

NPA 705

Commission Directives

On 6 April 2009, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-179 *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area code 705 in northern Ontario*, in which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee for NPA 705. The Notice of Consultation directed the Relief Planning Committee to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only. The directives in the Notice of Consultation caused the Projected Exhaust Date to move forward to June 2012.

On October 6, 2009 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-622, *Code relief for area code 705 in northern Ontario*. In that Decision the Commission made its determinations on a code relief solution for area code 705 and directed that relief for area code 705 be provided through a distributed overlay using new area code 249 on the area served by area code 705 starting on 19 March 2011 and that mandatory 10-digit dialling be introduced in area code 705.

Status Report

In accordance with the Canadian Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (C-NRUF) Guideline (the Guideline), approved by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) in Telecom Decision CRTC 2004-45, all current and prospective Central Office (CO) Code Holders are required to provide forecasted CO Code requirements at the Exchange Area level of detail once an NPA has entered the timeframe for NPA Relief Planning. In April 2007, the Canadian Numbering Administrator announced that NPA 705 had entered the relief planning window of 72-months.

The CNA will evaluate the results of the February 2008 R-NRUF prior to preparing the Initial Planning Document. The February 2008 R-NRUF subsequently indicated that the new Projected Exhaust Date would be September 2014, which was outside the 72-month relief planning window. At that time, the CSCN agreed that relief planning should be delayed until NPA 705 re-enters the relief planning window.

The July 2008 R-NRUF, published in October 2008, indicated that the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 705 had moved out to 2015. The CSCN concurred that the CNA should evaluate the February 2009 R-NRUF results prior to issuing an Initial Planning Document.

The CNA will continue to monitor the CO Code assignment rate, will analyze the February 2009 R-NRUF results and will probably release the Initial Planning Document in 2Q 2009.

On 18 March 2009 the CNA advised CRTC staff that the Projected Exhaust Date of NPA 705 has moved in to October 2012 and requested that the CRTC issue a Public Notice for the establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning in northern Ontario area code 705.

On 8 April 2008, the CNA issued an Initial Planning Document that identified alternatives for providing relief in the NPA 705 geographic area.

A face-to-face Relief Planning Committee meeting was scheduled for May 13-14, 2009 to begin discussing the Initial Planning Document and developing a Planning Document for NPA 705. A conference call was held on June 4, 2009 and future conference calls have been scheduled for June 19, 2009 and June 30, 2009 to continue developing the Planning Document.

Additional conference calls were scheduled for July 8, July 20, and July 28, 2009. The NPA 705 Planning Document was finalized during the July 28, 2009 conference call and was submitted to the CISC for approval and referral to the CRTC on July 31, 2009.

Conference calls were scheduled for July 30 and August 20, 2009 to develop the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan. On September 14, 2009 the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan was submitted to the CISC for their approval and referral to the CRTC for a decision.

No scheduled meetings or conference calls have been held since October 20, 2009; however, on December 17, 2009 the CSCN did review the October 2009 J-NRUF results for NPA 705 during a conference call that had been convened for another reason.

On May 06, 2010, a conference call was held to review the Consumer Awareness Task Force Progress Report 1 and the Network Implementation Task Force Progress report 1. Both reports were accepted by the RPC and forwarded to CRTC staff on May 7, 2010.

A conference call was held on September 9, 2010 to discuss the July 2010 J-NRUF results and the CSCN concluded that there appears to be no cause for concern with respect to the Projected Exhaust Date.

Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Force conference calls have been held since that time. On December 8, 2010 a Relief Planning Committee conference call was held to discuss Progress Report #2 from each of the Task Forces. The Progress Reports were submitted to CRTC staff on December 16, 2010.

On December 7, 2010 the CSCN held a conference call to discuss the October 2010 NPA 705 J-NRUF results. It was noted that the forecast indicates that the situation in NPA 705 is nearly ideal, since there will be almost a year's supply of CO Codes remaining after the 19 March 2011 Relief Date.

NPA 249 was implemented starting on March 19, 2011.

A Relief Planning Committee conference call was held on April 28, 2011 to approve the final Progress Reports.

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
705	G – NRUF	7 April 2006	August 2023
705	S – NRUF (WNP)	9 November 2006	October 2021
705	G – NRUF	23 March 2007	December 2013
705	R – NRUF	3 October 2007	May 2015
705	R – NRUF	25 March 2008	September 2014
705	R – NRUF	16 October 2008	February 2015
705	R – NRUF (Jan 2009)	23 March 2009	June 2012
705	R – NRUF (per Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-179 the 7 CO Codes for Initial below <u>are</u> available for assignment)	15 May 2009	February 2012
705	J-NRUF	4 September 2009	October 2011
705	J-NRUF	30 November 2009	October 2011
705	J-NRUF (Feb 01, 2010)	1 April 2010	October 2011
705	J-NRUF (April 30, 2010)	04 June 2010	October 2011
705	J-NRUF (July 30, 2010)	25 August 2010	February 2012
705	J-NRUF (October 29, 2010)	29 November 2010	December 2011