**9 June 2020**

**NPA 506 RPC Conference Call**

**Minutes**

**Participants:** David Comrie – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Kelly Walsh – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Fiona Clegg – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Suresh Khare – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Pavel Bigarov – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Lucie Pugliese – Telecommunications Alliance

Olena Bilozerska – TELUS

Kim Brown – Eastlink

Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada

Gerry Thompson – Rogers

Josh Cohen – Distributel

**Welcome:**

Kelly Walsh, Chair of the NPA 506 Relief Planning Committee, welcomed the attendees.

David Comrie reviewed the list of attendees.

**Agreements from RPC meeting held on 7 November 2019**

1. Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Date of 23 April 2022.
2. Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Schedule, as proposed by Bell Canada.
3. Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Plan as proposed by Bell Canada.
4. Agreement was reached to accept TIF Report #2 as modified during the meeting. The RPC Secretary will post TIF Report #2 for comment for 10 business days. If there are no substantive changes, the TIF Report will be considered final and sent to the CISC for consideration with a request for an expedited approval.

**Action since RPC meeting held on 7 November 2019**

The RPC Secretary will post TIF Report #2 for comment for 10 business days. If there are no substantive changes, the TIF Report will be considered final and sent to the CISC for consideration with a request for an expedited approval.

TIF Report #2 was sent to the CISC on 27 November 2019.

TIF Report #2 was approved by the CISC on 20 January 2020.

Telecom Decision CRTC 2020-135 was issued on 24 April 2020 accepting the recommendations of TIF Report #2.

**Discussion**

Suresh Khare noted that due to Carriers providing revised forecasts, the PED from the January 2020 R-NRUF has been revised to December 2023 based on the May (current) 2020 R-NRUF.

Laurie Bowie noted the PED for NPA 506 had been April 2023, then was deferred to March 2024. Since then it has been revised to December 2023.

Laurie Bowie proposed continuing to work with a proposed Relief Date of 29 April 2023 based on the Bell Canada contribution.

Laurie Bowie noted that she does her own assessment of CO Code exhaust and noted that by her own calculation, the rate of actual assignments is slower than the forecast assignments.

Laurie Bowie asked if any other Carriers have any comments regarding the proposed Relief Date of 29 April 2023.

Gerry Thompson noted that because NPA 506 does not already have an overlay, the RPC needs to make sure to accommodate for that.

Agreement was reached to accept the proposed revised Relief Date of 29 April 2023.

Gerry Thompson noted the revised schedule would have the permissive dialling period begin in January which would avoid potential brownout periods.

Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Schedule, as proposed by Bell Canada.

Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Plan as modified during the conference call held on 9 June 2020.

Agreement was reached to accept TIF Report #3 as modified during the meeting.

Action Item: The RPC Secretary will post TIF Report #3 and the revised Relief Implementation Plan for comment for 10 business days. If there are no substantive changes, the TIF Report and revised Relief Implementation Plan will be considered final and sent to the CISC for consideration with a request for an expedited approval.

**Summary of Agreements Reached**

1. Agreement was reached to accept the proposed revised Relief Date of 29 April 2023.
2. Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Schedule, as proposed by Bell Canada.
3. Agreement was reached to accept the revised Relief Implementation Plan as modified during the conference call held on 9 June 2020.
4. Agreement was reached to accept TIF Report #3 as modified during the meeting.

**Summary of Action Items**

1. The RPC Secretary will post TIF Report #3 and the revised Relief Implementation Plan for comment for 10 business days. If there are no substantive changes, the TIF Report and revised Relief Implementation Plan will be considered final and sent to the CISC for consideration with a request for an expedited approval.

**Attachments:**



Bell contribution – revised Relief Implementation Schedule



Bell contribution – revised Relief Implementation Plan



Bell contribution – Draft NPA 506 TIF Report #3