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Terminal-to-Network Disclosure (Category a) and Network-to-Network Change Notification

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Subject: Terminal-to-Network and Network-to-Network Interface Specifications for Next-Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Voice Trials

Bell Canada announces that on 1 October 2018 preliminary Terminal-to-Network and Network-to-Network Interface Specifications were released to Public Safety Answering Point (PSAPs) and originating network providers that will be participating in the upcoming NG9-1-1 Voice Trials scheduled to commence no later than February 2019. The NG9-1-1 Voice trials will be conducted under the CRTC Industry Steering Committee Emergency Services Working Group - Task Information Form (ESWG TIF) 88.

Compatibility Impact:

None expected. The interfaces to be used in the voice trials will conform to the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) i3 architecture standard for NG9-1-1 in Canada approved for adoption by the CRTC in Telecom Decision 2015-531. In addition, PSAPs and originating network providers participating in the trial will continue to use their existing Enhanced 9-1-1 (E9-1-1) interfaces while the NG9-1-1 interfaces are tested during the voice trials.





Documentation:

Given the significant importance of 9-1-1 networks in ensuring ongoing public safety, for security reasons, the detailed terminal-to-network and network-to-network interface specifications are only made available to the PSAPs and originating network providers participating in the NG9-1-1 voice trials, subject to the signature of a non-disclosure agreement.

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