



**Bathurst, New Brunswick
Flight Information Services En Route (FISE)**

NAV CANADA, the country's provider of civil air navigation services, has evaluated the provision of Flight Information Service En Route (FISE) using Remote Communication Outlets (RCO). As a result of this evaluation NAV CANADA has embarked upon a multi-year RCO redesign program aimed at improving FISE service coverage and reducing frequency congestion on 126.7MHz.

To achieve these objectives and better serve aviation communication requirements in the Bathurst area, the following FISE RCO changes will be made:

- The Bathurst dial-up RCO will be converted to a normal or 'fixed circuit' RCO.
- The Bathurst FISE RCO frequency will change from 123.45 MHz to **123.47(5) MHz**. Pilots operating in the vicinity of Bathurst who require flight planning, weather or NOTAM information should contact the Quebec FIC (call sign "Quebec Radio") on this new frequency.
- Frequency 126.7 MHz (bcst) will be installed. This frequency will not be used for FISE or monitored by the Quebec FIC. It will however be used by the FIC, as required, to provide the aeronautical broadcast service (broadcast of SIGMET and urgent PIREP) and to conduct communication searches for overdue aircraft.

This change will take effect October 22, 2009 at 0901 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
The appropriate aeronautical publications will be amended.

For further information on the RCO Redesign project, please visit the NAVCANADA web site at <http://www.navcanada.ca/NavCanada.asp?Language=en&Content=ContentDefinitionFiles\Services\ANSPPrograms\RCORedesign/default.xml> or contact:

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