**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TASK INFORMATION FORM**

**Date Originated:           2025-09-19                    Last Date Updated: 2025-09-19**

**WORKING GROUP: CSCN**

**TASK #:       125 File ID: CNTF125A**

**TASK TITLE**: TBP Controlled Production Rollout

**TASK DESCRIPTION**:

Create a plan for a controlled technical first launch of Thousands-Block Pooling (TBP)

**BACKGROUND:**

On 24 July 2025 the Carriers filed an intervention responding to the Independent Telecommunications Providers Association (“ITPA”) Part 1 Application, by which the ITPA requested that the Commission defer implementation of TBP for Small-Number-Pool Telecommunications Service Providers (“SNP-TSPs”) until October 2026. Recognizing the operational concerns raised by the ITPA, the Carriers proposed an alternative, exchange-based rollout schedule that more closely aligns with the phased approach successfully employed in the United States and avoids the risks inherent in a nation-wide, “flash-cut” deployment. As discussed in the Carriers’ intervention this approach includes a controlled technical trial of TBP in a single exchange to serve as an initial step in the rollout.

**CRITICAL PATH:                N**

**PRIORITY:           High**

**DUE DATE: Date for Initial report – 6 October 2025; Subsequent reports to follow**

**CROSS IMPACTS: TIFs 117, 118, 119, 120**

**WORK PLAN AND TIME-FRAMES:**

* Determine and recommend initial phase – due by 6 October 2025
* Assess the effectiveness and lessons learned of initial phase - TBD
* Subsequent phases – next phase within 6 months of initial phase as determined by the industry

**CURRENT STATUS: Initiation**

**TASK SPONSOR:**

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**TASK TEAM:           CSCN  
ACTIVITY DIARY**:

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| Serial | Date | ACTIVITY |
| 1 | 2025-09-19 | CSCN held a meeting to discuss proposed TIF 125 |
| 2 | 2025-09-19 | CSCN approved TIF 125 and directed the CSCN Secretary to send it to the CISC for immediate consideration |
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**ACTION REGISTER**:

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| Serial | Action | Prime | P-Date | A-Date | STATUS |
| 1 | Kelly Walsh will reach out to the CISC Chair and request an extension in the current document approval to include this TIF | Kelly Walsh | 2025-09-19 | 2025-09-19 | Completed |
| 2 | David Comrie will update the tables in the TIF form and send the TIF form to the CISC immediately | David Comrie | 2025-09-19 | 2025-09-19 | Completed |
| 3 | Joey-Lynn Abdulkader will submit a TIF report contribution to the CSCN. | Joey-Lynn Abdulkader | 2025-09-19 | 2025-09-23 | Ongoing |
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**TIF CONTRIBUTION REGISTER:**

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| CONTRIB # | DATE  RECEIVED | ORIGINATOR | TIF  REFERENCE | FILE ID | TITLE | DESCRIPTION |
| 292A | 2025-09-11 | Bell | 125 | CNCO292A | TBP Trial contribution |  |
| 293A | 2025-09-11 | CNA | 125 | CNCO293A | TIF form for Proposed TIF 125 |  |
| 294A | 2025-09-11 | CNA | 125 | CNCO293A | TIF report coversheet for Proposed TIF 125 |  |
| 292B | 2025-19-19 | CSCN | 125 | CNCO292B | TBP Trial contribution |  |

**TIF REPORT REGISTER:**

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| REPORT # | DATE  RECEIVED WG APPROVAL | DATE  RECEIVED SC APPROVAL | DATE  RECEIVED COMMISSION APPROVAL | TIF  REFERENCE | FILE ID | TITLE | DESCRIPTION |
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