

**Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Relief Planning Committees
Conference Call
April 10, 2007**

Participants: Frank Norman – TELUS
Giles Gysel – City of Kamloops
Sandra Hobbs – Rogers Wireless
Jean-Michel Dupuis – Rogers Wireless
Kevin McGouran – MTS Allstream
Shawn Hall – TELUS
Paul Robinson – Rogers Telecom
Gord Sutherland - Bell
Gino Grandinetti – TELUS
Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Sam Haigh – NorthwesTel
George Wasylkiewicz – TELUS
Cody Morash – Rogers Wireless
Gerry Thompson – Rogers Wireless
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Suresh Khare – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Glenn Pilley – SAIC Canada (CNA)

Welcome and Introductions:

Glenn Pilley welcomed the attendees of the Joint NPA 250 and 403/780 Relief Planning conference call, and each of the participants introduced themselves.

Agenda:

It was noted that a formal agenda for today's Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Relief Planning Committee (RPC) conference call had not been developed, but that the purpose of this conference call is to discuss the formation of the Consumer Awareness and Network Implementation Task Forces. It was also noted that this activity is taking place prior to the release of Commission Decisions concerning the relief methods and relief dates for NPAs 250, 403 and 780 since all three NPAs are in a Jeopardy Condition and it may be beneficial if the Task Forces are in place and ready to react to the Commission Decisions as soon as they are released.

It was noted that the formation of a Consumer Awareness and Network Implementation Task Force is a requirement set out in section 6.17 of the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guidelines. It was also noted that additional Task Forces could be created if required.

Review of NPA 403/780 RPC Action Items – November 17, 2006

- 1) A Telecommunications Alliance may need to be formed to ensure uniformity of consumer awareness in NPAs 250, 403 and 780.
- 2) The CNA sent out the revised NPA 403 J-NRUF worksheet to the NPA 403/780 RPC on November 20, 2006. The latest time for comments about the worksheet

was the end of business (Eastern Time) on November 24, 2006. There were no substantive comments by close of business on November 24, 2006 and the format for the NPA 403 J-NRUF worksheet was considered approved.

- 3) On November 29, 2006 the CNA created a contribution that was distributed to the CSCN, along with updated instructions and revisions to the cover letter for the January 2007 C-NRUF to include the J-NRUF instructions for NPAs 403 and 780.
- 4) A CSCN conference call was scheduled for Friday, December 1, 2006 from 2:30 to 16:00 to discuss the updated instructions and cover letter.

March 29, 2007 CSCN Conference Call Action Items (January 2007 NRUF Results):

- 1) The CNA undertook the calculation of the Projected Exhaust dates for NPAs 250, 604 and 778 using the assumption that the Commission approves the recommendation made by the NPA 250 Relief Planning Committee. Under these circumstances the Projected Exhaust Date would be May 2018.

Formation of CATF & NITF:

It was noted that when the NPA 250 and Joint NPA 403/780 Planning Documents were forwarded to the Commission one of the recommendations made in the Planning Documents was that the activities of the NPA 250 and Joint NPA 403/780 Relief Planning Committees and associated Task Forces be coordinated as much as possible. As a result, the CNA decided to convene a Joint NPA 250 and NPA 403/780 Relief Planning Committee conference call as opposed to holding two separate conference calls. It was also noted, for the benefit of some of the more recent participants, that relief planning for NPAs 403 and 780 had been consolidated in a single Planning Document.

Agreement was reached to formalize the formation of a Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Network Implementation Task Force during today's conference call.

Agreement was reached to formalize the formation of a Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Consumer Awareness Task Force during today's conference call.

Shawn Hall from TELUS Media Relations volunteered to act as a Chair for the Consumer Awareness Task Force. There were no volunteers for a Co-chair on this Task Force. It was noted that if at some future date another participant would care to volunteer they should contact Shawn Hall or Glenn Pilley.

George Wasykiewicz from TELUS volunteered to act as a Chair for the Network Implementation Task Force. There were no volunteers for a Co-chair on this Task Force. It was noted that if at some future date another participant would care to volunteer they should contact George Wasykiewicz or Glenn Pilley.

Rather than putting the names of the Task Force participants on the public record, the CNA will send copies of the NPAs 250, 403 and 780 Consumer Awareness and Network Implementation Task Force contact lists to the Chairs of the two Task Forces. The Chairs can then share these lists with the participants in their respective Task Forces. It was noted that contacts have not yet been provided by Bell Mobility and GT Group

Telecom for either of the Task Forces. In addition, a participant from MTS Allstream has not been identified for the Consumer Awareness Task Force.

It was noted that a Telecommunications Alliance may need to be formed to ensure uniformity of consumer awareness in NPAs 250, 403 and 780. Glenn Pilley offered to provide assistance if the decision is made to form a Telecommunications Alliance.

It was noted that the Consumer Awareness Task Force should hold a conference call in the near future so that companies are prepared with a uniform approach when providing information to, or responding to questions from, the media.

It was requested that the CNA send a copy of the NPA 519 Relief Implementation Schedule to the Task Force Chairs to help them identify the key milestones in the network implementation and consumer awareness activities.

In closing, it was noted that a member of the CNA staff would try to participate in all of the CATF and NITF conference calls.

The NPA 250 & 403/780 RPC Chair thanked the participants for attending today's Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

- 1) Agreement was reached to formalize the formation of a Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Network Implementation Task Force during today's conference call.
- 2) Agreement was reached to formalize the formation of a Joint NPA 250 & 403/780 Consumer Awareness Task Force during today's conference call.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) There were no volunteers for a Co-chair on the Consumer Awareness Task Force. It was noted that if at some future date another participant would care to volunteer they should contact Shawn Hall (shawn.hall@telus.com) or Glenn Pilley (pilleyg@saiccanada.com).
- 2) There were no volunteers for a Co-chair on the Network Implementation Task Force. It was noted that if at some future date another participant would care to volunteer they should contact George Wasylkiewicz (george.wasylkiewicz@telus.com) or Glenn Pilley (pilleyg@saiccanada.com).
- 3) The CNA will send copies of the NPAs 250, 403 and 780 Consumer Awareness and Network Implementation Task Force contact lists to the Chairs of the two Task Forces. The Chairs can then share these lists with the participants in their respective Task Forces.
- 4) Contacts have not yet been provided by Bell Mobility and GT Group Telecom for either of the Task Forces. In addition, a participant from MTS Allstream has not been identified for the Consumer Awareness Task Force.

- 5) A Telecommunications Alliance may need to be formed to ensure uniformity of consumer awareness in NPAs 250, 403 and 780.
- 6) The Consumer Awareness Task Force should hold a conference call in the near future so that companies are prepared with a uniform approach when providing information to, or responding to questions from, the media.