**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

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**WORKING GROUP: NPA 289/365/905 RPC**

**REPORT #:     NPA 289/365/905 TIF Report #1         File ID: 289\_365\_905RE01A**

**REPORT TITLE**: Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 289/365/905 Relief (Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan)

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On 1 March 2018 the CNA advised CRTC staff that NPA 289/365/905 were projected to exhaust by November 2022, and asked the CRTC to issue a Telecom Notice of Consultation (NoC) for the establishment of a CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee (CISC) ad hoc committee for area code relief planning in Area Code 289/365/905 in the province of Ontario.

On 11 July 2018, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2018-235 *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 289, 365 and 905 in southern Ontario*, in which it established a CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) to examine options and make recommendations for providing relief to Area Code 289/365/905 in Ontario.

On 27 August 2018, the CNA published the July 2018 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had advanced to November 2021. On 2 November 2018, the CNA issued the Initial Planning Document (IPD).

On 26 March 2019 the CNA published the January 2019 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had moved out to June 2022. On 31 May 2019, the CNA issued the Proposal for Relief of an Overlay NPA Complex (PROC) and announced the date of the Initial Relief Planning Committee (RPC) conference call. On 20 June the RPC met to review the PROC and contributions on the Relief Implementation Plan and CO Code Inventory Chart. Agreement was reached on the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan as modified during the conference call. The RPC agreed to reconvene following the release of the July 2019 NRUF results.

On 20 September 2019, the CNA published the July 2019 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had moved out to December 2022.

The April 2020 (Current) R-NRUF results indicate a PED for NPA 289/365/905 of December 2022.

In this TIF Report, the NPA 289/365/905 Relief Planning Committee is submitting a Planning Document which includes the following recommendations:

1. The Relief Method should be a distributed overlay of a new NPA Code on Ontario NPA 289/365/905;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 289/365/905 should be NPA 742 as per Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-213, dated 13 April 2010; and
3. The Relief Date should be 16 October 2021 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 289/365/905.

In addition, the NPA 289/365/905 Relief Planning Committee is also submitting a Relief Implementation Plan.

The attached Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) was prepared in accordance with the above recommendations. The RIP establishes a public framework and timeframe for implementing NPA relief. The RIP also addresses the activities, deliverables, and issues impacting more than one individual TSP. It does not cover activities internal to each TSP. In addition, this RIP does not cover areas for which there is already an established process for coordination between TSPs to establish service (e.g., interconnection agreements between Carriers).

The NPA 289/365/905 Relief Planning Committee hereby submits the attached NPA 289/365/905 Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan for CISC and Commission approval.

**FACTORS:**

**Excerpt from the CNA Update on NPA Relief Planning Activities**

Summary of NPA 289/365/905 Projected Exhaust Dates

| **Type of C-NRUF** | **Date of Publication** | **Projected Exhaust Date** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| January 2017 G‑NRUF | 29 March 2017 | September 2023 |
| July 2017 R-NRUF | 25 September 2017 | May 2023 |
| January 2018 R-NRUF | 20 March 2018 | November 2022 |
| July 2018 R-NRUF | 27 August 2018 | November 2021 |
| January 2019 R-NRUF | 26 March 2019 | June 2022 |
| July 2019 R-NRUF | 20 September 2019 | December 2022 |
| January 2020 R‑NRUF | 24 March 2020 | March 2023 |
| April 2020 (Current)  R-NRUF | 29 May 2020 | December 2022 |

**ALTERNATIVES: N/A**

**ANALYSIS:**

**CONCLUSIONS:**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 289/365/905 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the CRTC approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 289/365/905.

**ATTACHMENTS:**



NPA 289/365/905 Planning Document



NPA 289/365/905 Relief Implementation Plan