# NPA 450/579 RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE - TIF REPORT

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**WORKING GROUP:** NPA 450/579 Relief Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)

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**REPORT TITLE**: Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 450/579 Relief (Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan)

**OUTCOME:** Consensus

**RELATED TASK(s) #:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

The Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA) initiated Relief Planning based on the results of the January 2017 General Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (G‑NRUF), which indicated NPA 450/579 would exhaust in June 2022.

On 3 March 2017, the CNA advised the Canadian Radio‑television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that NPA 450/579 had entered the relief planning window.

The CNA has conducted subsequent Relief NRUFs (R-NRUFs), most recently in July 2018, the results of which indicated the Projected Exhaust Date for NPA 450/579 has advanced to March 2021.

On 11 July 2018, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2018-233*, Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 450 and 579 in Quebec*, by which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) for NPA 450/579.

In this TIF Report, the NPA 450/579 Relief Planning Committee is submitting a Planning Document which includes the following recommendations:

1. The Relief Method should be a distributed overlay of a new NPA Code on Quebec NPA 450/579;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 450/579 should be NPA 354 as per Telecom Decision CRTC 2017-38 in which the CRTC set aside NPA Code 354 for future relief of NPA 450/579 ; and
3. The Relief Date should be 24 October 2020 in order to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 450/579.

In addition, the NPA 450/579 Relief Planning Committee is also submitting a Relief Implementation Plan.

The attached Relief Implementation Plan (RIP) was prepared in accordance with the above recommendations. The RIP establishes a public framework and timeframe for implementing NPA relief for the area that surrounds Montreal, Quebec. The RIP also addresses the activities, deliverables, and issues impacting more than one individual TSP. It does not cover activities internal to each TSP. In addition, this RIP does not cover areas for which there is already an established process for coordination between TSPs to establish service (e.g., interconnection agreements between Carriers).

The NPA 450/579 Relief Planning Committee hereby submits the attached NPA 450/579 Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan for CISC and Commission approval.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 450/579 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 450/579.

**ATTACHMENTS:**



NPA 450/579 Planning Document



NPA 450/579 Relief Implementation Plan