**27 August 2020**

**Review of July 2020 R-NRUF Results**

**Joint CSCN & RPCs Conference Call**

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

Suresh Khare – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Fiona Clegg – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Kelly T. Walsh – COMsolve Inc. (CNA)

Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada

Olena Bilozerska – TELUS

Lucie Pugliese – Telecommunications Alliance

Albert Yin – Comwave

**Welcome:**

Kelly Walsh, currently the CSCN Chair and the RPC Chair, welcomed the attendees.

Kelly Walsh noted that the meeting would include presenting of the July 2020 R-NRUF results and review of contributions from Bell Canada to defer relief of NPA 709.

**Discussion:**

Suresh Khare presented the July 2020 R-NRUF results.

Summary

| **NPA** | **July 2020 NRUF PED** | **Change in PED** | **Remarks** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 204/431 | Jun-2024 | Advanced 7 Months | In relief planning window |
| Aug-2035 | Advanced 31 Months |   |
| 249/705 | May-2025 | Advanced 11 Months | In relief planning  |
| 289/365/905 | Mar-2023 | No change | In relief planning  |
| Sep-2032 | Advanced 10 months |   |
| 306/639 | Aug-2021 | Advanced 5 months | Relief Date 2 October 2021 iaw Telecom Decision CRTC 2019‑129. In Jeopardy condition |
| Oct-2037 | Delayed 1 month |   |
| 343/613 | Feb-2024 | Advanced 16 Months | In relief planning  |
| May-2034 | Advanced 53 Months |   |
| 403/587/780/825 | Nov-2023 | Delayed 11 Months | Relief Date 15 May 2021 iaw Telecom Decision CRTC 2019‑130. |
| Apr-2034 | Delayed 49 Months |   |
| Beyond 2042 | N/A |   |
| 416/437/647 | Nov-2025 | Delayed 10 Months | In relief planning  |
| Jun-2039 | Delayed 47 Months |   |
| 438/514 | Dec-2024 | Advanced 15 Months | In relief planning  |
| Beyond 2042 | N/A |   |
| 450/579 | Jul-2024 | Advanced 3 Months | Deferred indefinitely the overlay of area code 354 iaw Telecom Decision CRTC 2019‑347. |
| Beyond 2042 | N/A |   |
| 506 | Mar-2024 | No change | Relief Date 23 April 2022 iaw Telecom Decision CRTC 2020‑135. |
| 709 | Jun-2028 | Delayed 51 Months | Relief Date May 20, 2022 iaw Telecom Decision CRTC 2018‑333. |
| 819/873 | Dec-2023 | Advanced 19 Months | In relief planning  |

Suresh Khare noted that the current forecast for NPA 709 used historical growth instead of 5-year forecast average growth. If the 5-year forecast average growth was used, the PED for NPA 709 would be September 2026 whereas the 5-year historical growth shows a PED of June 2028.

Olena Bilozerska noted that since exhaust in the NPA 403/587/780/825 has moved out 11 months, TELUS is planning to submit a contribution asking to delay the Relief Date.

Suresh Khare asked Lucie Pugliese how soon any pending relief activities for the Telecommunications Alliance are for NPA 403/587/780/825 as Telecommunications Alliance.

Lucie Pugliese noted the TA does not have any scheduled activities until November 2020.

Olena Bilozerska is planning to submit a contribution to defer relief of NPA 403/587/780/825 after the first week of September.

Suresh Khare noted that the contribution will have to go through the normal CISC process.

Agreement was reached that the July 2020 R-NRUF results appear reasonable.

Laurie Bowie presented the NPA 709 RPC Bell Canada contributions (Bell\_Canada\_Contr\_NPA\_709\_Postponement and Draft\_TIF\_Report\_709\_postponement)

Suresh Khare noted that the CRTC staff are aware of the change in the PED for NPA 709 and are expecting a contribution to further defer the relief implementation.

Agreement was reached to accept the recommendations from the Bell Canada contribution.

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**Attachments:**

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July 2020 R-NRUF results



Bell Canada NPA 709 RPC postponement contribution



Draft TIF Report incl meeting changes