

Date: 28 September 2011

To: Current and Prospective Canadian Central Office (CO) Code Holders in NPAs 204, 306 & 819

Subject: Inputs required for October 2011 Jeopardy Numbering Resource Utilization Forecasts (J-NRUFs)

Section 8.1 of the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline (the Guideline) details the circumstances under which the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) will declare a Jeopardy Condition.

As a result of the provisions contained in section 8.1, the CNA announced on 5 May 2010 that NPA 204 was in a Jeopardy Condition based on the results of the January 2010 G-NRUF. Analysis of the results of the January 2011 G-NRUF showed that NPAs 306 and 819 also meet the criteria identified in section 8.1 and, consequently, the CNA declared on 29 March 2011 that both NPAs were in a Jeopardy Condition.

In accordance with section 8.2 of the Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline and section 3, item 3 of the Canadian Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (C-NRUF) Guideline, the CNA is required to request a Jeopardy Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (J-NRUF) once a Jeopardy Condition has been declared for a specific NPA. Subsequent J-NRUFs shall be conducted by the CNA on a quarterly basis until 3 months before relief is implemented, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

At CSCN 89, held on 26 October 2010, the CSCN directed, on a going-forward basis, the CNA to conduct the J-NRUF using one form; however, when CO Code assignment restrictions are included in the JCP and/or directed by the CRTC two forms are required:

- 1) Form 1 - CO Code assignment restrictions are included in the JCP and/or directed by the CRTC, and
- 2) Form 2 - CO Code assignment restrictions are not included in the JCP and/or directed by the CRTC.

In Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-309, the CRTC directed that CO Code rationing measures were to be implemented to extend the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 204 and must remain in place until 66 days before code relief is implemented. The CRTC concluded that "[t]hese measures will permit CO code holders in area code 204 to obtain the number of CO codes identified in their 30 April 2009 Jeopardy-Numbering Resource Utilization Forecasts (J-NRUFs)."

In NPAs 306 and 819, the respective Relief Planning Committees have identified that, similar to the situation in NPA 204, the Projected Exhaust Dates do not allow sufficient time to undertake all the activities associated with NPA Relief and, consequently, some form of CO Code Conservation Measures must be implemented.

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-432, the CRTC agreed with the NPA 819 Relief Planning Committee's recommendation that the Relief Date for NPA 819 should be changed to 15 September 2012. The CRTC also agreed that the assignment of CO Codes should be limited to Carriers' 28 April 2011 input for the April 2011 J-NRUF to ensure that area code 819 does not exhaust prior to 15 September 2012.

On 14 June 2011 the NPA 306 Relief Planning Committee submitted a Jeopardy Contingency Plan to the CRTC which was subsequently approved in Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-418. Item 7) of the CRTC-approved Jeopardy Contingency Plan states:

The CNA will request two versions of the J-NRUF input from all current and prospective CO Code Holders quarterly until three (3) months before relief is provided. The forecasted quantities in Version 1 should be the same as or lower than the April 2011 J-NRUF input submitted by CO Code Holders for the period up to the Relief Date. CO Code Holder forecasts may reflect an increase in demand in the period subsequent to the Relief Date. Version 2 will reflect the actual demand required by the CO Code Holder's current business plan and will be provided for information purposes only.

As a result of these directives the Form 1 version of each of the J-NRUFs will be as follows:

NPA	Forecast Quantity Restrictions Shown On:	Relief Date	Notes
NPA 204	April 2009 J-NRUF	3 November 2012	Forecasts can decrease the quantity for the time period prior to the Relief Date and exceed the amounts shown on the April J-NRUFs for the time period following the Relief Date.
NPA 306	April 2011 J-NRUF	25 May 2013	
NPA 819	April 2011 J-NRUF	15 September 2012	

If the quantity of existing CO Codes is higher than the April 2009 (NPA 204) J-NRUF or April 2011 (NPA's 306 and 819) J-NRUFs then the forecasted quantity for future months should show the existing quantity until the forecast quantity matches the quantities in the April 2009/2011 J-NRUFs noted above.

As agreed to by the CSCN, the Form 2 version of each of the J-NRUFs will not be limited by the above CO Code Conservation Methods and should show the quantity of CO Codes that would be requested if these measures were not in place.

The CNA is providing the attached J-NRUF forms, each of which has two versions, for completion by current and prospective CO Code Holders. The J-NRUFs should be completed no later than **31 October 2011**.

Each CO Code Holder that holds any CO Code assignments or reservations in NPAs 204, 306 or 819 or that intends to obtain any such CO Codes by 1 January 2017 must complete the corresponding J-NRUF Worksheets.

For Version 1 of the NPA 204 J-NRUF Worksheet, current and prospective CO Code Holders are required to provide the total quantity of assigned and reserved CO Codes assigned to them

as of 1 January 2011 and 1 October 2011 as well as the total cumulative quantity of existing and future CO Codes forecast to be assigned and reserved as of the first day of each month for the next eleven months, and then as of the first day of each year from 2013 up to and including 2017.

For Version 2 of the NPA 204 J-NRUF Worksheet, current and prospective CO Code Holders are required to provide the total quantity of assigned and reserved CO Codes assigned to them as of 1 January 2011 and 1 October 2011 as well as the total cumulative quantity of existing and future CO Codes forecast to be assigned and reserved as of the first day of each quarter for the next four quarters, and then as of the first day of each year from 2013 up to and including 2017.

For Version 1 and 2 of the NPA 306 J-NRUF Worksheet, current and prospective CO Code Holders are required to provide the total quantity of assigned and reserved CO Codes assigned to them as of 1 January 2011 and 1 October 2011 as well as the total cumulative quantity of existing and future CO Codes forecast to be assigned and reserved as of the first day of each quarter for the next seven quarters, and then as of the first day of each year from 2014 up to and including 2017.

For Version 1 and 2 of the NPA 819 J-NRUF Worksheet, current and prospective CO Code Holders are required to provide the total quantity of assigned and reserved CO Codes assigned to them as of 1 January 2011 and 1 October 2011 as well as the total cumulative quantity of existing and future CO Codes forecast to be assigned and reserved as of the first day of each month for the next eleven months, and then as of the first day of each year from 2013 up to and including 2017.

All completed J-NRUF forms must be returned to Suresh Khare of the CNA no later than **31 October 2011**. The e-mail address is:

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All Code Holder inputs will be treated as confidential in accordance with the guidelines. Aggregate J-NRUF results for NPAs 204, 306 and 819 will be posted on the CNA website at www.cnac.ca once the information has been consolidated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the above reporting requirements, please call me or Suresh Khare at 613-683-3296.

Sincerely,

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