

## NPA 306:

### Commission Directives

On 19 April 2011, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2011-260, Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area code 306 in Saskatchewan, in which it established a CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) to examine options for providing relief to area code 306 in Saskatchewan. The Commission identified that the CNA had declared a Jeopardy Condition for area code 306 and that area code 306 was projected to exhaust within twenty-five (25) months. The purpose of the Relief Planning Committee is to examine options for providing numbering relief to the area served by area code 306.

In developing its recommendations, the NPA 306 RPC was directed by the Commission to set aside three CO Codes from area code 306 to be made available for new entrants only, and to ensure that those CO Codes remain unassigned, other than to new entrants, for a period of two years after the introduction of the new area code in Saskatchewan. The Commission also directed the RPC to make recommendations on the specific code conservation measures that should be taken to move the projected exhaust date so that it coincides with, or falls after, the scheduled relief implementation date.

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-418, *Area code 306 Jeopardy Contingency Plan*, dated 12 July 2011 the Commission approved the RPC's recommended Jeopardy Contingency Plan.

On August 26, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-533 in which the Commission determined that area code relief for NPA 306 is to be provided by implementing a distributed overlay using new area code 639, effective May 25, 2013.

### Status Report

On June 14, 2011 the RPC sent a letter to the Commission containing TIF Report 1 - Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 306 Jeopardy Contingency Plan. In the TIF Report, the 306 RPC noted that the measures included in the plan should result in a projected exhaust date of August 2013

On July 12, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-418 in which it approved the NPA 306 RPC's recommendations.

On July 13, 2011 the RPC submitted NPA 306 TIF Report 1 - Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 306 Relief (Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan). On August 26, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-533 in which the Commission determined that area code relief for NPA 306 is to be provided by implementing a distributed overlay using new area code 639, effective May 25, 2013.

A number of NPA 306 RPC conference calls have been held to discuss J-NRUF results. In addition, conference calls for the NPA 306 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

**NPA 639 was successfully implemented in the NPA 306 geographic area on 25 May 2013.**

### Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

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

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
306	G-NRUF January 2010	01 April 2010	July 2018
306	G-NRUF January 2011	05 April 2011	August 2018
306	J-NRUF April 2011	3 June 2011	July 2013
306	J-NRUF July 2011 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	2 September 2011	November 2013 (V1) February 2013 (V2)
306	J-NRUF October 2011 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	5 December 2011	September 2013 (V1) February 2013 (V2)
306	J-NRUF January 2012 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	10 April 2012	September 2013 (V1) February 2013 (V2)
306	J-NRUF April 2012 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	1 June 2012	May 2013 (V1) April 2013 (V2)
306	J-NRUF July 2012 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	12 August 2012	May 2013 (V1) January 2013 (V2)
306	J-NRUF October 2012 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	3 December 2012	May 2013 (V1) February 2013 (V2)

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
306	J-NRUF January 2013 (including direction from Telecom Decision 2011-418 re: Code Rationing)	28 March 2013	May 2013