

The January 2011 R-NRUF indicated that the current Projected Exhaust Date has moved in to September 2012 from October 2013 and is now in Jeopardy. Subsequently, on May 27, 2011, the RPC submitted TIF Report 2 – RPC Recommendation for the Revised NPA 819 Relief Implementation Plan which recommended a new implementation date of September 15, 2012 for NPA 873.

A number of NPA 819 RPC conference calls have been held to discuss J-NRUF results. In addition, conference calls for the NPA 819 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
819	G – NRUF	23 March 2009	February 2015
819	R - NRUF (June 2009 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	9 June 2009	August 2014
819	R - NRUF (Feb 01, 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	01 April 2010	March 2014
819	R - NRUF (July 01, 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	25 August 2010	October 2013

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
819	R - NRUF (January 01, 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	5 April 2011	September 2012
819	J – NRUF (April 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	3 June 2011	October 2012
819	J – NRUF (July 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	2 September 2011	October 2012 (V1) October 2012 (V2)
819	J – NRUF (October 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	5 December 2011	October 2012 (V1) March 2012 (V2)

NPA 416/647

Commission Directives

On 20 July 2010, the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-490, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area codes 416 and 647 in southern Ontario*. The purpose of the Relief Planning Committee is to examine options for providing numbering relief to the area served by area codes 416 and 647.

In developing its recommendations, the 416/647 RPC was directed by the Commission to set aside, at a minimum, 7 Central Office (CO) Codes for initial code assignments for Carriers already providing service in the area served by area codes 416 and 647, and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments exclusively for new entrants.

On May 16, 2011 the RPC submitted TIF Report 1 – Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 416/647 Relief (Planning Document). The Planning Document recommends the March 25, 2013 overlay of NPA 416/647 with new NPA Code 437, coinciding with the relief date of NPA 289/905. On May 18, 2011, the RPC also submitted the related Relief Implementation Plan. On July 22, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011- 436 agreeing with the RPC's recommendations concerning the Relief Plan and RIP.

Status Report

In the latest G-NRUF the projected Exhaust Date has moved inward by over 6 years from October 2021 to July 2015. Commission staff has been requested to issue a Telecom Notice of Public Consultation to form a Relief Planning Committee.

On October 19, 2010 the CNA released an Initial Planning Document (IPD) to the NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee participants. The purpose of the IPD is to facilitate the discussions concerning implementing area code relief in the NPA 416/647 geographic area. A face-to-face meeting was held in Toronto on November 9 and 10, 2010 to discuss the IPD and any contributions that were forthcoming prior to the meeting. The Relief Planning Committee then proceeded to develop a draft NPA 416/647 Planning Document.

During the November 9-10, 2010 meeting an agreement was reached not to release the NPA 416/647 Planning Document until after the January 2011 NPA 416/647 R-NRUF results have been approved by the CSCN and discussed by the Relief Planning Committee.

A conference call was held on December 1, 2010 to continue developing the Planning Document and to develop the proposed relief implementation schedule. At that time, a conference call was scheduled for April 13, 2011 to discuss the January 2011 NPA 416/647 R-NRUF results.

As previously stated, the Initial Planning meeting was held on November 9/10, 2010. Subsequently, the Projected Exhaust Date moved in to May 2014. On May 16, 2011 the RPC submitted TIF Report 1 – Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 416/647 Relief (Planning Document). The Planning Document recommends the

March 25, 2013 overlay of NPA 416/647 with new NPA Code 437, coinciding with the relief date of NPA 289/905. On May 18, 2011, the RPC also submitted the related Relief Implementation Plan.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
416/647	G – NRUF	01 April 2010	July 2015
416/647	R – NRUF	25 August 2010	October 2015
416/647	R – NRUF	5 April 2011	May 2015
416/647	R – NRUF	7 October 2011	April 2014

NPA 306**Commission Directives**

On 19 April 2011, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2011-260, Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area code 306 in Saskatchewan, in which it established a CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) to examine options for providing relief to area code 306 in Saskatchewan. The Commission identified that the CNA had declared a Jeopardy Condition for area code 306 and that area code 306 was projected to exhaust within twenty-five (25) months. The purpose of the Relief Planning Committee is to examine options for providing numbering relief to the area served by area code 306.

In developing its recommendations, the NPA 306 RPC was directed by the Commission to set aside three CO codes from area code 306 to be made available for new entrants only, and to ensure that those CO codes remain unassigned, other than to new entrants, for a period of two years after the introduction of the new area code in Saskatchewan. The Commission also directed the RPC to make recommendations on the specific code conservation measures that should be taken to move the projected exhaust date so that it coincides with, or falls after, the scheduled relief implementation date.

On June 14, 2011 the RPC sent a letter to the Commission containing TIF Report 1 - Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 306 Jeopardy Contingency Plan. In the TIF Report, the 306 RPC noted that the measures included in the plan should result in a projected exhaust date of August 2013. On July 12, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-418 in which it approved the NPA 306 RPC's recommendations.

On July 13, 2011 the RPC submitted NPA 306 TIF Report 1 - Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 306 Relief (Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan). On August 26, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-533 in which the Commission determined that area code relief for NPA 306 is to be provided by implementing a distributed overlay using new area code 639, effective May 25, 2013.

Status Report

The NPA 306 RPC has held a number of conference calls to discuss J-NRUF results. Conference calls have also been held by the NPA 306 CATF and NITF.

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
306	G-NRUF January 2010	01 April 2010	July 2018
306	G-NRUF January 2011	05 April 2011	August 2018
306	J-NRUF April 2011	3 June 2011	July 2013

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
306	J-NRUF July 2011 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	2 September 2011	November 2013 (V1) February 2013 (V2)
306	J-NRUF October 2011 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	5 December 2011	September 2013 (V1) February 2013 (V2)

NPA 250/604/778Commission Directives

On 3 November 2010 the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-815, Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 250, 604, and 778 in British Columbia. The purpose of the Relief Planning Committee is to examine options for providing numbering relief to the area served by area codes 250, 604 and 778.

In developing its recommendations, the 250, 604, and 778 RPC was directed by the Commission to set aside, at a minimum, 7 Central Office (CO) Codes for initial code assignments from area code 778 for Carriers already providing service in the areas served by area codes 250, 604, and 778, and 10 CO Codes from area code 778 for initial code assignments exclusively for new entrants.

On May 30, 2011, the RPC submitted NPA 250/604/778 TIF Report 1 - Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 250/604/778 Planning Document. On July 28, 2011 the Commission issued Telecom Decision CRTC 2011- 451 determining that NPA 250/604/778 be relieved by overlaying NPA Code 236 over all of BC and, setting aside NPA Code 672 for future relief.

Status Report

In the latest G-NRUF the projected Exhaust Date has moved inward by almost 3.5 years from December 2019 to July 2016. Commission staff will be requested to issue a Telecom Notice of Public Consultation to form a Relief Planning Committee as soon as the CNA reviews the R-NRUF data due in August.

The CNA is in the process of developing an NPA 250, 604, 778 Initial Planning Document (IPD), and will be releasing it shortly.

On May 30, 2011, the RPC submitted NPA 250/604/778 TIF Report 1 - Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 250/604/778 Planning Document. On July 28, 2011 the Commission issued Telecom Decision CRTC 2011- 451 determining that NPA 250/604/778 be relieved by overlaying NPA Code 236 over all of BC and, setting aside NPA Code 672 for future relief. On August 18, 2011, the RPC forwarded, for approval, to the CISC and CRTC in TIF Report #2, the RPC's Recommendation for the NPA 250/604/778 Relief Implementation Plan.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
250/604/778	G – NRUF	01 April 2010	July 2016

Attachment 1

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
250/604/778	R – NRUF	25 August 2010	July 2016
250/604/778	R – NRUF (January 2011)	5 April 2011	November 2014
250/604/778	R – NRUF (July 2011)	7 October 2011	September 2014

NPA 902Commission Directives

None.

Status Report

The January 2011 G-NRUF indicated that NPA 902 was just within the NPA Relief Planning window. At the request of the CSCN, the CNA conducted an R-NRUF in July 2011. At this time, it is anticipated that the CNA will conduct one more R-NRUF (in January 2012) after which the CNA may request a Notice of Consultation from the CRTC.

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
902	G – NRUF (January 2011)	5 April 2011	May 2017
902	R – NRUF (July 2011)	7 October 2011	April 2017