

**NPA 604 RELIEF PLANNING WORKING GROUP  
TIF REPORT**

**Date Submitted:**      **October 16, 2000**

**WORKING GROUP:** NPA 604 Relief Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)

**REPORT #:**    002

**File ID:** 604RE02A.doc

**REPORT TITLE:** NPA 604 Implementation Plan (including Consumer Education & Awareness Plan and Extraordinary Code Conservation Procedures)

**OUTCOME:**    Consensus

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

CSCN TIF 13 – CSCN Review of Number Assignment Guidelines the CNA Administers

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 16, 2000, the Commission released Order CRTC 2000-786, "New Area Code Overlay to be Introduced in 604 Region" (the Order). The Order required the CISC Ad Hoc NPA 604 Relief Planning Committee (the Committee) to create and file an Implementation Plan and a Consumer Education and Awareness Plan with the Commission on October 1, 2000. In a letter dated August 22, 2000, the Commission revised the date for submission of the Implementation Plan and the Consumer Education and Awareness Plan to November 3, 2000.

In the period since the Order was released the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) had requested clarification from the Commission staff with respect to the contents of the Implementation Plan. Commission staff clarified that the Implementation Plan is expected to include an Extraordinary Code Conservation Plan (EOCCP).

At a series of meetings that took place on September 25, 26 and 27, 2000, the Committee created a draft Implementation Plan, Consumer Education and Awareness Plan and an EOCCP. These documents were reviewed and approved by the Committee during a conference call that took place on October 11, 2000.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the CISC Steering Committee and the Commission approve the attached NPA 604 Implementation Plan, NPA Consumer Education & Awareness Plan and the NPA 604 Extraordinary Code Conservation Plan.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. NPA 604 Implementation Plan (including the NPA 604 Consumer Education & Awareness Plan and the NANPA Planning Letter)
2. NPA 604 Extraordinary Code Conservation Plan and the NPA 604 Code Availability Chart