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**REPORT TITLE**: Sunsetting the *Canadian System Identifier (SID) Guideline*

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**BACKGROUND:**

The *Canadian System Identification (SID) Assignment Guideline* was last approved by Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-4, dated 26 January 2006. Since that time, the Guideline has not been a topic addressed by the CSCN which implies that no changes to the Guideline have been required or that the numbering resource is no longer important to the Canadian telecommunications environment. Indeed, the suggestion that the Guideline be “sunset” at CSCN 126 indicates that the Canadian telecommunications industry is no longer concerned with the administration of SIDs.

The CNA does not have records that identify the date of assignment for all SIDs and the CNA website indicates only whether SIDs have been assigned or are available for assignment. The last “industry” assignment was made as follows:

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| 16385 | TEST Canadawide | TEST Canadawide Oct 15/2010 |

The CNA has no record of a SID assignment made in the past decade.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The CSCN recommends that the *Canadian System Identifier (SID) Guideline* be discontinued as it appears that this numbering resource is no longer required.

The process would involve identifying the *Canadian System Identifier (SID) Guideline* as an historical or reference document in the future. In addition, no SID reclamations concerning SIDs assigned between May 2001 and the date that the sunset of the Guideline is approved by the Commission would take place.