**16 September 2025**

**Minutes from TIF 112 Discussion**

**Conference Call**

**Hosted by CNA**

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**Welcome:**

Kelly Walsh, as Chair of the CSCN, welcomed the attendees.

David Comrie, as CSCN Secretary, reviewed the list of participants.

**Outstanding Action Items**

1. David Comrie will post the modified version of CNCO277D as CNRE152A on the CSCN Drafts page for comments. If there are no substantive changes received by noon on 11 June 2025, the report will be considered final and be sent to the CISC for consideration. **(Completed 12 June 2025)**

**Discussion**

Kelly Walsh noted that the tasks sponsors are Martin Laroche and Karen Robinson

Kelly Walsh noted that the CNA has been speaking with Connie Hartman about changes that will need to be considered based on Telecom Decision CRTC 2025-224.

The group reviewed the conclusion of Telecom Decision CRTC 2025-224.

Kelly Walsh noted that the CO Code 600-555 can also be freed up in the Non-Geographic resource so 769 additional CO Codes will be available under the Non-Geographic resource.

Kelly Walsh noted that this Decision has approved reserving NPAs 677 & 688 as an expanded digit format.

Connie Hartman noted that BIRRDS changes will be required for 40 a) and 40 b) of the conclusion. She and Stephen Petrosino have been working together to propose changes for 40 a) and b) during the next CIGRR meeting. Those changes will be fairly straightforward.

Connie Hartman noted that she and Kelly Walsh will present the changes at CIGRR.

Connie Hartman noted that for 40 c) there is no construct in BIRRDS or in any other TRA output products and will impact all service providers who get the LERG. Anything beyond the Thousands-Block will require a huge amount of effort and likely would not make the March timeframe.

Karen Robinson noted that there is no reason that the Non-Geographic codes need to be in BIRRDS. There’s no routing or porting information. Connie Hartman noted that in the US, there are service providers in the US that actually use the LERG to load their own systems so although it may not be necessary for routing across service providers, it really needs to be assessed by service providers across the board as that would be an issue for some service providers. There is no fair share cost related to the records in BIRRDS.

Kelly Walsh noted that logically, the BIRRDS database is a routing and rating database. What we have is a description of an inventory related reason. Looking at the Canadian codes, there is only 1 600 CO Code in-service. As far as the Non-Geographic (6YY) one, a question was posed and there were very few TSPs that had a preference that the codes be put in BIRRDS because they had a process that would put them in the system.

Kelly Walsh noted that the changes in a) and b) are not a lot of work but the implementation of c) will be something giant for BIRRDS and it’s going to affect output products so it will affect everyone in the NANP that uses it. He would probably put it to the CSCN that we either choose to not put the expanded digit format numbers into BIRRDS or stop putting any Non-Geographic (6YY) codes into BIRRDS.

Karen Robinson noted that Non-Geographical numbers are catalogued and distributed by the CNA. When they are used internally, they are the same as fictitious numbers which can’t go into the BIRRDS. For a carrier that uses fictitious codes internally, then only part of their numbers would be going into BIRRDS.

Kelly Walsh noted that, per the Conclusion of the Decision, the CSCN must update at least 2 guidelines (3 are listed but he is not sure what changes the CO Code guideline would require).

Bill Barsley noted that there were some NPA 600 codes that were required for NSAT service or some other services a long time ago. Has anyone given any thought to if there are any NPA 600 Codes that can be reclaimed?

Bill Barsley asked Joey-Lynn Abdulkader if some of the NPA 600 codes that were assigned to Bell are still being used. Joey-Lynn Abdulkader noted that she would have to look into it.

Kelly Walsh showed a list of the NPA 600 codes that are currently assigned/unassigned.

Kelly Walsh noted that he is going to bring the list to the CSCN to get an agreement on the list of NPA 600 codes to be transferred to the Non-Geographic (6YY) resource.

Agreement was reached to move forward with transferring the proposed ranges of NPA 600 codes to the Non-Geographic (6YY) codes.

| **TYPE** | **NPA** | **Start NXX** | **Finish NXX** | **Count** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 219 | 221 | 3 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 223 | 249 | 27 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 251 | 344 | 94 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 346 | 566 | 221 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 568 | 599 | 32 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 601 | 699 | 99 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 703 | 776 | 74 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 778 | 887 | 110 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 889 | 910 | 22 |
| Non-Geo | 600 | 912 | 998 | 87 |
|   |   |   | ***TOTAL*** | 769 |

Kelly Walsh noted that we can wipe the previous TIF 112 CDT distribution.

Action Item: David Comrie will send an email to the CSCN distribution asking for anyone that wants to participate in the TIF 112 CDT to identify themselves to him. **(Completed)**

Kelly Walsh asked if anyone wanted to start working on a contribution to update the guidelines.

Kelly Walsh noted that the CNA will provide assistant to anyone who volunteers to start updating the guidelines. Karen Robinson volunteered.

Kelly Walsh noted that in CNRE152A, the CSCN recommended using an expanded digit format of 1+14 numbers so we are waiting for a Decision on that.

Kelly Walsh noted that he is going to seek opinions about whether or not companies require the Non-Geographic codes in BIRRDS.

Kelly Walsh thanked everyone for participating.

**Summary of Agreements Reached**

1. Agreement was reached to move forward with transferring the proposed ranges of NPA 600 codes to the Non-Geographic (6YY) codes.

**Summary of Action Items**

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**Attachments**



Telecom Decision CRTC 2025-224 - *CISC Canadian Steering Committee on Numbering – Consensus report CNRE138B – Methods to address the high assignment rate of non‑geographic (6YY) CO codes*