**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

**Date Submitted:                 12 March 2021**

**WORKING GROUP: NPA 343/613 Relief Planning Committee**

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**REPORT TITLE**: NPA 343/631 RPC Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan #1

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

The CRTC released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2018-409 - *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 343 and 613 in Eastern Ontario*. Contributions were submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC) on 19 October 2020 but with a Projected Exhaust Date (PED) of February 2024, the ILEC suggested scheduling the first RPC meeting after the January 2021 R-NRUF results were published. The January 2021 R-NRUF results were published on 23 February 2021 and showed that the PED had advanced to October 2022. On 23 February 2021, in consultation with CRTC staff, the CNA notified the NPA 343/613 RPC and CSCN that NPA 343/613 is in a Jeopardy Condition.

**Historical NRUF Results**

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| **NRUF** | **Projected Exhaust Date (PED)** |
| G-NRUF January 2017 | April 2025 |
| G‑NRUF January 2018 | February 2024 |
| R-NRUF July 2018 | August 2022 |
| R-NRUF January 2019 | December 2023 |
| R-NRUF July 2019 | September 2025 |
| R-NRUF January 2020 | June 2025 |
| R-NRUF July 2020 | February 2024 |
| R-NRUF January 2021 | October 2022 |

**FACTORS:** Jeopardy Condition in exhausting NPA 343/613

**ALTERNATIVES:** n/a

**ANALYSIS:**

Based on the Jeopardy Condition in NPA 343/613, the RPC notes that an accelerated implementation schedule should be executed with a shortened timeline.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

The RPC makes the following recommendations in the NPA 343/613 Planning Document:

1. The Relief Method should be a Distributed Overlay of a new NPA Code on Eastern Ontario NPA 343/613;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 343/613 should be NPA 753 as per Telecom Decision CRTC 2017-38; and
3. The Relief Date should be 26 March 2022 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 343/613.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 343/613 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 343/613.

The RPC notes that the recommended Relief Date is 26 March 2022 (i.e. 1 year away) and a significant Jeopardy Condition exists in NPA 343/613. Consequently, the RPC requests that the CISC and CRTC render an expedited Decision concerning the relief of NPA 343/613 due to the proposed shortened timeline.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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NPA 343/613 Planning Document



NPA 343/613 Relief Implementation Plan