# NPA 236/250/604/778 RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE - TIF REPORT

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**WORKING GROUP:** NPA 236/250/604/778 Relief Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)

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**REPORT TITLE**: Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 236/250/604/778 Relief (Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan)

**OUTCOME:** Consensus

**RELATED TASK(s) #:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

The Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) initiated Relief Planning based on the results of the January 2016 General Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (G‑NRUF), which indicated NPA 236/250/604/778 would exhaust in April 2021.

On 9 March 2016, the CNA advised the Canadian Radio‑television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that NPA 236/250/604/778 had entered the relief planning window.

The CNA conducted a subsequent Relief NRUF (R-NRUF) in July 2016, the results of which indicated the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 236/250/604/778 had advanced to February 2021.

On 31 May 2016, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2016‑208*, Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 236, 250, 604, and 778 in British Columbia*, by which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) for NPA 236/250/604/778.

In this TIF Report, the NPA 236/250/604/778 Relief Planning Committee is submitting a Planning Document which includes the following recommendations:

1. The Relief Method should be a Distributed Overlay of a new NPA Code on British Columbia NPA 236/250/604/778;
2. NPA Code 672 should be the Relief NPA Code (In Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-451 the CRTC set aside NPA 672 for next relief NPA in BC.);
3. The Relief Date should be 4 May 2019, which is 12 months prior to the PED of May 2020; and,
4. The proposed schedule in Section 9 of the Planning Document should be used for NPA 236/250/604/778 relief (based on the current Projected Exhaust Date (PED) of May 2020).

In addition, the NPA 236/250/604/778 Relief Planning Committee is also submitting a Relief Implementation Plan.

The attached Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) was prepared in accordance with the above recommendations. The RIP establishes a public framework and timeframe for implementing NPA relief for British Columbia. The RIP also addresses the activities, deliverables, and issues impacting more than one individual TSP. It does not cover activities internal to each TSP. In addition, this RIP does not cover areas for which there is already an established process for coordination between TSPs to establish service (e.g., interconnection agreements between Carriers).

The NPA 236/250/604/778 Relief Planning Committee hereby submits the attached NPA 236/250/604/778 Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan for CISC and Commission approval.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

In light of the short timeline in NPA 236/250/604/778 prior to the recommended Relief Date, the RPC requests that the Commission expedite rendering a Decision concerning the relief of NPA 236/250/604/778.

**ATTACHMENTS:**



NPA 236/250/604/778 Planning Document, dated 30 October 2017



NPA 236/250/604/778 Relief Implementation Plan, dated 30 October 2017