

**September 14, 2005
CSCN Conference Call
(Joint Meeting with NPA 250 and NPAs 403/780 Relief Planning Committees)
July 2005 R-NRUF Results NPAs 250, 403 & 780**

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Sam Haigh – NorthwesTel
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Welcome:

The Chair of the Relief Planning Committees welcomed the attendees and the participants introduced themselves. It was noted that this is a joint meeting of the CSCN and the NPA 250 and NPA 403/780 Relief Planning Committees.

Agenda:

It was noted that no formal agenda had been provided for today's conference call, but that the purpose of the call is to review the CNA's preliminary July 2005 R-NRUF results for NPAs 250, 403 and 780. The results were posted to the CNA website at www.cnac.ca on September 1, 2005.

Action Items from June 2, Conference Call:

The CNA posted the final version of the January 2005 R-NRUF Report for NPAs 250, 403 and 780 to its website. Copies of the June 2, 2005 minutes were also posted to the CNA website.

Discussion:

It was noted that the NPA 250 Projected Exhaust Date is now forecast for March 2010, which moves the Projected Exhaust Date out by four (4) months from the January 2005 R-NRUF result of November 2009.

In response to a question concerning the reason for the changed Projected Exhaust Date, the CNA noted that some forecasts are a little more conservative. It was also speculated that the TELUS work stoppage may be having some impact, and that the demand may increase again slightly once normal operations are resumed.

It was noted that the NPA 403 Projected Exhaust Date is now forecast for July 2011, which moves the Projected Exhaust Date in by two (2) months from the January 2005 R-NRUF result of September 2011.

It was noted that, in the scheme of things, this result has remained almost static and that nothing outstanding seems to be in the forecast.

It was asked whether VoIP activity is being taken into account by the CNA. A concern was expressed about the formation of an industry panel that will provide a report on VoIP in early 2006. It was asked whether release of the report may have an impact on the NPA 403 forecast. In response, the CNA noted that most VoIP providers are using underlying LECs to acquire their numbers. Consequently, the demand for VoIP should not affect the forecasts as this should already have been taken into account by the LECs providing forecasts to the CNA. It was also noted that the LECs that are supplying the numbers are mostly using numbers that have already been assigned to them. In summation, the CNA does not think there will be a run on numbers in NPA 403.

It was noted that the NPA 780 Projected Exhaust Date is now forecast for January 2014, which moves the Projected Exhaust Date in by one year from the January 2005 R-NRUF result of January 2015.

In response to a question concerning the change in the forecast, the CNA responded that Telecommunications Service Providers in NPA 780 may be inflating their forecasts slightly, possibly as a result of increased activity in the oil sector of the economy.

It was noted that the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 780 is still outside the planning window prescribed by the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guidelines. The CNA noted that no decisions will be made regarding whether or not NPA 780 relief planning should be split from NPA 403 relief planning until TELUS has resumed its normal working mode. Consequently, it is anticipated that a request for an NPA 780 R-NRUF, with a February 7, 2006 due date, will be made in December 2005.

Agreement was reached to accept the July 2005 R-NRUF results for NPAs 250, 403 and 780 as final.

It was noted that the written R-NRUF Report for NPAs 250, 403 and 780 will be distributed and posted to the CNA website on October 12, 2005.

The Chair thanked the attendees for their participation on today's conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

Agreement was reached to accept the July 2005 R-NRUF results for NPAs 250, 403 and 780 as final.

Summary of Action Items:

The CNA will post a copy of these minutes to the CNA website at www.cnac.ca.

The CNA will distribute and post a copy of the R-NRUF Report for NPAs 250, 403 and 780 on October 12, 2005.