INDUSTRY ADVISORY

Network-to-Network Interface Disclosure

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TELUS announces the planned replacement of the current network interface specification for routing Toll-free calls destined for Alternate Providers of Long Distance Service (APLDS). This interface is utilized to route Toll-free calls that have originated on the TELUS network or have been sent to the TELUS network and require routing to APLDS, using ISUP trunking from the TELUS network to APLDS that offer Toll-free services. TELUS will migrate APLDS from the current interface specification, a modified version of TR-NWT-000317 commonly called TR-317+, to the replacement interface specification which is based on TR-NWT-000394 (TR-394) as defined for Canadian industry use. TELUS will comply with the CRTC Industry Steering Committee Network Working Group specification for this interface. This specification is currently being finalized for Canadian industry use.

Compatibility Impact:

The interface requirements are specified in the document referenced under "Documentation".

Documentation:

Refer to NTCO125c on the CRTC web site for the draft version of this specification at www.crtc.gc.ca/cisc/eng/cisf3d0.htm.

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