**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

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**WORKING GROUP: NPA 416/437/647 RPC**

**REPORT #:     NPA 416/437/647 TIF Report #1         File ID: 416-437-647RE01A**

**REPORT TITLE**: Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 416/437/647 Relief (Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan)

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

On 26 March 2019 the CNA advised CRTC staff that NPA 416/437/647 was projected to exhaust by January 2024 and asked the CRTC to issue a Telecom Notice of Consultation (NoC) for the establishment of a CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee (CISC) ad hoc committee for area code relief planning in Area Code 416/437/647 in Toronto, Ontario.

On 30 January 2020, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2020-35 *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 416, 437, and 647 in Toronto, Ontario*, in which it established a CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) to examine options and make recommendations for providing relief to Area Code 416/437/647 in Toronto, Ontario.

The CNA noted that Current (September 2022) R-NRUF results were discussed with CRTC staff. The results were based on some revised forecasts which indicated a PED for NPA 416/437/647 of April 2026. These results were not published.

On 15 September 2022, the CNA issued the Proposal for Relief of an Overlay NPA Complex (PROC).

On 20 October 2022, the RPC met to review the PROC and contributions on the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan. Agreement was reached on the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan as modified during the conference call.

In this TIF Report, the NPA 416/437/647 Relief Planning Committee is submitting a Planning Document.

In addition, the NPA 416/437/647 Relief Planning Committee is also submitting a Relief Implementation Plan.

The attached Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) was prepared in accordance with the above recommendations. The RIP establishes a public framework and timeframe for implementing NPA relief. The RIP also addresses the activities, deliverables, and issues impacting more than one individual TSP. It does not cover activities internal to each TSP. In addition, this RIP does not cover areas for which there is already an established process for coordination between TSPs to establish service (e.g., interconnection agreements between Carriers).

The NPA 416/437/647 Relief Planning Committee hereby submits the attached NPA 416/437/647 Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan for CISC and Commission approval.

**FACTORS:**

**Excerpt from the NPA Status Report by the CNA, dated 5 October 2022:**

Summary of NPA 416/437/647 Projected Exhaust Dates

| **NPA 416/437/647 Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates** | | | |
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| **NPA** | **Type of C-NRUF** | **Date of Publication** | **Projected Exhaust Date** |
| 416/437/647 | January 2019 G-NRUF | 26-Mar-19 | Jan-24 |
| 416/437/647 | July 2019 R-NRUF | 20-Sep-19 | Jun-25 |
| 416/437/647 | January 2020 G-NRUF | 24-Mar-20 | Jan-25 |
| 416/437/647 | July 2020 R-NRUF | 18-Aug-20 | Nov-25 |
| 416/437/647 | January 2021 R-NRUF | 23-Feb-21 | Jul-26 |
| 416/437/647 | July 2021 R-NRUF | 19-Aug-21 | Sep-25 |
| 416/437/647 | January 2022 R-NRUF | 1-Mar-22 | Mar-26 |
| 416/437/647 | July 2022 R-NRUF | 19-Aug-22 | Nov-26 |

**ALTERNATIVES: N/A**

**ANALYSIS:**

**CONCLUSIONS:**

**The RPC makes the following recommendations in the NPA 416/437/647 Planning Document:**

1. The Relief Method should be a Distributed Overlay of a new NPA Code on Toronto, Ontario NPA 416/437/647 in accordance with the *Canadian NPA Relief Planning Guideline*;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 416/437/647, in accordance with the Telecom Decision CRTC 2017-38, should be 942; and,
3. The Relief Date should be 26 April 2025 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 416/437/647.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 416/437/647 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the CRTC approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 416/437/647.

**ATTACHMENTS:**



NPA 416/437/647 Planning Document



NPA 416/437/647 Relief Implementation Plan