**20 March 2025**

**TIF 117 (TBP Implementation Monitoring)**

**CSCN Conference Call**

**Participants:** David Comrie - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Fiona Clegg - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Kelly T. Walsh - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

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Stephen Walsh - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

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Wanda Mali - Bell Canada

Leo Santoro - Bell Mobility

Francois Dalton - City West

Paul Fleming - City West

Chantale Neapole - CLNPC

Rodger McNabb - CLNPC

Bill Barsley - CNAC

Gary Jessop - CNAC

Glenn Pilley - CNAC

Ed Antecol - COMsolve Inc.

Gerard Blais - Cooptel

Alexander Pittman - CRTC staff

Étienne Robelin - CRTC staff

Sage Wiese - CTA

Sarah Reilly - Distributel

Connie Hartman - iconectiv/TRA

Jonathan Holmes - ITPA

Karen Robinson - KROB Numbering Solutions

Florence Weber - NANPA

Marcel Champagne - Neustar/Transunion

Darryl Evans - Quadro Communications

Jennifer Mack - Rogers

Michael Studniberg - Rogers

Aditi Sharma - Sasktel

Clay Bromm - Sasktel

Allyson Blevins - Sinch / INC Co-Chair

Stephen Scofich - Tbaytel

Diane Dolan - Teksavvy

Beth Connell - TELUS

Marlo Gelito - TELUS

Olena Bilozerska - TELUS

Rick Cousineau - TELUS

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Jean-Sebastien Tremblay - Videotron

Marc Berruyer - Videotron

James Sewell - Westman Communications

**Welcome:**

Kelly Walsh, as CSCN Chair, welcomed the attendees.

David Comrie, as CSCN Secretary, reviewed the list of attendees.

**Action Item Review:**

1. None.

**Discussion:**

Kelly Walsh reviewed the agenda for this meeting.

Kelly Walsh noted that the quarterly report is due at the end of the month. With the quarterly report we have been attaching a TBP task list. It appears that the task list is beginning to look like a project management schedule with network loading on it so he cautioned people that this is a TIF 117 meeting. Originally it was appropriate to include the task list with the TIF 117 report but the task list has become too close to a project management list. If the CSCN would like time to meet to review the task list, we will have to take it to a new CSCN meeting instead of it being in the TIF 117 discussion. It’s not quite right to have it with CSCN but definitely not right to have it with TIF 117. The intention of the task list was to update it regularly outside of the TIF and then just attach it to the quarterly report.

Ed Antecol noted that all the companies that have confirmed with him in writing that they will be requesting test CO Codes have been listed in this draft of the TBP monitoring report. If there are any other TSPs that want to be able to do testing outside of the listed Exchange Areas they should contact him. There were no participants on the call who noted that they would need to do testing outside of the listed Exchange Areas.

Chantale Neapole continued presenting CNCO284A.

Ed Antecol noted that there are 2 testing phases – non-production and production level.

Ed Antecol noted that his thoughts about tasks assigned to BPWG are that even though BPWG doesn’t currently handle these types of tasks, is there a group that would better suited to handle these responsibilities.

Kelly Walsh asked Florence Weber how the tasks that are currently listed as BPWG tasks in the task list are addressed in the US. Florence Weber noted that they are found in the US COCAG.

Ed Antecol asked if the thinking is that the Canadian CO Code Assignment Guideline should get morphed into a Canadian TBCOCAG. Kelly Walsh noted that his interpretation of the CRTC Regulatory Policy is that the CSCN needs to modify its guidelines however is required to support thousands-block pooling.

Fiona Clegg noted that it took over 2 years to develop the Canadian assignment guideline so a new guideline is not going to happen overnight.

Marcel Champagne asked if it could be agreed to essentially adopt the US rules for pooling and then work on developing the guidelines as we go. Ed Antecol noted that the current approach is to use the US model as a starting point but there are some key differences in how Canada will be implementing pooling.

Glenn Pilley noted that the companies will generate a test list and send it to the CNAC coordinator who will treat it like a checklist and then companies can report about which tasks on the list they have completed.

Agreement was reached to attach the task list to the TIF 117 report as reviewed and updated today.

Kelly Walsh noted that the Exchange Area listing on the CNA website has been updated to include a Portable/Non-Portable indicator and asked that participants check to make sure that the portability indicator is correct.

Kelly Walsh noted that the CNA is hosting a meeting called CNA TBP Test on Thursday 27 March 2025. It is a CNA test code information session.

Action Item: David Comrie will update the list of the contributions for TIF 117 in the report.

Agreement was reached to accept the draft report as CNRE151A as reviewed today.

Agreement was reached to have an abbreviated review period for CNRE151A of 5 days.

Etienne Robelin noted that a letter was sent to all TSPs to provide contacts for the CRTC to correspond with regarding TBP matters and updates.

The Chair thanked everyone for participating.

**Summary of Agreements Reached:**

1. Agreement was reached to attach the task list to the TIF 117 report as reviewed and updated today.
2. Agreement was reached to accept the draft report as CNRE151A as reviewed today.
3. Agreement was reached to have an abbreviated review period for CNRE151A of 5 days.

**Summary of Action Items:**

1. David Comrie will update the list of the contributions for TIF 117 in the report.

**Attachments:**



CNCO284A - CLNPC/Teksavvy/Eastlink/CTA/Transunion contribution - TIF 117 - Clarification and suggested edits for TBP Task List



CNCO262G - CSCN contribution - TIF 117 - TBP Task List (incl. in-meeting changes)



CNCO285A - CSCN contribution - TIF 117 - Draft March 2025 TBP monitoring report (incl. in-meeting changes)