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Subject: NPA 873 to Overlay NPA 819 (Western Québec, Canada)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

In Telecom Decisions CRTC 2010-94 and CRTC 2010-94-1, dated 17 February 2010 and 18 February 2010 respectively, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for Québec area code 819 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 873 starting 1 June 2013.

New area code 873 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and will be implemented on the Relief Date of 1 June 2013 as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of western Québec currently served by the 819 area code. The area served by NPA code 819 and the new 873 area code includes the major communities of Hull, Drummondville, Gatineau, Shawinigan, Sherbrooke, Trois Rivières, Val D'Or and Victoriaville. A map showing the location of the area served by area code 819, and a list of the 211 Exchange Areas in the area are attached to this letter.

When the new 873 area code is introduced, no changes will take place in the dialling plans in the area that is served by area code 819 and will be served by area code 873. The dialling plan in this area will be:

- all local calls will be dialled with 10 digits
- toll and alternatively billed calls will be dialled with 10 digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s)

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should activate the new 873 area code throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (1 March 2013).

The following test numbers for the new area code 873 will be made available effective 1 March 2013. Routing of calls to area code 873 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to area code 873 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

| Test Number | Exchange Area (Rate Center) | Carrier |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 873-410-8378 | Trois Rivières | TELUS Quebec |
| 873-410-2455 | Trois Rivières | TELUS Quebec |
| 873-510-8378 | Ottawa/Hull | Rogers Cable Communications Inc. |
| 873-510-2455 | Ottawa/Hull | Rogers Cable Communications Inc. |
| 873-610-8378 | Ottawa/Hull | Bell Canada |
| 873-610-2455 | Ottawa/Hull | Bell Canada |
| 873-710-8378 | Val d'Or | Telebec |
| 873-710-2455 | Val d'Or | Telebec |
| 873-810-8378 | Ottawa/Hull | MTS Allstream |
| 873-810-2455 | Ottawa/Hull | MTS Allstream |

Calls successfully completed to test numbers will receive the following announcement:

“La communication a été établie avec succès au numéro de vérification de l'indicatif régional 873, à [NOM DUTÉLÉCOMMUNICATEUR], Québec, Canada.
You have successfully completed a call to the 873 area code test number at [CARRIER NAME] in Québec, Canada.”

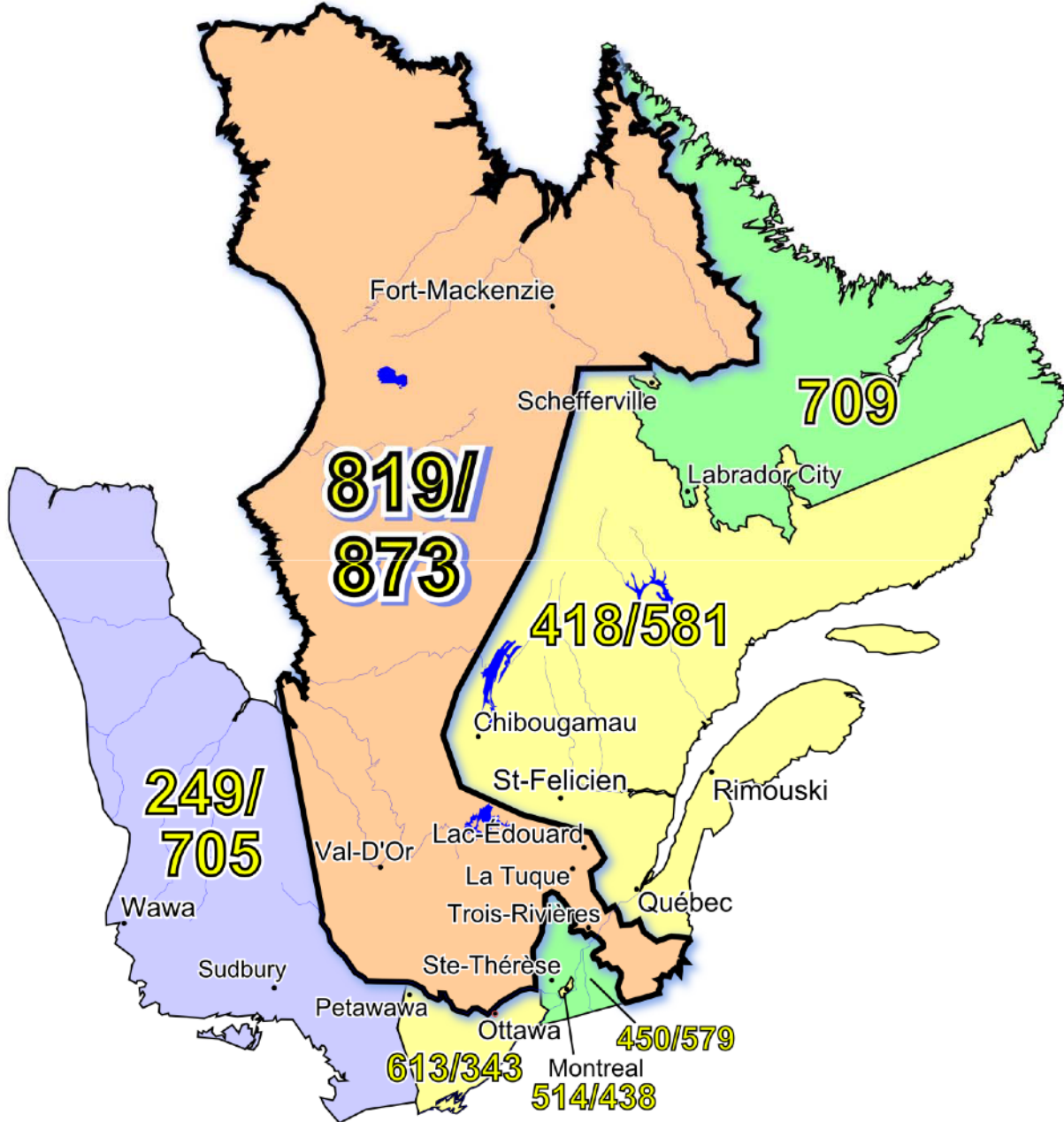
The disconnection dates for the Test numbers will be between 1 July 2013 and 1 August 2013.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within area code 873 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 1 December 2012, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 1 June 2013.

General questions about this relief activity may be directed to Glenn Pilley or Suresh Khare, of the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA), at 613-563-7242. Specific questions related to telecommunications services and network routing should be directed to the appropriate TSP.

Attachments

Map of the NPA 819/873 Area
(After relief the NPA 819 area will be the NPA 819/873 area)



Exchange Areas in NPA Code 819/873

Existing Exchange Areas in NPA 819; these will be in NPA 819 and 873 after the overlay

| | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Akulivik | Fabre | Macamic |
| Amos | Ferme-Neuve | Magog |
| Angliers | Fort-Coulonge | Malartic |
| Arthabaska | Fortierville | Maniwaki |
| Arundel | Fugèreville | Manouane |
| Asbestos | Gatineau | Manseau |
| Aston-Jonction | Gentilly | Maskinongé |
| Aupaluk | Gracefield | Matagami |
| Ayer's Cliff | Grand'Mère | Mont-Laurier |
| Aylmer | Grand-Remous | Montebello |
| Barraute | Grenville | Nantes |
| Béarn | Ham-Nord | Nédelec |
| Beaucanton | Inukjuak | Némaska |
| Bécancour | Ivujivik | Nicolet |
| Belleterre | Joutel | Nominingue |
| Bishopton | Kangiqsualujuaq | Norbertville |
| Bouchette | Kangiqsujuaq | Normétal |
| Bromptonville | Kangirsuk | North Hatley |
| Buckingham | Kazabazua | Notre-Dame-du Bon- Conseil |
| Bury | Kingsey Falls | Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix |
| Cadillac | Kuujuaq | Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette |
| Campbell's Bay | Kuujjuaraapik | Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes |
| Champlain | L'Annonciation | Notre-Dame-du-Laus |
| Chapeau | L'Avenir | Notre-Dame-du-Nord |
| Charette | La Corne | Obedjiwan |
| Chartierville | La Minerve | Ottawa-Hull |
| Chelsea | La Patrie | Palmarolle |
| Chénéville | La Reine | Papineauville |
| Chesterville | La Sarre | Parc de la Vérendrye |
| Chisasibi | La Tuque | Parent |
| Cléricy | Labelle | Perkins |
| Clova | Lac-des-Écorces | Plessisville |
| Coaticook | Lac-Drolet | Princeville |
| Compton | Lac-du-Cerf | Puvirnituk |
| Cookshire | Lac-Édouard | Quaqtaq |
| Danville | Lac-Mégantic | Quyon |
| Daveluyville | Laforge | Radisson |
| Deauville | Latulipe | Rémigny |
| Deschaillons | Laurierville | Richmond |
| Drummondville | Laverlochère | Rivière-Héva |
| Dubuisson | Lebel-sur-Quévillon | Rochebaucourt |
| Duparquet | Lorrainville | Rock Island |
| Dupuy | Louiseville | Rouyn-Noranda |
| East Angus | Louvicourt | Saint-Ludger |
| East Hereford | Low | Salluit |
| Eastmain | Luskville | Sanmaur |
| Eastmain 1 | Lyster | |

Sawyerville
Scotstown
Senneterre
Shawinigan
Shawville
Sherbrooke
South Durham
St-Adolphe-d'Howard
St-Adolphe-de-Dudswell
St-Albert
St-Alexis-de-Monts
St-Andre-Avellin
St-Barnabe
St-Boniface-de-
Shawinigan
St-Bruno-de-Guigues
St-Célestin
St-Cyrille
St-Donat-de-Montcalm
St-Émile-de-Suffolk
St-Eugène-de-Guigues
St-Faustin
St-Felix-de-Kingsey
St-Germain-de-Grantham
St-Grégoire
St-Guillaume
St-Jovite
St-Léonard-d'Aston
St-Malo
St-Mathieu
St-Nazaire
St-Paulin
St-Pierre-de-Wakefield
St-Pierre-les-Becquets
St-Roch-de-Mekinac
St-Sébastien
(Frontenac Co.)
St-Sylvère
St-Wenceslas
Ste-Agathe
Ste-Angèle
Ste-Anne-du-Lac
Ste-Eulalie
Ste-Gertrude
Ste-Marie-de-Blandford
Ste-Monique-de-Nicolet
Ste-Sophie-de-Lévrard
Stoke
Taschereau
Tasiujaq
Temiscaming

Thurso
Tingwick
Trois-Rivières
Umiujaq
Val David
Val-D'Or
Val-des-Bois
Victoriaville
Ville-Marie
Villeroy
Wakefield
Warwick
Waskaganish
Waswanipi
Waterville
Weedon
Wemindji
Wickham
Windsor
Woburn
Wotton
Yamachiche