

NPA 819

Commission Directives

On 28 May 2009 the Commission released Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308, *Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for area code relief planning for area code 819 in western Quebec*. The Commission also directed the Relief Planning Committee to set aside, at a minimum 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments for Carriers already providing service in area code 819 and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants only.

On 17 February 2010 the Commission released Telecom Decision CRTC 2010-94, *Code relief for area code 819 in Quebec*. In the Decision the Commission determined that:

- 1) relief for area code 819 is to be provided by overlaying the area served by area code 819 with new area code 873, starting on 1 June 2013;
- 2) if a Jeopardy Condition is declared, (i) the seven Central Office (CO) Codes set aside for initial code assignment for Carriers already providing service in the 819 area shall be made available for general assignment prior to relief being implemented, and (ii) the ten CO Codes set aside for initial code assignment for new entrants shall be made available only to new entrants prior to relief being implemented;
- 3) CO Codes 257, 273, 368, 387, 431, 468, 487, 584, 742, 851, 871, and 942, which correspond to future Canadian area codes, should only be used as a last resort in a Jeopardy Condition and should be made available for assignment only if area code 819 exhausts before the Relief Date. The Commission further determined that these CO codes should remain unassignable in both the new area code and area code 819 after code relief has been implemented;
- 4) in an extreme jeopardy condition, CO codes 249, 343, 418, 450, 579, 613, 581, 705, and 709, which correspond to current neighbouring area codes, may be assigned as CO Codes in certain portions of area code 819 after consultation with Commission staff;
- 5) the recommendations and milestones included in the Relief Implementation Plan are in accordance with the Planning Document and the Commission's determinations in their Decision and, accordingly, the Commission approved the Relief Implementation Plan.

On May 27, 2011, the RPC submitted TIF Report 2 – RPC Recommendation for the Revised NPA 819 Relief Implementation Plan which recommended a new implementation date of September 15, 2012 for NPA 873. On July 20, 2011 the Commission issued Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-432 approving the RPC's recommendations.

Status Report

On 28 April 2009, the CNA advised the Commission that based on the results of the January 2009 G-NRUF area code 819 is now projected to exhaust by February 2015, which is within the 72-month time frame for the commencement of relief planning activities.

The CNA distributed an NPA 819 Initial Planning Document on September 14, 2009. Since then contributions were received from Bell Canada and an update from the CNA using the Bell Canada contribution.

An NPA 819 face-to-face Initial Planning Meeting was held on October 1-2, 2009 in Gatineau, Quebec. Conference calls were held on October 28, November 9, and November 17, 2009, to continue discussing the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for this NPA.

On November 24, 2009 NPA 819 TIF Report #1 (*Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for the NPA 819 Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan*) was submitted to the CISC and CRTC for approval.

The Planning Document contained various recommendations including but not limited to the following:

- 1) The Relief Option should be a new distributed overlay on NPA 819;
- 2) NPA Code 873 should be the used for relief of NPA 819;
- 3) The Relief Date should be 1 June 2013 in order to provide Carriers and customers with sufficient lead-time to implement relief;
- 4) The local dialling plan should remain as 10 digits for all local calls originating within the NPA 819 area.

NPA 819 TIF Report #1, the Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan were approved by the CISC during the December 11, 2009 teleconference and the documents were forwarded on to the Commission for a decision.

No conference calls were scheduled since December 11, 2009. However, the NPA 819 R-NRUF results were discussed on March 29, 2010 during the G-NRUF joint review by the CSCN.

A conference call was held on September 9, 2010 to discuss the July 2010 R-NRUF results. The CSCN concluded that there is no cause for concern at this time with respect to the Projected Exhaust Date.

The January 2011 R-NRUF indicated that the current Projected Exhaust Date has moved in to September 2012 from October 2013 and is now in a Jeopardy Condition. Subsequently, on May 27, 2011, the RPC submitted TIF Report 2 – RPC Recommendation for the Revised NPA 819 Relief Implementation Plan which recommended a new implementation date of September 15, 2012 for NPA 873.

A number of NPA 819 RPC conference calls have been held to discuss J-NRUF results. In addition, conference calls for the NPA 819 NITF and CATF (Telecommunications Alliance) have been held to discuss their progress.

NPA 873 was successfully implemented on September 15, 2012.

Historical NRUF data, including the most recent results is summarized in the following chart.

Summary of Projected Exhaust Dates

NPA	Type of C-NRUF	Date of Publication	Projected Exhaust Date
819	G – NRUF	23 March 2009	February 2015
819	R - NRUF (Feb 01, 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	01 April 2010	March 2014
819	R - NRUF (July 01, 2010 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	25 August 2010	October 2013

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819	J – NRUF (April 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	3 June 2011	October 2012
819	J – NRUF (July 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	2 September 2011	October 2012 (V1) October 2012 (V2)
819	J – NRUF (October 2011 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	5 December 2011	October 2012 (V1) March 2012 (V2)

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819	J – NRUF (January 2012 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	10 April 2012	November 2012 (V1) November 2012 (V2)
819	J – NRUF (April 2012 including direction from Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-308 to set aside 7 CO Codes for initial code assignments and 10 CO Codes for initial code assignments for new entrants)	1 June 2012	November 2012 (V1) October 2012 (V2)