

**NPA 403/587/780 RELIEF  
(Implementation of New Overlay NPA 825)**

**NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)  
FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE (RPC)  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2016**

**INTRODUCTION**

This NITF Progress Report is submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC) and CRTC staff for NPA 403/587/780 as required under Telecom Decision CRTC 2007-42.

The objectives of the Network Implementation Plan (NIP) are as follows:

1. Implement all necessary network modifications for the introduction of new NPA Code 825 in the NPA 403/587/780 area.

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.

Test Plans and Tests, if required, shall be arranged on a bilateral basis between interconnecting TSPs in accordance with bilateral agreements and the Relief Implementation Schedule.

Individual TSPs and industry database owners/operators (e.g., Canadian Local Number Portability Consortium) should notify the NITF, or Commission staff, or the Commission, as appropriate, if there are any problems or concerns with modifying their systems and databases in time to implement relief in accordance with the RIP.

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:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Task or Event</b>	<b>PRIME</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>
19	TSPs to submit Progress Report #1 to NITF and Consumer Awareness Task Force (CATF) (starts after completion date for all TSPs to notify their customers and requires 2 weeks)	TSPs	9-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
20	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #1 to the RPC (linked to TSP reports to NITF and CATF)	NITF & CATF	23-Oct-14	6-Nov-14
21	The RPC submits Progress Report #1 to CISC/CRTC (linked to NITF and CATF reports)	RPC	6-Nov-14	20-Nov-14
39	TSPs to submit Progress Report #2 to NITF and CATF (starts on commencement of Inter-Carrier Testing Period)	TSPs	10-Jan-16	24-Jan-16
40	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #2 to the RPC (linked to TSP reports to NITF and CATF)	NITF & CATF	24-Jan-16	7-Feb-16
41	The RPC submits Progress Report #2 to CISC/CRTC (linked to NITF and CATF reports)	RPC	7-Feb-16	21-Feb-16
43	TSPs submit Final Report to CATF and NITF (starts on the Relief Date and provides 2 weeks for preparation & submission)	TSPs	9-Apr-16	23-Apr-16
44	NITF and CATF develop & submit Final Progress Report to the RPC (linked to TSP reports to NITF and CATF)	NITF & CATF	23-Apr-16	7-May-16
45	The RPC submits Final Progress Report to CISC/CRTC (linked to NITF and CATF reports)	RPC	7-May-16	21-May-16

## **CARRIER PROGRESS REPORTS**

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

- Allstream
- Bell Canada (including Bell Mobility)
- Bragg Communications Inc.
- Distribute Communications Limited
- Rogers Communications
- TELUS (TELUS Mobility and TELUS Integrated Communications)
- Wind Mobile

The known TSPs that did not submit a progress report to the NITF are:

- Airtel Wireless
- Globalive Wireless
- Flexity
- Iristel
- ISP Telecom Inc
- Shaw Cable
- Yak Communications
- Gateway communications
- View Communications
- Globility Communications
- Cogeco Cable
- Public Mobile
- Navigata
- Comsolve Inc

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 has no concerns to identify at this time and no major problems have been identified to date or are foreseen that could jeopardize implementation of relief in accordance with the current Relief Implementation Plan.

However, the NITF advises that there are several known TSPs that did not submit a progress report to the NITF. It is expected that those TSPs will submit their reports directly to the CRTC.

Submitted by:  
Zeeshan Jafri (Chair NITF)



**PROGRESS REPORT #3 TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE  
(NITF)  
NPA 403/587/780**

Allstream submits this final progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities for the implementation of the new Distributed Overlay NPA 825

Allstream is following the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for the NPA 825 Distributed Overlay of NPA's 403/587/780. Allstream has implemented its 825 810 TEST and BILL test numbers which will be removed sometime between May 9<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 and has met all other implementation dates outlined in the RIP.

Kevin McGouran  
MTS Allstream



Bell Canada and Bell Mobility

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(Implementation of NPA 825 Overlay)  
18 April 2016

**PROGRESS REPORT**

Bell Canada and Bell Mobility (Bell) submit this 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 the new overlay NPA Code 825 in the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently served by NPAs 403, 587 and 780 (the entire province of Alberta).

Bell reports that all network implementation activities have been successfully implemented according to the schedule contained in the RIP. This includes network readiness and all modifications required to systems and processes for the implementation of the new NPA Code 825 on 9 April 2016.

Laurie Bowie  
Bell Canada  
Network - Numbering Planner



Mr. Jafri,

Please accept this letter as final progress report to NPA 403/587/780 Relief NITF.

Bragg Communications Inc. reports that network implementation activities have been completed in accordance with the schedule outlined in the RIP. Bragg has no concerns related to introduction of new NPA 825.

Regards,

Kim Brown  
Telephone Infrastructure Specialist  
Bragg Communications Inc.



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April 20, 2016

**Final Progress Report to the NPA 403/587/780 relief (825)  
Network Implementation Task Force (NITF)**

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 825 for the region currently served by NPA Codes 403/587/780.

The new NPA 825 has been successfully implemented in our network. No issues or concerns were encountered with this implementation.

Sarah Reilly  
Distributel Communications Limited



April 20, 2016

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE  
(NITF)  
Implementation of new NPA 825 as a Distributed Overlay on NPAs 403/587/780**

**PROGRESS REPORT**

TELUS (TELUS & TELUS Mobility) submit this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of activities to implement new NPA Code 825 in the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) currently served by NPAs 403/587/780.

TELUS reports that all network implementation activities have been implemented in accordance with the schedule contained in the RIP. This includes all modifications required to systems and processes, assignment and activation of Test CO Code and Test Numbers to facilitate Network and Billing testing. The new NPA 825 has been successfully implemented in TELUS network.

TELUS will terminate Test CO Code and Test Numbers, and submit Part 1 form to return Test Codes by 8-Jun-16.

Olena Bilozerska  
Network Planning Manager  
TELUS



# Wind Mobile

April 21, 2016

Zeeshan Jafri PMP

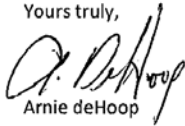
NITF Chair – NPA 403/587/780

Program Manager - Technology Strategy

Re: status of the progress of Implementation Relief for NPA 403/587/780 NITF Progress Report

Wind Mobile submits this report to NITF. Wind Mobile is following the schedule contained in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for NPA 825. Wind further advises that it expects to continue to satisfy the remaining applicable dates and has no concerns at this time

Yours truly,



Arnie deHoop

Manager – Network Optimization

Wind Mobile



April 13, 2016

**FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE**

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Rogers submits this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement the new overlay NPA 825.

Rogers has completed the required activities as part of the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for NPAs 403/587/780. The Company advises that all activities were implemented in accordance with the described schedule of NITF activities identified in the Relief Implementation Plan.

Prepared by – Jean Michel Dupuis, Senior Public Services Specialist