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NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee
Conference Call
July 30, 2009

Participants: Doug Birdwise – Bell Canada
Laurie Bowie – Bell Canada
Jean-Marc D'Aoust - Cogeco
Frank Norman – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Fiona Clegg – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Suresh Khare – SAIC Canada (CNA)
Glenn Pilley – SAIC Canada (CNA)

Welcome and Introductions:

Glenn Pilley welcomed the attendees and each of the participants introduced themselves. It was asked whether there were any administrative items that needed to be discussed before getting to the substance of the meeting.

July 28, 2009 Minutes & Action Items:

The minutes from the NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call held on July 28, 2009 were distributed on July 29, 2009.

It was noted that participants have probably not had a chance to read the minutes from the July 28, 2009 NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call. It was suggested that participants be given some time to review the minutes before they can be finalized.

Agreement was reached to finalize the July 28, 2009 NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call minutes on August 13, 2009 provided no substantive comments were received by the RPC Chair or Secretary prior to that date.

Action Items:

- 1) The Secretary or Chair of the NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee will send the NPA 705 TIF Report #1 (Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 705 Planning Document), along with the NPA 705 Planning Document to the CISC and CRTC. It will be requested that the TIF Report and Planning Document be approved during the next meeting or walk around process of the CISC, prior to forwarding the documents on to the CRTC for approval. **(Held to establish whether the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan is finalized on July 30, 2009 if so both documents will be sent to the Commission under a single cover on July 31, 2009.)**
- 2) All Telecommunications Service Providers in NPA 705 need to verify that 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks.

Points Noted:

Bell Canada and Cogeco have verified that 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks.

Agenda:

It was noted that no specific agenda for today's conference call had been developed, however the following items remain to be discussed by the NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee:

- Develop a Relief Implementation Plan
- Develop a Planning Letter

Relief Implementation Plan:

On July 15, 2009 a contribution from Bell Canada was distributed to NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee participants. The contribution comprises a straw model NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan. Doug Birdwise presented the Bell Canada contribution.

During the July 28, 2009 NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call, agreement had been reached to accept the Bell Canada contribution as a straw model NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan.

The NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee commenced its review of the draft Relief Implementation Plan. Detailed minute taking was suspended during this activity.

It was requested that the CNA send out a message to the NPA 705 participant list asking whether 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks; and, if not, when 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis will be implemented. This information is required to facilitate the Communications Plan for advising all users in NPA 705 as to when they can implement 10-digit local dialing prior to the introduction of the overlay.

In addition, it was asked that the CNA ask Carriers to confirm that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date.

It was noted that the purpose of these requests is to establish if there are any difficulties up front in the relief implementation process.

It was requested that the CNA send out a message to NPA 705 participants asking all participants to send the names of their representatives for the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Forces to Doug Birdwise (doug.birdwise@bell.ca) and Jacqueline Michelis (jacqueline.michelis@bell.ca), the Co-chairs of the NITF and CATF, respectively.

The RPC Secretary will make comparable changes to the generic text mentioned while discussing the Consumer Awareness Program attachment to the RIP in the Network Implementation portion of the RIP.

It was noted that some additional text concerning the implementation of test codes needs to be added into the document. Bell Canada indicated that it had some proposed text to be added into the Network Implementation Plan attachment to the RIP. This proposed text will be added into the next version of the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan.

It was noted that a draft TIF Report will be required to act as a transmittal document for the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan since the NPA 705 Relief Implementation Plan will not be submitted to the CISC and CRTC at the same time as the Planning Document.

It was noted that NPA 705 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and associated Annexes would be sent to the CISC Secretary/Commission staff on July 31, 2009.

Next Steps:

A conference call has been scheduled as follows:

- August 20, 2009 14:00 – 16:00 Eastern Time

The call in number for the conference call will be 1-800-366-7242 and the access number will be 7091039#.

The objectives of the next NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call will be to:

- Continue developing a Relief Implementation Plan
- Develop a Planning Letter

The NPA 705 RPC Chair thanked the participants for attending today's NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call.

Summary of Agreements Reached:

- 1) Agreement was reached to finalize the July 28, 2009 NPA 705 Relief Planning Committee conference call minutes on August 13, 2009 provided no substantive comments were received by the RPC Chair or Secretary prior to that date.

Summary of Action Items:

- 1) All Telecommunications Service Providers in NPA 705 need to verify that 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks.
- 2) The CNA will send out a message to the NPA 705 participant list asking whether 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis has been implemented in their networks; and, if not, when 10-digit local dialing on a permissive dialing basis will be implemented.
- 3) The CNA will ask Carriers to confirm that their networks are capable of opening a second NPA in all Exchange Areas in NPA 705 by the Relief Date.

- 4) The CNA will send out a message to NPA 705 participants asking all participants to send the names of their representatives for the Network Implementation and Consumer Awareness Task Forces to Doug Birdwise (doug.birdwise@bell.ca) and Jacqueline Michelis (jacqueline.michelis@bell.ca), the Co-chairs of the NITF and CATF, respectively.
- 5) The RPC Secretary will make comparable changes to the generic text mentioned while discussing the Consumer Awareness Program attachment to the RIP in the Network Implementation portion of the RIP.
- 6) NPA 705 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and associated Annexes will be sent to the CISC Secretary/Commission staff on July 31, 2009.