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Subject: NPA 343 to Overlay NPA 613 (Eastern Ontario, Canada)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2008-89, *Code relief for area code 613 – Eastern Ontario*, dated 10 September 2008, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) approved the introduction of a new area code in the eastern Ontario region of Canada currently served by area code 613. The new area code will be implemented in a distributed overlay over the current 613 area code on the relief date of 17 May 2010. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) has assigned NPA code 343 for this purpose.

The new 343 NPA will serve the same geographic area as the existing 613 NPA in eastern Ontario, including the cities of Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville, and Cornwall. Maps showing the area served by NPA 613 and the new overlay NPA 343 as well as a list of Exchange Areas in the NPA 613 geographic serving area are attached to this letter.

When the new 343 NPA is introduced, no changes will take place in the dialling plans in the area served by NPA 613 area or in neighbouring areas that have or will have local dialling to areas in the NPA 613/343 area.

The dialling plan in NPAs 343 and 613 will be:

- all local calls including Extended Area Service calls will be dialled with 10 digits
- toll and alternatively billed calls will be dialled with 10 digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s)

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should ensure that the new 343 NPA is activated throughout their networks by 15 February 2010 which is the start date for network testing.

The following test numbers for the new NPA 343 will be made available for testing purposes effective **15 February 2010**. Test calls to verify routing to the NPA 343 can be made by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers. Test calls to NPA 343 to verify billing system operations using answer supervision can be made by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers.

Carrier	Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)
Rogers Cable Communications Inc.	343-510-8378 (TEST)	Ottawa-Hull
Rogers Cable Communications Inc.	343-510-2455 (BILL)	Ottawa-Hull
Bell Canada	343-610-8378 (TEST)	Ottawa-Hull
Bell Canada	343-610-2455 (BILL)	Ottawa-Hull
MTS Allstream	343-810-8378 (TEST)	Ottawa-Hull
MTS Allstream	343-810-2455 (BILL)	Ottawa-Hull

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

"You have successfully completed a call to the 343 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 343, à [NOM DU TÉLÉCOMMUNICATEUR], Ontario, Canada."

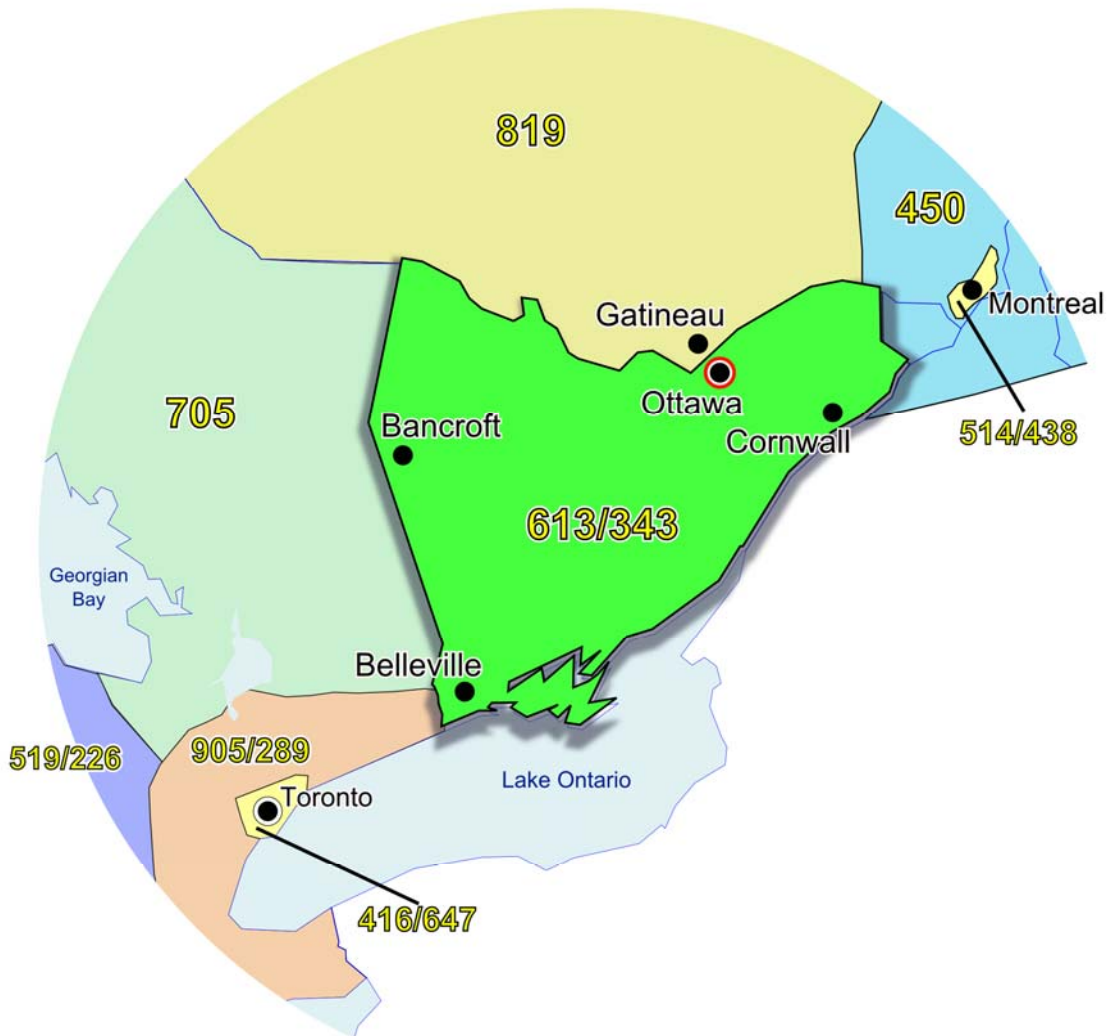
The test numbers will be disconnected between 17 May 2010 and 18 June 2010.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 343 may be assigned to TSPs after 17 November 2009 (i.e. six months prior to the Relief Date of 17 May 2010), however assigned codes cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 17 May 2010.

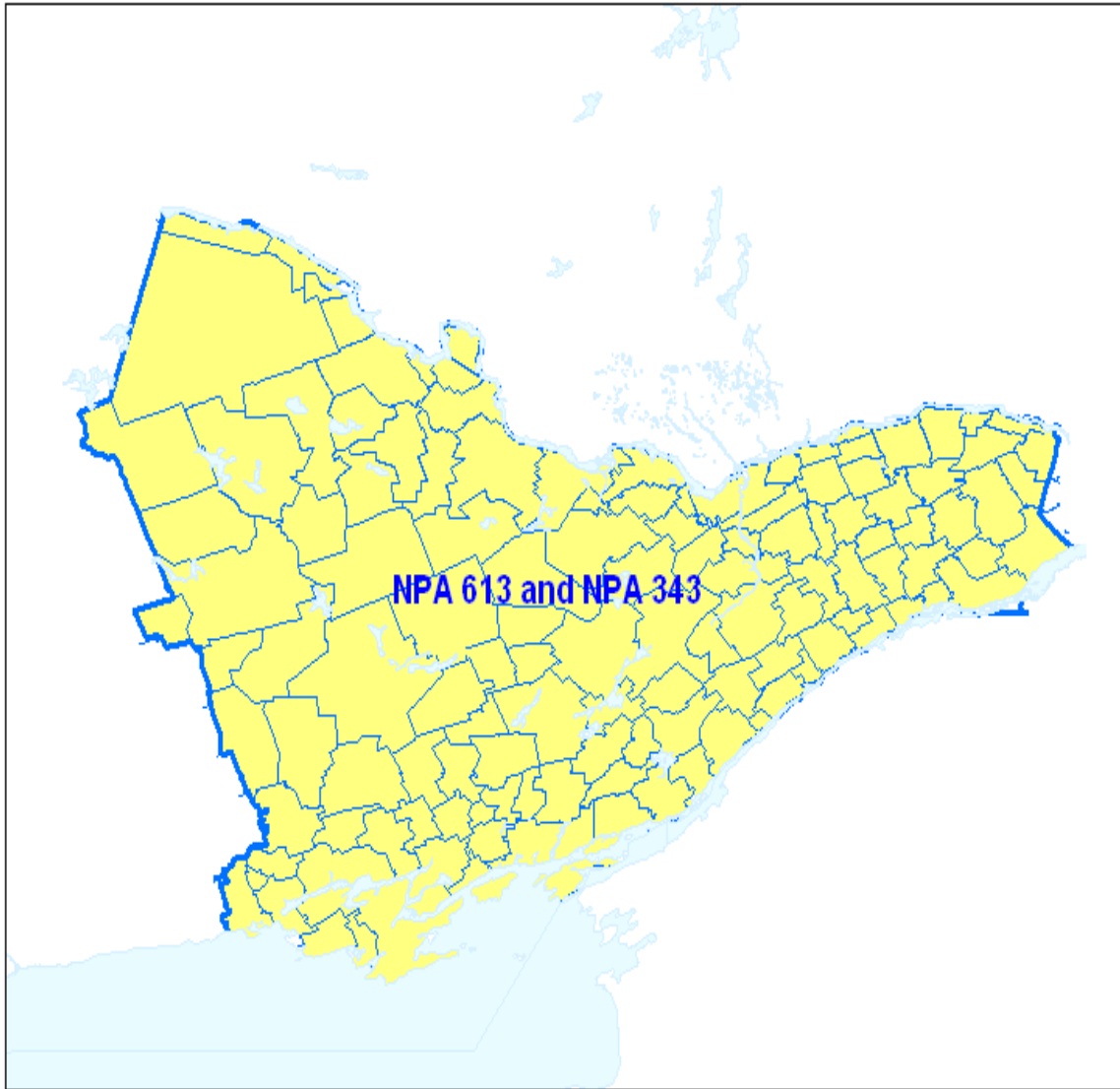
General questions about this relief activity may be directed to Glenn Pilley or Suresh Khare, of the Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA), at 613-563-7242. Specific questions related to telecommunications services and network routing should be directed to the appropriate TSP.

Attachments

NPA 613 & 343 Geographic Area



NPA 613 & 343 Exchange Areas



List of Exchange Areas in NPA 613 & 343

EXCHANGE AREA	INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
Adolphustown	Bell Canada
Alexandria	Bell Canada
Alfred	Bell Canada
Almonte	Bell Canada
Arden	Bell Canada
Arnprior	Bell Canada
Athens	Bell Canada
Avonmore	Bell Canada
Bancroft	Bell Canada
Barry's Bay	Bell Canada
Bath	Bell Canada
Beachburg	North Renfrew Telephone Company Ltd
Belleville	Bell Canada
Bloomfield	Bell Canada
Bourget	Bell Canada
Brighton	Bell Canada
Brockville	Bell Canada
Calabogie	Bell Canada
Cardiff	Bell Canada
Cardinal	Bell Canada
Carleton Place	Bell Canada
Carp	Bell Canada
Casselman	Bell Canada
Chalk River	Bell Canada
Chesterville	Bell Canada
Clarence Creek	Bell Canada
Cobden	Bell Canada
Coe Hill	Bell Canada
Constance Bay	Bell Canada
Cornwall	Bell Canada
Crysler	Bell Canada
Cumberland	Bell Canada
Deep River	Bell Canada
Delta	Bell Canada
Denbigh	Bell Canada
Deseronto	Bell Canada
Douglas	Bell Canada
Eganville	Bell Canada
Elgin	Bell Canada
Embrun	Bell Canada
Enterprise	Bell Canada
Finch	Bell Canada
Foymount	Bell Canada
Frankford	Bell Canada
Gananoque	Bell Canada
Gilmour	Bell Canada
Glen Robertson	Bell Canada

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EXCHANGE AREA	INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
Gloucester	Bell Canada
Golden Lake	Bell Canada
Harrowsmith	Bell Canada
Hawkesbury	Bell Canada
Ingleside	Bell Canada
Inverary	Bell Canada
Iroquois	Bell Canada
Jockvale	Bell Canada
Kanata-Stittsville	Bell Canada
Kemptville	Bell Canada
Killaloe	Bell Canada
Kingston	Bell Canada
L'Orignal	Bell Canada
Lanark	Bell Canada
Lancaster	Bell Canada
Lansdowne	Lansdowne Rural Telephone Ltd.
Long Sault	Bell Canada
Maberly	Bell Canada
Madoc	Bell Canada
Maitland	Bell Canada
Mallorytown	Bell Canada
Manotick	Bell Canada
Marmora	Bell Canada
Martintown	Bell Canada
Maxville	Bell Canada
Maynooth	Bell Canada
McDonalds Corners	Bell Canada
Merrickville	Bell Canada
Metcalfe	Bell Canada
Moose Creek	Roxborough Telephone Company Ltd.
Morrisburg	Bell Canada
Napanee	Bell Canada
Navan	Bell Canada
Newburgh	Bell Canada
North Augusta	Bell Canada
North Gower	Bell Canada
Northbrook	Bell Canada
Odessa	Bell Canada
Orleans	Bell Canada
Osgoode	Bell Canada
Ottawa-Hull	Bell Canada
Pakenham	Bell Canada
Palmer Rapids	Bell Canada
Parham	North Frontenac Telephone Company
Pembroke	Bell Canada
Pembroke Independent	North Renfrew Telephone Company Ltd.
Perth	Bell Canada
Petawawa	Bell Canada
Picton	Bell Canada
Plantagenet	Bell Canada
Plevna	Bell Canada

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EXCHANGE AREA	INCUMBENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
Portland	Bell Canada
Prescott	Bell Canada
Renfrew	Bell Canada
Richmond	Bell Canada
Rockland	Bell Canada
Rolphton	Bell Canada
Russell	Bell Canada
Seeleys Bay	Bell Canada
Selby	Bell Canada
Sharbot Lake	North Frontenac Telephone Company
Smiths Falls	Bell Canada
South Mountain	Bell Canada
Spencerville	Bell Canada
St-Regis, QC	Bell Canada
St. Eugene	Bell Canada
St. Isidore	Bell Canada
Stirling	Bell Canada
Sydenham	Bell Canada
Tamworth	Bell Canada
Thurlow	Bell Canada
Toledo	Bell Canada
Trenton	Bell Canada
Tweed	Bell Canada
Vankleek Hill	Bell Canada
Verona	Bell Canada
Wellington	Bell Canada
Westmeath	North Renfrew Telephone Company Ltd.
Westport	Westport Telephone Company Ltd.
Whitney	Bell Canada
Williamsburg	Bell Canada
Winchester	Bell Canada
Wolfe Island	Bell Canada
Wooler	Bell Canada
Yarker	Bell Canada