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**REPORT TITLE**: Updating the Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guideline (Before Thousands Block Pooling (TBP) Consideration)

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS/NON-CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #: 113**

**BACKGROUND: CSCN took upon the task of updating the Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guideline and associated forms and appendices to reflect the following:**

**1. Elimination of R&H Report requirement**

**2. Update section 3.7f of the Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guideline (update list of NPAs or unassignable NXXs)**

**3. Update Authorized Representative section of the CO Code Part 1 form to add a line for the name of the Authorized Representative (not just the signature)**

**4. Update the Part 1 form to be more specific about acceptable authorization references**

**5. Update the Stranded Codes Process**

**6. Update Section 6.2 to provide more stringent measures regarding facilities readiness**

**7. Modernize the Reclamation Process**

**8. Update timeline for a CO Code to be put in-service in the Part 4 form to reflect 6 months from the most recent effective date**

**9. Remove “Type of Application (Check One)” on Authorized Representative page of Part 1 form**

**10. Update the list of available form submission methods to remove “courier” and “fax” and add an electronic submission option when available.**

**None of these changes are being made with TBP in consideration but the committee wanted to have a clean baseline of current practices on which they could propose changes related to TBP.**

**FACTORS: The currently approved assignment guidelines included out-of-date practices which the new guidelines propose to streamline.**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**ANALYSIS: The proposed changes will streamline the Guideline. It will provide a clean baseline of current practices on which additional changes related to TBP can be proposed.**

**CONCLUSIONS: The CSCN has reviewed the** Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guideline and its associated forms and appendices and has concluded the changes are necessary.

**RECOMMENDATIONS: The CSCN recommends that the CRTC approve the proposed changes in the following documents:**

1. Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guideline
2. Part 1 form
3. Appendix G
4. Appendix H

**ATTACHMENTS:**



Canadian Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guideline



Part 1 form



Appendix G



Appendix H