

NPA 289/905:

Commission Directives

On 28 May 2009 the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area codes 289 and 905 in southern Ontario*. The Commission also directed the Relief Planning Committee to set aside, at a minimum 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments for carriers already providing service in area codes 289 and 905 and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only.

On April 13, 2010, the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-213 *Code Relief for area codes 289 and 905 in Southern Ontario*. In the Decision the Commission determined that relief for area codes 289 and 905 is to be provided by overlaying the area served by those two area codes with new area code 365, starting on 25 March 2013. This date differs from the recommended date in the Planning Document since the February 2010 R-NRUF indicates that the PED has moved inwards to February 2014.

The Commission agreed that if a Jeopardy Condition is declared, the seven codes set aside for existing carriers should be made available for general assignment and the fifteen codes set aside for new entrants should be made available for these new entrants.

In the Decision the Commission requested the RPC to update the Relief Implementation Plan (RIP), in order to reflect the determinations in the Decision. The RPC held teleconferences on May 04 and May 26, 2010 to update the RIP. The revised RIP and covering letter were sent to the CRTC on May 28, 2009 for approval.

On 15 July 2010, the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-481, *CRTC Interconnection Steering Committee – Updated relief implementation plan for area codes 289 and 905* in which it approved the revised Relief Implementation Plan.

Status Report

On 28 April 2009, the CNA advised the Commission that based on the results of the January 2009 G-NRUF, area codes 289 and 905 are projected to exhaust by February 2014, which is within the 72-month time frame for the commencement of relief planning activities.

The CNA released the Initial Planning Document for NPA 289/905 on September 18, 2009. Since then, contributions have been submitted by Bell Canada, an Interested Party (Craig Croskery) and another by the CNA.

The face-to-face Initial NPA Relief Planning Meeting was held on October 26-27, 2009 at the Toronto Airport Sheraton. The NPA 289/905 Relief Planning Committee began to develop a Planning Document based on the IPD and the contributions that had been received.

Conference calls were held on November 11 and 24, and December 3, 2009. During the conference calls the Relief Planning Committee finalized the NPA 289/905 Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan. On December 7, 2009 NPA 289/905 TIF Report #1 (*Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 289/905 Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan*) was submitted to the CISC and CRTC for approval. The Planning Document contains various recommendations including but not limited to the following:

- 1) The Relief Option should be a distributed overlay of a new NPA Code on NPA 289/905 (Option 4a);
- 2) NPA Code 365 should be used for the Relief NPA Code for NPA 289/905;
- 3) NPA Code 742 should be reserved for subsequent relief in the 365/289/905 region as the 289/905 region has been forecast in the latest R-NRUF (June 2009) to exhaust twice in the next 26 years;
- 4) The Relief Date should be 24 October 2015 in order to provide Carriers and customers with advance notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief, which would be 12 months in advance of the current Projected Exhaust Date;
- 5) The local dialling plan should remain as 10 digits for all local calls originating within the NPA 289/905 area.

NPA 289/905 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan were approved by the CISC during the December 11, 2009 teleconference and the documents were forwarded on to the Commission for a decision.

On 11 June 2010, the RPC submitted an updated relief implementation plan to accommodate the 25 March 2013 Relief Date directed by the Commission. See "Commission Directives", above, for an explanation about the update to the Relief Implementation Plan.

Conference calls have been held to discuss the July 2010 R-NRUF results, as well as the January and July 2011 R-NRUF results.

The latest media releases were sent out in September 2011.

A number of NPA 289/905 RPC conference calls have been held to discuss R-NRUF results. In addition, conference calls for the NPA 289/905 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

NPA 365 was successfully implemented in the NPA 289/905 geographic area on 25 March 2013.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results, is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
289/905	G - NRUF (Jan 2008)	25 March 2008	August 2014
289/905	R – NRUF (July 2008)	16 October 2008	August 2024
289/905	G – NRUF (Jan 2009)	23 March 2009	May 2015
289/905	G – NRUF (Updated Jan 2009 due to change in Carriers' forecasts)	15 May 2009	February 2014
289/905	R - NRUF (June 2009 including direction from Telecom Notice	9 June 2009	October 2016

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289/905	R - NRUF (Feb 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	1 April 2010	February 2014
289/905	R - NRUF (July 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	25 August 2010	March 2015
289/905	R - NRUF (January 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	5 April 2011	April 2015

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289/905	R - NRUF (July 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	7 October 2011	April 2014
289/905	R - NRUF (January 2012 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	10 April 2012	July 2014
289/905	R - NRUF (July 2012 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	5 October 2012	November 2013

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
289/365/905	G – NRUF (January 2013 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-310 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 15 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	28 March 2013	March 2025