

NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)
PROGRESS REPORT TO THE RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE (RPC)
FINAL REPORT
NPA 343 Overlay of NPA 613
15 June 2010

INTRODUCTION

This NITF Progress Report is submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC) and CRTC staff for NPA 613 as required under Telecom Decision CRTC 2008-89.

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

- 1) Make all network and interconnection modifications to implement the new overlay NPA 343 in the NPA 613 region.
- 2) Lay the foundation for seamless addition of new area codes in the future in the NPA 613 region.

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) for NPA 613 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 (Attachment 1) indicates that two Progress Reports are required for the implementation of the NPA 343 Overlay of NPA 613 as follows:

33	TSPs to submit Progress Report #1 to NITF and CATF	TSPs	6 Nov 2009	20 Nov 2009
34	NITF and CATF develop & submit Progress Report #1 to RPC	NITF & CATF	20 Nov 2009	4 Dec 2009
35	RPC develops & submits Progress Report #1 to CISC/CRTC	RPC	4 Dec 2009	18 Dec 2009
42	TSPs submit Final Report to CATF and NITF	TSPs	17 May 2010	7 June 2010
43	TSPs disconnect Test Codes & Numbers	TSPs	17 May 2010	17 June 2010
44	Submission of NITF and CATF Final Report to RPC	NITF & CATF	7 June 2010	21 June 2010
45	RPC submits Final Report to CISC/CRTC	RPC	21 June 2010	5 July 2010

PROGRESS REPORT

Attached to this NITF Progress Report are the individual Progress Reports submitted by the following TSPs:

- Bell Canada, Bell Aliant & Bell Mobility
- Fibernetics
- Distributel
- MTS Allstream
- TELUS (including TELUS Integrated Communications)
- TELUS Mobility
- Westport (WTC) & North Renfrew & NRTC Communications
- Rogers Communications Partnership
- Globility

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

- ExaTEL
- ISP Telecom
- Lansdowne
- North Frontenac
- Telebec
- Roxborough
- Videotron
- Globalstar
- Iristel
- Telnet

NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION PLAN PROGRESS

All network implementation activities have been implemented in accordance with the schedule contained in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP). New area code 343 has been implemented in the networks as a distributed overlay of the Numbering Plan Area (NPA) served by existing area code 613.

No significant problems or issues were raised with the NITF during implementation.

All carriers will disconnect their test codes and numbers by 17 June 2010 in accordance with the RIP.

The NITF has completed its work and is now disbanded with the completion of this report.

Bell Canada, Bell Mobility & Bell Aliant
7 June 2010
FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE
(NITF)
NPA 613 Relief (NPA 343 Overlay)

PROGRESS REPORT

Bell Canada, Bell Mobility & Bell Aliant (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 area code 343 in the Numbering Plan Area served by area code 613.

Bell reports that all network implementation activities have been completed in accordance with the major milestones and schedule of NITF activities identified in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP).

Bell Canada will disconnect its test codes and numbers by 17 June 2010 in accordance with the RIP.

Doug Birdwise
Bell Canada



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May 31, 2010

**Re: Final Progress Report to the Network Implementation Task Force (NITF)
NPA 613 Relief Implementation Plan (RIP)**

Mr. Doug Birdwise,
Chair – NPA 613 NITF

Fibernetics Corporation has followed the schedule in the NITF RIP for NPA 613 (NPA 343 Overlay), and reports that all TSP activities required to date, in said RIP, have been completed successfully.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rick Schleihauf
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June 7, 2010

**Subject: Final Progress Report to the Network Implementation Task Force
(NITF)
for NPA 613**

Distributel Communications Limited submits this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement the new overlay NPA 343.

The new NPA 343 has been successfully implemented in our network. No issues or problems were encountered with this implementation.

Regards,

Diane Dolan
Business Analyst

**ATTACHMENT 1
UPDATED RELIEF IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
NPA 343 Overlay of NPA 613**

Blue Highlighting indicates TSP's required reporting of Actual Completion Dates for Network Activities

	ITEM	PRIME	START	END	ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE
1	CNA identifies NPA exhaust and notifies CRTC staff, CSCN, NANPA & CISC	CNA	Aug 2007	Aug 2007	
2	CNA conducts R-NRUF	CNA	Jan 2007	April 2007	
3	CRTC issues Public Notice regarding RPC Ad Hoc CISC and Interested Parties list	CRTC		12 Oct 2007	
4	CNA develops and distributes IPD to RPC	CNA	Aug 2007	22 Oct 2007	
5	CNA holds initial RPC meeting to review NPA 613 situation, relief planning process, IPD, create CATF and NITF, and commence development of Planning Document (PD), Planning Letter (PL) and Relief Implementation Plan (RIP)	CNA	13 Nov 2007	14 Nov 2007	
6	CNA revises and distributes PD, PL & RIP based upon initial meeting discussions	CNA	14 Nov 2007	21 Nov 2007	
7	RPC participants provide comments on updated PD, PL & RIP as contributions to the RPC	RPC	21 Nov 2007	4 April 2008	
8	RPC consults with CATF and NITF to prepare PD & RIP	CNA CATF NITF	21 Nov 2007	4 April 2008	
9	CNA chairs subsequent RPC meetings & conference calls to finalize PD, PL & RIP	CNA RPC	14 Nov 2007	4 April 2008	
10	CNA revises and forwards PD & RIP to the CISC and CRTC for approval	CNA	4 April 2008	18 April 2008	
11	Special Types of Telecommunications Service Users (911 PSAPs, N11 call center operators, alarm companies, ISPs, paging companies, etc.) to identify any concerns to CRTC	Special Users	12 Oct 2007	18 April 2008	
12	CRTC issues Telecom Decision approving Relief Method, Relief Date & directing an update to the RIP	CRTC		10 Sept 2008	
13	CNA requests and obtains new NPA code from NANPA	CNA	10 Sept 2008	17 Sept 2008	
14	CNA prepares and issues media release and sends updated RIP to TRA, CLNPC & RPC participants	CNA	24 Sept 2008	15 Jan 2009	
15	CNA submits PL and RIP to NANPA	CNA	15 Jan 2009	22 Jan 2009	
16	NANPA Posts Planning Letter (at least 12 months prior to Relief Date)	NANPA	22 Jan 2009	29 Jan 2009	
17	Task Forces, TSPs and users execute the updated RIP		15 Jan 2009	17 May 2010	
18	All Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) to develop and file individual consumer awareness programs with the CRTC (may be done collectively by Telecommunications Alliance)	TSPs	15 Jan 2009	15 Feb 2009	
19	All TSPs implement consumer awareness activities	TSPs	15 Feb 2009	17 May 2010	
20	All TSPs to notify all customers (including residence, business & special customers) of new Overlay NPA	TSPs	15 Feb 2009	17 May 2009	
21	Telcordia TRA database updates to include	Telcordia TRA	17 Sept 2008	17 Nov 2009	

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	new NPA (6 months prior to activation so CO Codes can be assigned)				
22	All Telecommunications Service Users (including Special Users 911 PSAPs, alarm companies, ISPs, paging companies, etc.) to implement changes to their telecom equipment & systems to accommodate new overlay NPA		10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	
23	Payphone Providers Reprogram Payphones	Payphone Providers	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	Not Applicable
24	TSPs and database owners/operators to modify systems and industry databases	Database Owners	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	29 March 2010
25	Operator Services & Directory Assistance Readiness	TSPs	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	18 February 2010
26	Directory Publisher Readiness for overlays (ability to identify the NPA in telephone numbers in the directory published after the Overlay NPA is activated)	Directory Publishers	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	Not Applicable
27	9-1-1 PSAP Systems and Databases Readiness	PSAPS & TSPs	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	14 May 2010
28	9-1-1 TSP Readiness	TSPs	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	DD June 29, 2010 for turn up of 911 trunks
29	International Gateway Switch Translations Readiness for new NPA	Int'l TSPs	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	Not Applicable
30	Canadian Local Number Portability Consortium (CLNPC) Database Readiness for new NPA	CLNPC & NPAC	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	Not Applicable
31	Toll Free SMS Database Readiness for new NPA	Toll TSPs	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	Not Applicable
32	ISCP & Service Order Systems Readiness	TSPs	10 Sept 2008	17 May 2010	29 March 2010
33	TSPs to submit Progress Report #1 to NITF and CATF	TSPs	6 Nov 2009	20 Nov 2009	19 November 2009
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35	RPC develops & submits Progress Report #1 to CISC/CRTC	RPC	4 Dec 2009	18 Dec 2009	
36	TSPs apply for Overlay NPA Test CO Codes (no more than 6 months and no less than 66 days prior to start date for testing (Section 6.23.4 Canadian RP GL)	TSPs	17 Aug 2009	13 Dec 2009	Not Applicable
37	All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should ensure that the new 343 NPA is activated throughout their networks by the start date for network testing.	TSPs		17 Feb 2010	17 February 2010
38	Activation date for Overlay NPA Test CO Codes and Test Numbers in network (prior to start date for Inter-Carrier Testing) and date by which Carriers have ceased all use of 7-digit signaling for local traffic sent to and received from other Carriers	TSPs		17 Feb 2010	17 February 2010
39	Develop Inter-Carrier Network Test Plans and prepare for testing (individual carriers to make arrangements in accordance with interconnection agreements)	NITF TSPs	17 Sept 2008	17 Feb 2010	17 February 2010
40	Inter-Carrier Testing Period (subject to Inter-Carrier Network Test Plans – can continue up to introduction of new NPA)	NITF TSPs	17 Feb 2010	17 May 2010	14 May 2010

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41	Relief Date (earliest date when CO Codes in new NPA 343 may be activated in PSTN)			17 May 2010	
42	TSPs submit Final Report to CATF and NITF	TSPs	17 May 2010	7 June 2010	7 June 2010
43	TSPs disconnect Test Codes & Numbers	TSPs	17 May 2010	17 June 2010	Not Applicable
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MTS / Allstream

**PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE
(NITF)
NPA 343 Overlay of NPA 613**

MTS / 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 overlay NPA 343

MTS / Allstream is followed the schedule in the Relief Implementation Plans (RIP) for the NPA 343 Overlay of NPA 613 and experienced no issues. Test codes will be removed from the network no later than June 17th 2010. All other network implementation activities have been completed.

Kevin McGouran
MTS Allstream



June 7, 2010

**FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK
FORCE (NITF)
NPA 613 RELIEF (NPA 343 OVERLAY)**

PROGRESS REPORT

The Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for NPA 613 requires periodical progress reports by each Telecommunication Service Provider (TSP) operating in the NPA and by the Network Implementation Task Forces (NITF) established for NPA 613 relief project.

TELUS submits this progress report to the Network Implementation Task Forces (NITF) established for NPA 613 relief project to provide an update on the status of its activities (Wireless and CLEC) in implementation of the new overlay NPA 343 in the NPA 613 region.

PROGRESS REPORT

TELUS (Wireless and CLEC) is following the schedule identified in the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) for NPA 613 relief. All required network implementation activities have been successfully completed in accordance with this schedule. TELUS has no concerns to identify at this time.

Olena Bilozerska
TELUS
Network Planning Manager

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June 8, 2010

Subject: Final Progress Report to the Network Implementation Task Force (NITF) for NPA 613

North Renfrew Telephone Company Limited o/a NRTC Communications and Westport Telephone Company Limited o/a WTC Communications submit this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of the activities to implement the new overlay NPA 343.

The new NPA 343 has been successfully implemented in both networks. No issues or problems were encountered with this implementation.

Regards,
Steve Lynn
General Manager



June 7th, 2010

PROGRESS REPORT TO THE NETWORK IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE (NITF)

NPA 613

Rogers submits this progress report to the NITF to provide an update on the status of its activities to implement the new overlay NPA 343.

Rogers has completed the required activities part of the Relief Implementation Plan (RIPs) for NPA 613. The Company advises that all activities were implemented in accordance with the described schedule of NITF activities identified in the Relief Implementation Plans.

Prepared by – Jean Michel Dupuis, Public Services Coordinator



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Mr. Douglas Birdwise
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Chair NPA 613 NITF

Dear Mr. Birdwise:

Sent by e-mail: doug.birdwise@bell.ca

Subject: NPA 613 Relief Implementation Plan Final Report

1- Globility Communications Corporation (GCC) does not deal with end customers. It provides service-enabling capabilities to registered resellers, who in turn deal with their end customers.

2- GCC had communicated with the resellers who use the above-noted capabilities, and was assured that they understand the Customer Awareness Requirements of the RIP and would fully comply with them.

3- GCC has implemented the Network Requirements as outlined in the RIP, in particular the acquisition of Overlay NPA Test CO Codes by 13 December 2009 and the activation of the new 343 NPA by 17 February, 2010.

4- In addition, GCC confirms that all GCC originated calls from affected areas that are handed to other carriers for completion are using 10 digits to avoid having callers potentially receiving two network announcements.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Boutros".

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Y.S. (Joe) Boutros, P.Eng., President

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