

CO Code Part 1

Section 1.4 c

Reasonable Traceable Certification References

- c) Is certification or authorization required to provide this type of service in the relevant geographic area?
Yes No
- If no, explain: _____
- If yes, indicate type and date of certification or authorization (e.g., letter of authorization, license, Certificate of Public Convenience & Necessity (CPCN), tariff, etc.) or provide other explanation:

CNA Expectations for Certification Section

- The **Yes** Box needs to be checked
- The Certification Indication line should be a **reasonable, traceable reference** line that contains the following properties:
 - **Certification Type** - in brief, describe the kind of document that is being referenced
 - **Date** - this should be the date of the document, or in some cases the effective date of the authorization/certification
 - **Reference number(s)** - this is a filing or serial number by which the document can be referenced to the originating organization

Wireless service providers should particularly note Section 4.1.3 of the CO Code Guideline which states in part:

“The Code Applicant must be a Local Exchange Carrier or Wireless Carrier licensed or certified to operate in the area, if required, and must demonstrate, in the manner determined by the appropriate regulatory authority, that all applicable regulatory authorization required to provide the service for which the CO Code is requested has been obtained.

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In the case where a Wireless Carrier has received a letter from Industry Canada stating that the Wireless Carrier has secured a spectrum licence for a specific geographic territory, the CNA shall consider such letter as appropriate regulatory authorization for Initial CO Code assignments in that specific geographic territory. Alternatively, a Wireless Carrier can provide the CNA with a copy of the actual spectrum license issued by Industry Canada.”

Examples of a Reasonable Traceable Certification Reference Line

CRTC CLEC Authorization Letter

CRTC Letter, 2022-12-05, Re: Registration of 123TelCo as a CLEC, Ref: 1234-A12-1234567

Type of Authorization: CRTC Letter

Date: 2022-12-05

Letter Subject: Registration of 123TelCo as a CLEC

CRTC Reference Number: 1234-A12-1234567

ISED Wireless Spectrum reference

ISED Spectrum Licence, Eff Date 2022-12-05, Account 1230000321, Licence 123456789, Area 0-000
Ottawa-Hull

Type of Authorization: ISED Spectrum Licence

Date: Eff Date 2022-12-05

Account Number: 1230000321

Licence Number: Account 1230000321

Licensed Area: Area 0-000 Ottawa-Hull