**CONTRIBUTION: CNCO253A**

**Working Group**: **Canadian Steering Committee on Numbering (CSCN)**

**Title**: **Proposed Update to the** ***Canadian International Mobile Subscription Identity (IMSI) Guideline***

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**RELATED TIFs:** **None**

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**TASK INFORMATION FORM**

**Date Originated:**YYYY-MM-DD**Last Date Updated:** YYYY-MM-DD

**WORKING GROUP:** CSCN

**TASK #:**XXX (Proposed) **File ID:** CNTFXXXA

**TASK TITLE**:  Update the *Canadian International Mobile Subscription Identity (IMSI) Guideline*

**TASK DESCRIPTION**:

Update the *Canadian International Mobile Subscription Identity (IMSI) Guideline* to include a reference to CRTC staff in item 7.1 c).

## 7.1 An MNC Applicant must demonstrate eligibility by way of an attestation in accordance to one of the following criteria and, if successful, qualifies for an MNC designation corresponding with that category as set out in section ‎6.0:

1. A Mobile Carrier registered with the CRTC under the wireless carrier list that has a valid and current ISED spectrum license eligible to be used for mobile wireless services as listed in Form A and who provides evidence of such registration and license to the IMSI Administrator;
2. An organization that has received an experimental spectrum license from ISED and who provides evidence of such a license to the IMSI Administrator that specifies that they are authorized to obtain an MNC;
3. A public safety broadband network operator as determined by ISED or CRTC staff.
4. A Fixed Wireless Carrier that has a valid and current ISED spectrum license eligible to be used for wireless services and who provides evidence of such license to the IMSI Administrator;
5. An entity registered with the CRTC under the Full MVNO list, and who provides evidence of such registration to the IMSI Administrator; or
6. An REO certified in accordance with Appendix 3 who provides evidence of such certification to the IMSI Administrator.

In addition, the CSCN should review Appendix 2 “IMSI Resource Assignment for Public Safety” to determine whether the Appendix should be updated or deleted from the Guideline.

**BACKGROUND:**

It has been brought to the attention of the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) that a Mobile Network Code (MNC) had been assigned to a Public Safety Network operator that may not have met all the requirements in the *Canadian International Mobile Subscription Identity (IMSI) Guideline* (the Guideline) as it is currently written. Consequently, it was suggested that section 7.1 c) of the Guideline be updated to align with section 13.0 “Appeals Process” which states in part:

1. The MNC Applicant/Assignee submits an appeal to the CRTC or ISED, as applicable, to change the IMSI Administrator’s action.

The proposed change to the Guideline was discussed during the CSCN 129 meeting held on 11 June 2024 and it was recommended that the CNA draft a TIF to be presented during a future CSCN meeting. During the CSCN discussion it was also noted that Appendix 2 to the Guideline is outdated and should either be updated to reflect the actuality of public safety operations in Canada or deleted from the Guideline.

**CRITICAL PATH:               N**

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**CROSS IMPACTS:**

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