

**Number:** PL- 574  
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**From:** Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA)  
**Subject:** NPA 753 to Overlay NPA 343/613 (eastern Ontario)  
**Related Previous Planning Letters:** PL-571

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In Telecom Decision CRTC 2021-372, dated 10 November 2021, the Commission approved the 343/613 Relief Planning Committee's report which recommended relief for area codes 343/613 in the eastern part of Ontario be provided through a distributed overlay of new area code 753 starting 26 March 2022.

New area code 753 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and will be implemented as a distributed overlay over the geographic area in the eastern part of Ontario currently served by the 343 and 613 area codes. The area served by NPA Codes 343/613 and the new 753 NPA Code consists of 132 Exchange Areas, including the Exchange Areas of Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville and Cornwall. A map showing the location of the area served by NPAs 343 and 613, and a list of the 132 Exchange Areas are attached to this letter.

When the new 753 NPA is introduced, the dialling plan for the 343/613/753 overlay area will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 343/613/753 overlay area must be dialled with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternately billed service calls originating within the 343/613/753 overlay area will continue to be dialled with 10-digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s).

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should activate the new 753 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (26 October 2021).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 753 will be made available effective **26 January 2022**. Routing of calls to NPA 753 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 753 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
753-610-8378 and -2455	Ottawa-Hull	Bell Canada

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

You have successfully completed a call to the 753 Area Code Test Number at [CARRIER NAME] in Ontario, Canada.

La communication a été établie avec succès au numéro de vérification de l'indicatif régional 753, à [NOM DU TÉLÉCOMMUNICATEUR], Ontario, Canada.

The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 26 April 2022 and 1 June 2022.

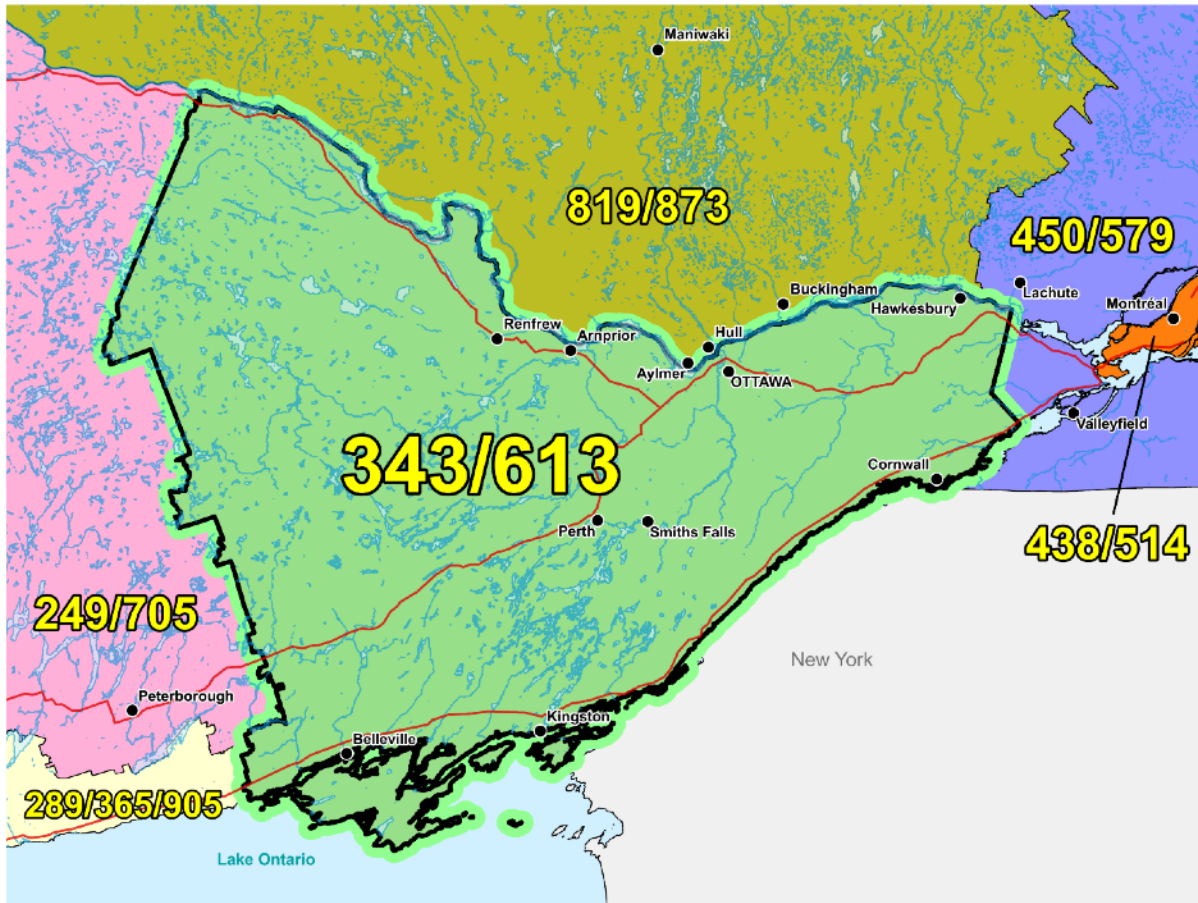
Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 753 may be assigned to TSPs starting from **10 November 2021** but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 26 March 2022.

General questions about this relief activity may be directed to Suresh Khare or Kelly T. Walsh, of the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA), at 613-702-0016. Specific questions related to telecommunications services and network routing should be directed to the appropriate TSP.

Attachments

Attachment 1

**Map of the 343/613 area**  
(After relief the NPA 343/613 area will be the NPA 343/613/753 area)



**Exchange Areas in NPA 343/613/753**

<b>NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas</b>
Adolphustown
Alexandria
Alfred
Almonte
Arden
Arnprior
Athens
Avonmore
Bancroft
Barry's Bay
Bath
Beachburg
Belleville
Bloomfield
Bourget
Brighton
Brockville
Calabogie
Cardiff
Cardinal
Carleton Place
Carp
Casselman
Chalk River
Chesterville
Clarence Creek
Cobden
Coe Hill
Constance Bay
Cornwall
Crysler
Cumberland
Deep River
Delta
Denbigh
Deseronto
Douglas

<b>NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas</b>
Eganville
Elgin
Embrun
Enterprise
Finch
Foymount
Frankford
Gananoque
Gilmour
Glen Robertson
Gloucester
Golden Lake
Harrowsmith
Hawkesbury
Ingleside
Inverary
Iroquois
Jockvale
Kanata-Stittsville
Kemptville
Killaloe
Kingston
L'Orignal
Lanark
Lancaster
Lansdowne
Long Sault
Maberly
Madoc
Maitland
Mallorytown
Manotick
Marmora
Martintown
Maxville
Maynooth
McDonalds Corners

<b>NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas</b>
Merrickville
Metcalfe
Moose Creek
Morrisburg
Napanee
Navan
Newburgh
North Augusta
North Gower
Northbrook
Odessa
Orleans
Osgoode
Ottawa-Hull
Pakenham
Palmer Rapids
Parham
Pembroke
Pembroke Independent
Perth
Petawawa
Picton
Plantagenet
Plevna
Portland
Prescott
Renfrew
Richmond
Rockland

<b>NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas</b>
Rolphton
Russell
Seeleys Bay
Selby
Sharbot Lake
Smiths Falls
South Mountain
Spencerville
St-Regis
St. Eugene
St. Isidore
Stirling
Sydenham
Tamworth
Thurlow
Toledo
Trenton
Tweed
Vankleek Hill
Verona
Wellington
Westmeath
Westport
Whitney
Williamsburg
Winchester
Wolfe Island
Wooler
Yarker