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**Task Title: Report of inclusion of unused numbers from previously assigned CO Codes in pool**

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**TASK INFORMATION FORM**

**Date Originated:**2024-03-14**Last Date Updated:** 2024-03-14

**WORKING GROUP:** CSCN

**TASK #:**119 (Proposed) **File ID:** CNTF119A

**TASK TITLE**:  **Report of inclusion of unused numbers from previously assigned CO Codes in pool**

**TASK DESCRIPTION**:

Create a report of inclusion of unused numbers from previously assigned CO Codes in pool

**BACKGROUND:**

On 5 February 2024, the CRTC issued Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2024-26 - *Implementing thousand-block pooling*.

Paragraph 66 of the Policy directs the CISC to “examine the inclusion of unused numbers from previously assigned CO codes in the number pooling inventory and file a report with the Commission by 6 August 2024. The report should make recommendations on the best mechanism to accomplish this.”

The report must take the following items into consideration:

* what level of contamination is acceptable;
* whether there should be a general cleanup or other process, or both, and whether the process(es) should be voluntary or mandatory;
* what other criteria may be relevant, such as the population or population growth of a given exchange;
* whether number blocks should be returned if they are not used after a specific period of time;
* how to mitigate the impact of potential encumbrances that might hinder the reuse of telephone numbers (e.g., Short Message Service [SMS] listings, National Do Not Call List listings, 4-1-1 listings, the 90-day disconnection blackout period, and burned numbers);
* whether and how to curtail or prohibit the one and done approach in the case of IoT and other services;
* how the snap-back process would work with any new mechanism(s);
* limitations applicable to smaller carriers; and
* any other relevant factor.

Paragraph 67 of the Policy states that:

The report should also make recommendations on the detailed steps, roles and responsibilities, and timelines to implement the mechanism, including whether it should be implemented at the same time as the initial implementation of TBP or in a subsequent phase as soon as possible thereafter. It should also take into consideration the changes, if any, required to the existing bulk porting process or any other database, system, or process.

Accordingly, the CSCN, as a CISC working group, has undertaken the task of inclusion of unused numbers from previously assigned CO Codes in the pool.

**CRITICAL PATH:               Y/N**

**PRIORITY:             H                                       DUE DATE: 2024-08-06**

**CROSS IMPACTS:**

**WORK PLAN AND TIME-FRAMES:**

**CURRENT STATUS: (Initiation/Underway/Pending/Completed)**

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