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Joint NPAs 250/604/778, 416/647, 705 & 819 Relief Planning Committee Conference Call

July 2010 J-NRUF & R-NRUF Results

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Welcome:

The Chair of the CSCN welcomed the attendees.

It was noted that the purpose of today's conference call is to discuss the July 2010 J-NRUF results for NPA 705, as well as the July 2010 R-NRUF results for NPAs 819 and 416/647.

It was noted that the draft July 2010 J- and R-NRUF results were published on August 25, 2010.

It was noted that, due to the nature of this conference call, there are no minutes or action items to be reviewed from earlier meetings and/or conference calls.

NPA 819 R-NRUF Results:

It was noted that the January 2010 R-NRUF results for NPA 819 show a Projected Exhaust Date of October 2013, as opposed to the January 2010 R-NRUF result of March 2014. This is an advance of 5 months in the Projected Exhaust Date.

It was noted that Telecom Decision 2010-94-1, *Code relief for area code 819 in Quebec*, established a Relief Date of 1 June 2013 for introduction of the relief NPA into the area code 819 geographic area.

It was noted that there seem to be enough CO Codes remaining in NPA 819 to reach the Relief Date since there is a cushion between the October 2013 Projected Exhaust Date and the June 2013 Relief Date. In addition it was noted that there are also the 66 days required prior to putting a CO Code in service during which CO Codes from the new NPA could be assigned. At this time, it was suggested that the 5 month advance is not critical. However, it was recommended that the CNA and RPC monitor the assignment

rate and future NRUF results to ensure that the Projected Exhaust Date does not advance significantly.

Agreement was reached to consider the current draft July 2010 NPA 819 R-NRUF results as final.

NPA 705 J-NRUF Results:

It was noted that the July 2010 J-NRUF results for NPA 705 show a Projected Exhaust Date of February 2012, as opposed to the April 2010 J-NRUF result of October 2011. This is a delay of 4 months in the Projected Exhaust Date.

It was noted that the forecast indicates that the situation in NPA 705 is nearly ideal, since there will be almost a year's supply of CO Codes remaining after the Relief Date.

Agreement was reached to consider the current draft July 2010 NPA 705 J-NRUF results as final.

NPA 416/647 R-NRUF Results:

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*, was released on 20 July 2010.

It was noted that the July 2010 R-NRUF results for NPA 416/647 show a Projected Exhaust Date of October 2015, as opposed to the January 2010 G-NRUF result of March 2014. This is a delay of 3 months in the Projected Exhaust Date.

It was noted that October 2015 is within the relief planning window, and that the CNA is planning on scheduling an NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee meeting to discuss the Initial Planning Document (IPD). In response to a question, it was noted that the CNA will probably release the IPD shortly after October 11, 2010.

Agreement was reached to consider the current draft July 2010 NPA 416/647 R-NRUF results as final.

NPA 250/604/778:

It was noted that a Relief Planning Committee for NPA 250/604/778 has not yet been created. It was requested that the CNA contact CRTC staff and request that a Telecom Notice of Consultation be created to initiate the formation of an ad hoc NPA relief planning committee to address relief implementation in British Columbia.

As an aside, it was noted that the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 250/604/778 is August 2016. The CNA will monitor the Projected Exhaust Date and will probably release an Initial Planning Document early in 2011 if the January 2011 R-NRUF results show that the Projected Exhaust Date has not moved out substantially.

Next Steps:

A face-to-face meeting will be held for the NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee on November 9 and 10, 2010 at some location in the NPA 416/647 area. The logistics will be provided to the Relief Planning Committee participants in the future.

The Chair of the Relief Planning Committees thanked participants for their attendance on today's conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

- 1) Agreement was reached to consider the current draft July 2010 NPA 819 R-NRUF results as final.
- 2) Agreement was reached to consider the current draft July 2010 NPA 705 J-NRUF results as final.
- 3) Agreement was reached to consider the current draft July 2010 NPA 416/647 R-NRUF results as final.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) The CNA and RPC will monitor the NPA 819 assignment rate and future NRUF results to ensure that the Projected Exhaust Date does not advance significantly.
- 2) The CNA will contact CRTC staff and request that a Telecom Notice of Consultation be created to initiate the formation of an ad hoc NPA 250/604/778 Relief Planning Committee to address relief implementation in British Columbia.
- 3) The CNA will monitor the NPA 250/604/778 Projected Exhaust Date and will probably release an Initial Planning Document early in 2011 if the January 2011 R-NRUF results show that the Projected Exhaust Date has not moved out substantially.