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In Telecom Decision CRTC 2021-393, dated 1 December 2021, the Commission approved the 819/873 Relief Planning Committee's report which recommended relief for area codes 819/873 serving western Québec be provided through a distributed overlay of new area code 468 starting 22 October 2022.

New area code 468 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and will be implemented as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of western Quebec currently served by the 819 and 873 area codes. The area served by NPA Codes 819/873 and the new 468 NPA Code consists of 211 Exchange Areas, including the Exchange Areas of Hull, Drummondville, Gatineau, Shawinigan, Sherbrooke, Trois-Rivières, Val d'Or and Victoriaville. A map showing the location of the area served by NPAs 819 and 873, and a list of the 211 Exchange Areas are attached to this letter.

When the new 468 NPA is introduced, the dialling plan for the 468/819/873 overlay area will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 468/819/873 overlay area must be dialled with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternately billed service calls originating within the 468/819/873 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 468 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (22 June 2022).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 468 will be made available effective 22 June 2022. Routing of calls to NPA 468 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 468 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
468-610-8378 and -2455	Ottawa-Hull	Bell Canada
468-210-8378 and -2455	Ottawa-Hull	Videotron

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 468, à [NOM DU TÉLÉCOMMUNICATEUR], Québec, Canada.

You have successfully completed a call to the 468 Area Code Test Number at [CARRIER NAME] in Québec, Canada.

The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 21 November 2022 and 13 January 2023.

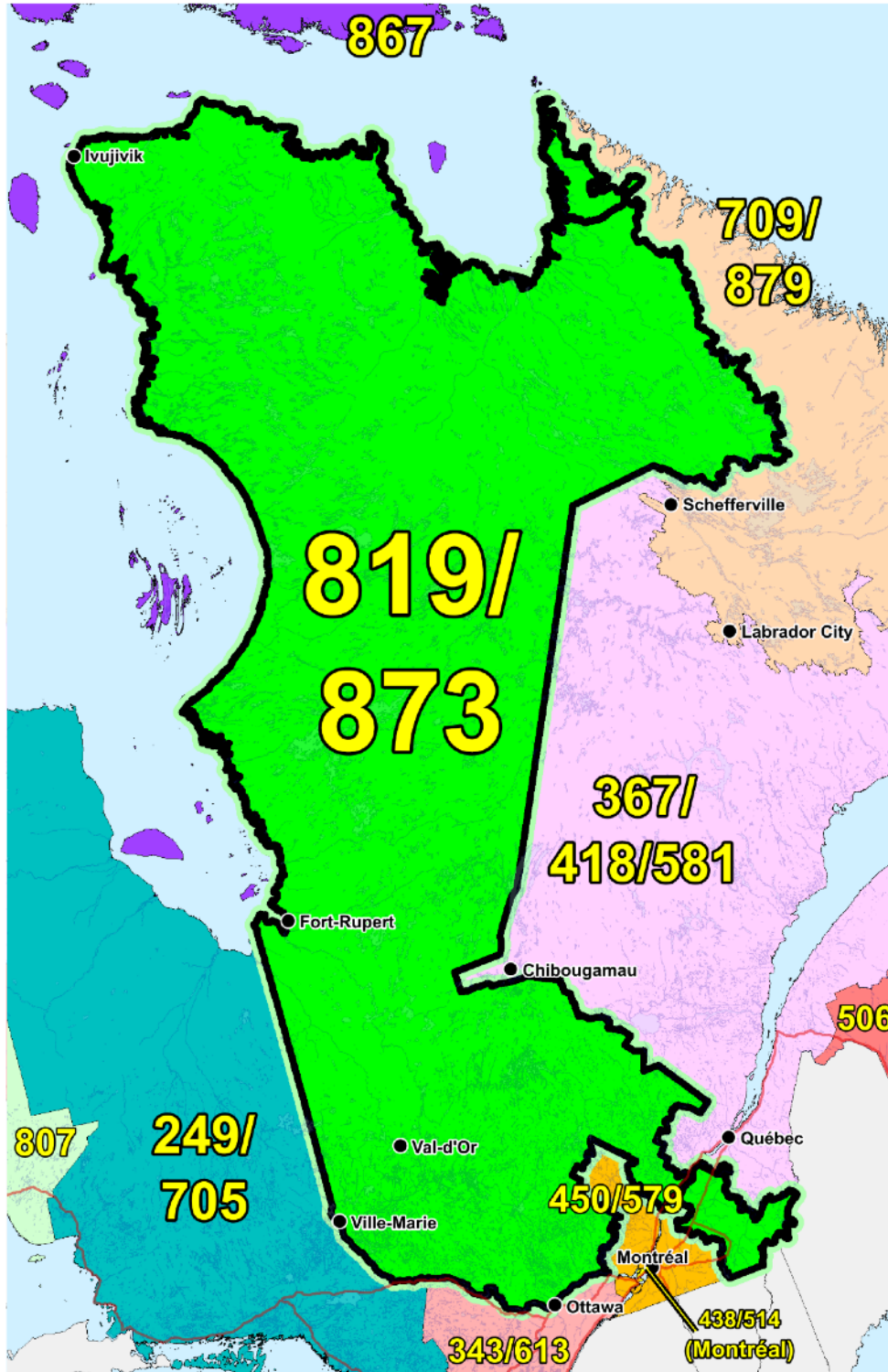
Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 468 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 22 April 2022 but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 22 October 2022.

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 819/873 area
(After relief the NPA 819/873 area will be the NPA 468/819/873 area)



Attachment 2

Exchange Areas in NPA 468/819/873

NPA 468/819/9/873 Exchange Areas
Akulivik
Amos
Angliers
Arthabaska
Arundel
Asbestos
Aston-Jonction
Aupaluk
Ayer's Cliff
Aylmer
Barraute
Bearn
Beaucanton
Becancour
Belleterre
Bishopton
Bouchette
Bromptonville
Buckingham
Bury
Cadillac
Campbell's Bay
Champlain
Chapeau
Charette
Chartierville
Chelsea
Cheneville
Chesterville
Chisasibi
Clericy
Clova
Coaticook
Compton
Cookshire
Danville
Daveluyville
Deauville
Deschailons
Drummondville
Dubuisson
Duparquet
Dupuy

NPA 468/819/9/873 Exchange Areas
East Angus
East Hereford
Eastmain
Eastmain 1
Fabre
Ferme-Neuve
Fort-Coulonge
Fortierville
Frontenac
Fugereville
Gatineau
Gentilly
Gracefield
Grand'Mere
Grand-Remous
Grenville
Ham-Nord
Inukjuak
Ivujivik
Joutel
Kangiqsualujuaq
Kangiqsujuaq
Kangirsuk
Kazabazua
Kingsey-Falls
Kuujuaq
Kuujuaaraapik
La Corne
La Minerve
La Patrie
La Reine
La Sarre
La Tuque
Labelle
Lac-des-Ecorces
Lac-Drolet
Lac-du-Cerf
Lac-Edouard
Lac-Megantic
Laforge
L'Annonciation
Latulipe
Laurierville

NPA 468/819/9/873 Exchange Areas
L'Avenir
Laverlochere
Lebel-sur-Quevillon
Lorrainville
Louiseville
Louvicourt
Low
Luskville
Lyster
Macamic
Magog
Malartic
Maniwaki
Manouane
Manseau
Maskinonge
Matagami
Montebello
Mont-Laurier
Nantes
Nedelec
Nemaska
Nicolet
Nominingue
Norbertville
Normetal
North Hatley
Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix
Notre-Dame-de-la-Salette
Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes
Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil
Notre-Dame-du-Laus
Notre-Dame-du-Nord
Obedjiwan
Ottawa-Hull
Palmarolle
Papineauville
Parc De La Verendrye
Parent
Perkins
Plessisville
Princeville

NPA 468/819/9/873 Exchange Areas
Puvirnituk
Quaqtaq
Quyón
Radisson
Remigny
Richmond
Riviere-Heva
Rochebaucourt
Rock Island
Rouyn-Noranda
Saint-Albert
Saint-Alexis-Des-Monts
Saint-Barnabe
Saint-Ludger
Saint-Paulin
Salluit
Sanmaur
Sawyerville
Scotstown
Senneterre
Shawinigan
Shawville
Sherbrooke
South Durham
St-Adolphe-de-Dudswell
St-Adolphe-D'Howard
St-Andre-Avellin
St-Boniface-de-Shawinigan
St-Bruno-de-Guigues
St-Celestin
St-Cyrille
St-Donat-de-Montcalm
Ste-Agathe
Ste-Angele
Ste-Anne-du-Lac
Ste-Eulalie
Ste-Gertrude
Ste-Marie-de-Blandford
St-Emile-de-Suffolk
Ste-Monique-de-Nicolet
Ste-Sophie-de-Levrard
St-Eugene-de-Guigues
St-Faustin
St-Felix-de-Kingsey
St-Germain-de-Grantham

NPA 468/819/9/873 Exchange Areas
St-Gregoire
St-Guillaume
St-Jovite
St-Leonard-d'Aston
St-Malo
St-Mathieu
St-Nazaire
Stoke
St-Pierre-de-Wakefield
St-Pierre-Les-Becquets
St-Roch-de-Mekinac
St-Sebastien (Frontenac Co.)
St-Sylvere
St-Wenceslas
Taschereau
Tasiujaq
Temiscaming
Thurso
Tingwick
Trois-Rivieres
Umiujaq
Val David
Val-des-Bois
Val-D'Or
Victoriaville
Ville-Marie
Villeroy
Wakefield
Warwick
Waskaganish
Waswanipi
Waterville
Weedon
Wemindji
Wickham
Windsor
Woburn
Wotton
Yamachiche