

NPA 416/647:

Commission Directives

On 20 July 2010, the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-490, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area codes 416 and 647 in southern Ontario*. The purpose of the Relief Planning Committee is to examine options for providing numbering relief to the area served by area codes 416 and 647.

In developing its recommendations, the 416/647 RPC was directed by the Commission to set aside, at a minimum, 7 Central Office (CO) Codes for initial code assignments for Carriers already providing service in the area served by area codes 416 and 647, and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments exclusively for new entrants.

On May 16, 2011 the RPC submitted TIF Report 1 – Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 416/647 Relief (Planning Document). The Planning Document recommends the March 25, 2013 overlay of NPA 416/647 with new NPA Code 437, coinciding with the relief date of NPA 289/905. On May 18, 2011, the RPC also submitted the related Relief Implementation Plan. On July 22, 2011 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2011- 436 agreeing with the RPC's recommendations concerning the Relief Plan and RIP.

Status Report

In the latest G-NRUF the projected Exhaust Date has moved inward by over 6 years from October 2021 to July 2015. Commission staff has been requested to issue a Telecom Notice of Public Consultation to form a Relief Planning Committee.

On October 19, 2010 the CNA released an Initial Planning Document (IPD) to the NPA 416/647 Relief Planning Committee participants. The purpose of the IPD is to facilitate the discussions concerning implementing area code relief in the NPA 416/647 geographic area. A face-to-face meeting was held in Toronto on November 9 and 10, 2010 to discuss the IPD and any contributions that were forthcoming prior to the meeting. The Relief Planning Committee then proceeded to develop a draft NPA 416/647 Planning Document.

During the November 9-10, 2010 meeting an agreement was reached not to release the NPA 416/647 Planning Document until after the January 2011 NPA 416/647 R-NRUF results have been approved by the CSCN and discussed by the Relief Planning Committee.

A conference call was held on December 1, 2010 to continue developing the Planning Document and to develop the proposed relief implementation schedule. At that time, a conference call was scheduled for April 13, 2011 to discuss the January 2011 NPA 416/647 R-NRUF results.

As previously stated, the Initial Planning meeting was held on November 9/10, 2010. Subsequently, the Projected Exhaust Date moved in to May 2014. On May 16, 2011 the RPC submitted TIF Report 1 – Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 416/647 Relief (Planning Document). The Planning Document recommends the March 25, 2013 overlay of NPA 416/647 with new NPA Code 437, coinciding with the relief date of NPA 289/905. On May 18, 2011, the RPC also submitted the related Relief Implementation Plan.

A number of NPA 416/647 RPC conference calls have been held to discuss R-NRUF results. In addition, conference calls for the NPA 416/647 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

NPA 437 was successfully implemented in the NPA 416/647 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
416/647	G – NRUF	01 April 2010	July 2015
416/647	R – NRUF	25 August 2010	October 2015
416/647	R – NRUF	5 April 2011	May 2015
416/647	R – NRUF	7 October 2011	April 2014
416/647	R – NRUF	10 April 2012	July 2013
416/647	R – NRUF	5 October 2012	December 2013
416/647	R - NRUF	28 March 2013	December 2021