**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

**Date Submitted:                 xx October 2021**

**WORKING GROUP: NPA 226/519/548 Relief Planning Committee**

**REPORT #:        1                                                                 File ID: 226-519-548RE01A**

**REPORT TITLE**: NPA 226/519/548 RPC Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan #1

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On 23 February 2021, the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) advised the Commission that, based on the results of the latest numbering resource utilization forecast (R-NRUF), area codes 226, 519 and 548 are projected to exhaust by July 2024. On 30 July 2021, the CRTC released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2021-245 - *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for* providing numbering relief to area codes 226, 519 and 548 in southwestern Ontario.

The following table summarizes the Projected Exhaust Dates based on the indicated NRUF results:

| **NPA** | **Type of NRUF** | **Date of Publication** | **Projected Exhaust Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 226/519/548 | January 2021 R‑NRUF | 23 February 2021 | July 2024 |
| 226/519/548 | July 2021 R-NRUF | 19 August 2021 | August 2024 |

On 19 August 2021, the CNA published the July 2021 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had been deferred to August 2024.

On 17 September 2021, the CNA issued the NPA 226/519/548 Proposal for Relief of an Overlay NPA Complex (PROC).

On 1 October 2021, Contributions were submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

On xx October 2021 the CAN announced the date of the Initial Relief Planning Committee (RPC) conference call,

On xx October 2021 the RPC met to review the PROC and contributions on the Planning Document (PD) and Relief Implementation Plan (RIP).

**CONCLUSIONS:**

The RPC makes the following recommendations in the NPA 226/519/548 Planning Document:

1. The Relief Method should be a Distributed Overlay of a new NPA Code on southwestern Ontario NPA 226/519/548 in accordance with the *Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline*;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 226/519/548, in accordance with the Telecom Decision CRTC 2013-575, should be 382, and;
3. The Relief Date should be 17 June 2023 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 226/519/548.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 226/519/548 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 226/519/548.

The RPC notes that the recommended Relief Date is 17 June 2023 (i.e. 14 months before PED).

The RPC requests that the CISC and CRTC render an expedited Decision concerning the relief of NPA 226/519/548 due to the proposed shortened timeline.

**ATTACHMENTS:**