

**NPA 306 RELIEF**  
**(Implementation of Mandatory 10-Digit Local Dialling and New Overlay NPA 639)**

**NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)**  
**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE (RPC)**  
**3 July 2013**

**INTRODUCTION**

This Final NITF Progress Report is submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC) and CRTC staff for NPA 306 as required under Telecom Decision 2011-533, dated 26 August 2011. The objectives of the Network Implementation Plan (NIP) are as follows:

1. Implement the standard network announcements for the 7- to 10-Digit Dialling Transition Period and for Mandatory 10-digit local dialling in accordance with the CRTC Decision, RIP and Relief Implementation Schedule.
2. Make all network and interconnection modifications to implement 10-digit dialling for all local calls originating within NPA 306.
3. Implement all necessary network modifications for the introduction of new NPA Code 639 in the NPA 306 area.
4. Lay the foundation for seamless addition of new NPAs in the future through successful transition to local 10-digit dialling.

The role of the NITF is to identify and address network implementation issues that affect all carriers. The responsibilities of the NITF include, but are not limited to:

1. Develop and agree on a NIP and schedule;
2. Develop and submit progress reports;
3. Identify and address NIP issues;
4. Act as single point of contact on NIP issues;
5. Identify any network concerns or issues regarding the implementation of relief and advise the RPC, the Commission or Commission staff as appropriate; and,
6. Develop inter-network test plans, as necessary.

The role of the individual NITF representative of each TSP is to ensure that its TSP organization develops, submits and implements its individual network implementation plan in accordance with the NIP and associated schedule. Each representative acts as the single point of contact for implementation of the NIP and activities for its organization. Each TSP is responsible to develop, submit and implement its individual network implementation plan in accordance with the industry level NIP.

All TSPs are required to provide progress reports to the NITF for submission to the RPC in accordance with the Relief Implementation Schedule.

The NPA Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) requires periodic progress reports by each Telecommunications Service Provider (TSP) operating in the NPA and by the Network Implementation Task Forces (NITF) established for each NPA relief project.

The Relief Implementation Plan Schedule indicates that the following Progress Reports are required:

19	TSPs to submit Progress Report #1 to NITF and CATF (starts after completion date for all TSPs to notify their customers and requires 2 weeks)	TSPs	24-Nov-11	08-Dec-11
20	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #1 to RPC (linked to TSP reports to NITF and CATF)	NITF & CATF	08-Dec-11	22-Dec-11
21	RPC submits Progress Report #1 to CISC/CRTC (linked to NITF and CATF reports)	RPC	22-Dec-11	08-Jan-12

41	TSPs to submit Progress Report #2 to NITF and CATF (starts 2 weeks after Phase-in of 7- to 10-Digit Dialling Transition Period announcements )	TSPs	25-Feb-13	11-Mar-13
42	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #2 to RPC (linked to TSP reports to NITF and CATF)	NITF & CATF	11-Mar-13	25-Mar13
43	RPC submits Progress Report #2 to CISC/CRTC (linked to NITF and CATF reports)	RPC	25-Mar-13	08-Apr13

46	TSPs submit Final Report to CATF and NITF (starts on Relief Date and provides 2 weeks for preparation & submission)	TSPs	25-May-13	08-Jun-13
47	NITF and CATF develop & submit Final Progress Report to RPC (linked to TSP reports to NITF and CATF)	NITF & CATF	08-Jun-13	22-Jun-13
48	RPC submits Final Progress Report to CISC/CRTC (linked to NITF and CATF reports)	RPC	22-Jun-13	06-Jul-13

## CARRIER PROGRESS REPORTS

Attached to this NITF Progress Report are the individual Progress Reports submitted by the following Carriers (CO Code Holders):

- Distributel
- TELUS Mobility
- Rogers Wireless Partnership (FIDO Solutions Inc)
- MTS
- Shaw Telecom Inc

The following companies did not contribute a Progress Report for this document:

- Iristel

The NITF is not aware of any other current or future TSPs that may decide to operate in the affected NPA prior to the relief date.

## **NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PROGRESS**

The NITF is following the schedule in the RIP for this NPA (see Attachment 1). All network implementation activities are proceeding according to the schedule contained in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP).

The NITF advises that no major problems were reported by TSPs during implementation of the Relief Plan for NPA 639. The NITF also advises that all TSPs should ensure that Test CO Codes and numbers be terminated by 24 July 2013 per NPA 306 Relief Implementation Plan.

Submitted by:

Gloria Edgar  
Chair NITF

# **SaskTel**

## **NPA 306 Relief**

### **PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF) (Implementation of 10 Digit Local Dialing & NPA Code 639 Overlay)**

**June 5, 2013**

#### **PROGRESS REPORT**

**SASKTEL submits this Final Progress Report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities in preparation for the implementation of the new overlay NPA 639.**

**SASKTEL is following the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) and reports that all network implementation activities are proceeding according to the schedule. This includes general network readiness, the assignment of test CO Codes and establishment of test numbers to facilitate network and billing testing, and all modifications required to systems and processes.**

**SASKTEL has no concerns at this time and no major problems are foreseen that could jeopardize implementation of relief in accordance with the Relief Implementation Plan.**

**Gloria Edgar  
SASKTEL**



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June 3, 2013

**Final Progress Report to the Network Implementation Task Force (NITF) for NPA 306 Relief**

Distributel Communications Limited (Distributel) submits this final progress report to the Network Implementation Task Force (NITF) to provide an update on the implementation of the new overlay NPA Code 639 and 10-digit dialing for the region currently served by NPA Code 306.

The new NPA 639 and 10-digit dialing have been successfully implemented in our network. No issues or concerns were encountered with this implementation.

Diane Dolan  
Distributel Communications Limited



**TELUS**

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**FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK  
FORCE (NITF)**

**5 June 2013**

**PROGRESS REPORT**

TELUS (TELUS Mobility and TELUS Integrated Communications) submits this Final Progress Report to the NITF with the understanding that it will be attached to the NITF Progress Report to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC).

This progress report provides an update on the status of activities to implement 10-digit local dialling and new overlay NPA Code 639 in the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently served by NPA Code 306.

TELUS reports that all required network implementation activities have been successfully completed in accordance with the schedule identified in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) and new NPA Code 639 was implemented successfully in TELUS network as of 25 May 2013. No issues or concerns were encountered with this implementation.

Olena Bilozerska  
Network Planning Manager  
TELUS



**FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK  
FORCE (NITF)  
NPA 306**

MTS / Allstream submits this final progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement 10 digit local dialing and a new Distributed NPA Overlay 639 in the current 306 area.

MTS / Allstream followed the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for NPA 306 and have met the implementation time lines with no issues. MTS /Allstream will continue to follow the schedule which includes the removal of the 639 test numbers between June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, as well as replacing the mandatory 10 digit dialing announcement with a standard network announcement between August 26<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Kevin McGouran  
MTS / Allstream



June 5th, 2013

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)**

NPA 306

Rogers submits this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement the new overlay NPA 639.

Rogers has completed the required activities part of the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for NPA 306. The Company advises that all activities were implemented in accordance with the described schedule of NITF activities identified in the Relief Implementation Plans.

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**June 5, 2013**

Shaw Telecom G.P. (Shaw) submits this final report to the NITF on the status of its activities to implement 10 digit local dialing in NPA 306 and new overlay NPA 639.

The new NPA 639 has been successfully implemented in our network. No issues or concerns were found with this implementation.

Thank you,

Peter Heinemeyer  
Shaw Telecom G.P.