**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

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**WORKING GROUP: NPA 236/250/604/672/778 Relief Planning Committee**

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**REPORT TITLE:** NPA 236/250/604/672/778 RPC Planning Documents and Relief Implementation Plan #1

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TADK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On 2 March 2021, the CNA announced that NPA 236/250/604/672/778 had entered the relief planning window of 72 months according to the aggregated results from the January 2021 General Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (G-NRUF).

On 30 July 2021, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2021–244 *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 236, 250, 604, 672 and 778 in British Columbia.*

On 01 March 2022 the CNA published the January 2022 R‑NRUF results which indicated that the PED had remained at March 2027;

On 19 August 2022, the CNA published the July 2022 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had been advanced to July 2026.

The CNA notes that a Current (September 2022) R-NRUF, based on revised submissions and reviewed with CRTC staff, the PED for NPA 236/250/604/672/778 has changed to May 2026.

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

| **NPA** | **Type of NRUF** | **Date of Publication** | **Projected Exhaust Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 236/250/604/672/778 | January 2022 R‑NRUF | 01 March 2022 | March 2027 |
| 236/250/604/672/778 | July 2022 R-NRUF | 19 August 2022 | July 2026 |
| 236/250/604/672/778 | Current (September 2022) R-NRUF Revisions | not published | May 2026 |

On 15 September 2022, the CNA issued the NPA 236/250/604/672/778 Proposal for Relief of an Overlay NPA Complex (PROC).

On 30 September 2022, Contributions were submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

On 4 October 2022 the CNA announced the date of the Initial Relief Planning Committee (RPC) conference call.

On 17 October 2022 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 236/250/604/672/778 Planning Document:

1. The Relief Method should be a Distributed Overlay of a new NPA Code British Columbia NPA 236/250/604/672/778 in accordance with the *Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline*;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 236/250/604/672/778, in accordance with recommendations in CSCN TIF Report CNRE134A, should be 257; and,
3. The Relief Date should be 24 May 2025 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 236/250/604/672/778.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 236/250/604/672/778 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 236/250/604/672/778.

**ATTACHMENTS:**



NPA 236/250/604/672/778 Planning Document



NPA 236/250/604/672/778 Relief Implementation Plan