

### **1. Release Summary**

Release Date: 18-August-2004

Purpose: Software patch release to address customer found software issues.

### **2. Important Notes Before Upgrading to This Release**

None.

### **3. Platforms Supported**

BayStack 450-24T

BayStack 450-12F

BayStack 410-24T

### **4. Notes for Upgrade**

Please see "Release Notes for the BayStack 450 10/100/1000 Switch" (Part No. 214110-D Rev 00, available at <http://www.nortelnetworks.com/documentation>, select BayStack family, then BayStack 450) for details on how to upgrade your Policy Switch.

### **5. Version of Previous Release**

Software Version 4.5.0.

### **6. Compatibility**

This software release is managed with Java Device Manager (JDM) release 5.7.9.0.

### **7. Changes in This Release**

#### **New Features in This Release**

None.

#### **Old Features Removed From This Release**

None.

#### **Problems Resolved in This Release**

Upgrading to previous code version (4.5.0 ) may cause a slow down in the management of the units/stacks. This problem could be severe at times and management tools may report units/stacks as being down. This issue is resolved in 4.5.1 release (**Q00956327**).

## **8. Known Limitations**

Due to HW limitations it is not possible to perform rate limiting in 1-2% range. Therefore, the 1% option has been removed from the code; the new rate limiting value range is between 2-10% **(Q00879375)**

For other known issues, please refer to version 4.4 release notes from the Nortel Networks web site at: <http://www.nortelnetworks.com/documentation>.