**10 & 11 June 2025**

**Day Two**

**Minutes from CSCN 132 – TIF 118 (Update CSCN-Administered Guidelines for Thousands-Block Pooling) Discussion**

**In-person/Conference Call**

**Hosted by CRTC Staff**

**In-Person:** David Comrie - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Kelly T. Walsh - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Bill Barsley - CNAC

Glenn Pilley - CNAC

Ed Antecol - COMsolve Inc.

Ofir Smadja - COMsolve Inc.

Sage Wiese - CTA

Richard Schleihauf - Fibernetics

Michael Adesina - Freedom Mobile

Marcel Champagne - Neustar/Transunion

Jennifer Mack - Rogers

Michael Studniberg - Rogers

**Conference Bridge:** Fiona Clegg - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Natalie Ann Lessard - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Stephen Walsh - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Jill Byers - Bell Canada

Joey-Lynn Abdulkader - Bell Canada

Marie-Christine Hudon - Bell Canada

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Diane Dolan - Teksavvy

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Jean-Sebastien Tremblay - Videotron

Marc Berruyer - Videotron

Martin Perreault - Videotron

**TIF 118 (Update CSCN-Administered Guidelines for Thousands-Block Pooling)**

Ed Antecol, as the task sponsor for TIF 118, noted there are 2 main guidelines that need to be updated to support Thousands-Block Pooling.

Ed Antecol noted that the headings on the current new NRUF worksheet, are confusing and so will be reconsidered when updating the NRUF guideline. The CSCN made recommendations in a report to the CRTC, but when the CSCN is drafting the NRUF guidelines, the assumption will be that there will be no major differences from the recommendations that the CSCN made.

Ed Antecol noted that the current CO Code guideline needs to be updated. The CSCN needs to preserve the current substance because there will be places where the current processes are still followed. The CSCN will need to update the guidelines to include new sections for pooled CO Codes and Blocks. Those pieces can be stitched into the document but it will be a complicated task.

Ed Antecol asked for volunteers to form a writing team for each or both of the guidelines.

Ed Antecol noted that in the US they spent significant time merging the separate Pooling and CO Code assignment guidelines. Tara Farquhar noted that her recommendation is to create a single Pooling and CO Code assignment guideline instead of two separate guidelines. INC has noted that there is a lot of repetitive information in the TBCOCAG. A single guideline will be much more streamlined.

Tara Farquhar noted that her recommendation is to draft the new guideline based on action so that it does not require as much repetition because a lot of the processes are very similar between the two types.

Kelly Walsh asked if any current participants would be willing to volunteer to participate in the writing team(s) for the guidelines. There were no volunteers.

Kelly Walsh noted that the CNA will be participating and facilitating/assisting with the writing teams, but there is a need for industry participants.

Ed Antecol noted that he is waiting for other writing team participants before he will start working on new drafts of the guidelines.

**Summary of Agreements Reached**

None.

**Summary of Action Items**

None.

**Attachments**

The attachments are inserted in the relevant discussion sections of these minutes.