**CRTC INTERCONNECTION STEERING COMMITTEE**

**TIF REPORT**

**Date Submitted:                 20 April 2021**

**WORKING GROUP: NPA 819/873 Relief Planning Committee**

**REPORT #:        1                                                                 File ID: 819-873RE01A**

**REPORT TITLE**: NPA 819/873 RPC Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan #1

**OUTCOME: CONSENSUS**

**RELATED TASK(s) #:**

**BACKGROUND:**

The CRTC released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2020-34 - *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 819 and 873 in western Quebec*. The January 2021 R-NRUF results were published on 23 February 2021 and showed that the PED had advanced to July 2023. Contributions were submitted to the Relief Planning Committee (RPC) on 18 March 2021.

**Historical NRUF Results**

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| **NRUF** | **Projected Exhaust Date (PED)** |
| R-NRUF January 2019 | October 2025 |
| R-NRUF July 2019 | March 2025 |
| R-NRUF January 2020 | July 2025 |
| R-NRUF July 2020 | December 2023 |
| R-NRUF January 2021 | July 2023 |

**FACTORS:** NPA 819/873 PED has advanced to July 2023

**ALTERNATIVES:** n/a

**ANALYSIS:**

Based on the January 2021 R-NRUF results showing a PED of July 2023 for NPA 819/873, the RPC notes that an accelerated implementation schedule should be executed with a shortened timeline to avoid a possible Jeopardy Condition.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

The RPC makes the following recommendations in the NPA 819/873 Planning Document:

1. The Relief Method should be a Distributed Overlay of a new NPA Code on NPA 819/873 in Western Québec;
2. The Relief NPA Code for NPA 819/873 should be NPA 468 as per Telecom Decision CRTC 2017-38 and
3. The Relief Date should be 22 October 2022 to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 819/873.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 819/873 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 819/873.

The RPC notes that the recommended Relief Date is 22 October 2022. The RPC requests that the CISC and CRTC render an expedited Decision concerning the relief of NPA 819/873 as the proposed Relief Date is approximately 18 months away.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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NPA 819/873 Planning Document



NPA 819/873 Relief Implementation Plan