**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

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**WORKING GROUP: NPA 438/514 Relief Planning Committee**

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**REPORT TITLE**: NPA 438/514 RPC Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan #1

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On 20 September 2019, the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) advised the Commission that, based on the results of the latest numbering resource utilization forecast (NRUF), area codes 438 and 514 are projected to exhaust by June 2024. On 30 January 2020, the CRTC released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2020-37 - *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for* providing numbering relief to area codes 438 and 514 in Montréal, Quebec.

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

| **NPA** | **Type of C-NRUF** | **Date of Publication** | **Projected Exhaust Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 438/514 | January 2019 G‑NRUF | 26 March 2019 | October 2023 |
| 438/514 | July 2019 R-NRUF | 20 September 2019 | June 2024 |
| 438/514 | January 2020 R‑NRUF | 24 March 2020 | March 2026 |
| 438/514 | July 2020 R‑NRUF | 18 August 2020 | December 2024 |
| 438/514 | January 2021 G-NRUF | 23 February 2021 | July 2024 |
| 438/514 | 4 June 2021 G- & R-NRUF | 4 June 2021 | January 2022 |
| 438/514 | 9 June 2021 G- & R-NRUF | 9 June 2021 | February 2024 |

On 4 June 2021, the CNA published the revised January 2021 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had advanced to January 2022 and NPA entered in the Jeopardy Condition.

On 9 June 2021, the CNA published the revised January 2021 R-NRUF results which indicated that the PED had moved out to February 2024 and the Jeopardy Condition was suspended.

On 17 June 2021, the CNA issued the NPA 438/514 Proposal for Relief of an Overlay NPA Complex (PROC).

On 29 June 2021, Contributions were submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

On 29 June 2021 the announced the date of the Initial Relief Planning Committee (RPC) conference call,

On 8 July 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 438/514 Planning Document:

1. The Relief Method should be a **Distributed Overlay** of a new NPA Code on NPA 438/514 in Montreal, Quebec;
2. Relief NPA Code for NPA 438/514 should be NPA 263 as per Telecom Decision CRTC 2017-38; and
3. The Relief Date should be 22 October 2022 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 438/514 and to coordinate with the implementation of relief in NPA 354/450/579 and NPA 819/873 in the province of Quebec.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 438/514 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 438/514.

The RPC notes that the recommended Relief Date is 22 October 2022 (i.e. 15 months away to coordinate with the implementation of relief in NPA 354/450/579 and NPA 819/873 in the province of Quebec).

The RPC requests that the CISC and CRTC render an expedited Decision concerning the relief of NPA 438/514 due to the proposed shortened timeline.

**ATTACHMENTS:**



NPA 438/514 Planning Document



NPA 438/514 Relief Implementation Plan