**1 May 2024**

**TIF 105 (Review of the relief planning and number forecast processes associated with Relief of an Overlay NPA Complex)**

**CSCN Conference Call**

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

Fiona Clegg - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Kelly T. Walsh - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Natalie Ann Lessard - COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Joey-Lynn Abdulkader - Bell Canada

Marie-Christine Hudon - Bell Canada

Bill Barsley - CNAC

Anamika Bharti - Cogeco

Ed Antecol - COMsolve Inc.

Étienne Robelin - CRTC staff

Sarah Reilly - Distributel

Kim Brown - Eastlink

Nicholas Bayly - Freedom Mobile

Vignesh Selvaraj - Freedom Mobile

Connie Hartman - iconectiv/TRA

Suresh Khare - Interested Party

Tara Farquhar - NANPA

Jennifer Mack - Rogers

Tammy Wilson - SaskTel

Graham LeGeyt - Rogers

Allyson Blevins - Sinch / INC Co-Chair

Olena Bilozerska - TELUS

Marc Berruyer - Videotron

**Welcome:**

Kelly Walsh, as CSCN Chair, welcomed the attendees.

David Comrie reviewed the list of attendees.

**Discussion:**

David Comrie presented CNCO222B (Canadian Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (C-NRUF) Guideline – update).

Action Item: David Comrie will find the date where the CSCN directed the CNA not to follow-up on non-geographic forecasts. This date will be included in the guideline and TIF Report.

Nicholas Bayly, Sarah Reilly and Marie-Christine Hudon noted they have no objection to removing the “Typical Timelines” from the NRUF guideline.

Action Item: The CNA will provide some replacement text to state that the Typical NRUF timelines were removed.

Suresh Khare noted that this guideline, if approved, will only be accurate until thousands block pooling is implemented.

Kelly Walsh noted that the CNA is proposing changing the timing of how the G-NRUF results are published and then sent to the NANPA since the CSCN does not actually approve the results. Instead, the CNA is proposing that when the G-NRUF results are published, they are sent to NANPA at the same time instead of after the CSCN reviews them since CSCN does not actually approve the results.

Ed Antecol noted that there will be subsequent changes to the NRUF guideline once the method of conducting NRUFs is defined for thousands-block pooling.

Agreement was reached to accept the *Canadian Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (C-NRUF) Guideline* including the additional changes proposed and pending the 10-day comment period.

Agreement was reached to accept CNRE141A as drafted during today’s meeting.

Action Item: David Comrie will post CNRE141A for comment upon completion of the action items from today’s meeting. If there are no substantive changes within 10 business days, the report will be considered final and sent to the CISC for consideration.

Ed Antecol asked Étienne Robelin if he had any concerns about the CSCN using the proposed changes to the NRUF Guideline as the baseline for including the requirements Thousands-Block Pooling rather than waiting on a CRTC Decision regarding this TIF Report. Etienne Robelin noted that while there would be a risk in that approach and he cannot speak to how the CRTC will decide on this report, it would make sense given the nature of the proposed changes and the timeline for implementation of Thousands-Block Pooling.

The Chair thanked all the participants for joining today’s call.

**Summary of Agreements Reached:**

1. Agreement was reached to accept the *Canadian Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (C-NRUF) Guideline* including the additional changes proposed and pending the 10-day comment period.
2. Agreement was reached to accept CNRE141A as drafted during today’s meeting.

**Summary of Action Items:**

1. David Comrie will find the date where the CSCN directed the CNA not to follow-up on non-geographic forecasts. This date will be included in the guideline and TIF Report.
2. The CNA will provide some replacement text to state in Appendix B that the Typical NRUF timelines were removed.
3. David Comrie will post CNRE141A for comment upon completion of the action items from today’s meeting. If there are no substantive changes within 10 business days, the report will be considered final and sent to the CISC for consideration.

**Attachments:**

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CNCO222B – CNA contribution – Proposed changes to the NRUF guideline (incl. in-meeting changes)



Draft CNRE141A (drafted in-meeting)