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From: Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA)
Subject: NPA 753 to Overlay NPA 343/613 (eastern Ontario)
Related Previous Planning Letters: N/A

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2021-372, dated 10 November 2021, the Commission approved the 343/613 Relief Planning Committee's report which recommended relief for area codes 343/613 in the eastern part of Ontario be provided through a distributed overlay of new area code 753 starting 26 March 2022.

New area code 753 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and will be implemented as a distributed overlay over the geographic area in the eastern part of Ontario currently served by the 343 and 613 area codes. The area served by NPA Codes 343/613 and the new 753 NPA Code consists of 132 Exchange Areas, including the Exchange Areas of Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville and Cornwall. A map showing the location of the area served by NPAs 343 and 613, and a list of the 132 Exchange Areas are attached to this letter.

When the new 753 NPA is introduced, the dialling plan for the 343/613/753 overlay area will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 343/613/753 overlay area must be dialled with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternately billed service calls originating within the 343/613/753 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 753 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (26 October 2021).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 753 will be made available effective 26 October 2021. Routing of calls to NPA 753 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 753 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

| Test Number | Exchange Area (Rate Center) | Carrier |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 753-610-8378 and -2455 | Ottawa-Hull | Bell Canada |

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

You have successfully completed a call to the 753 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 753, à [NOM DU TÉLÉCOMMUNICATEUR], Ontario, Canada.

The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 26 April 2022 and 1 June 2022.

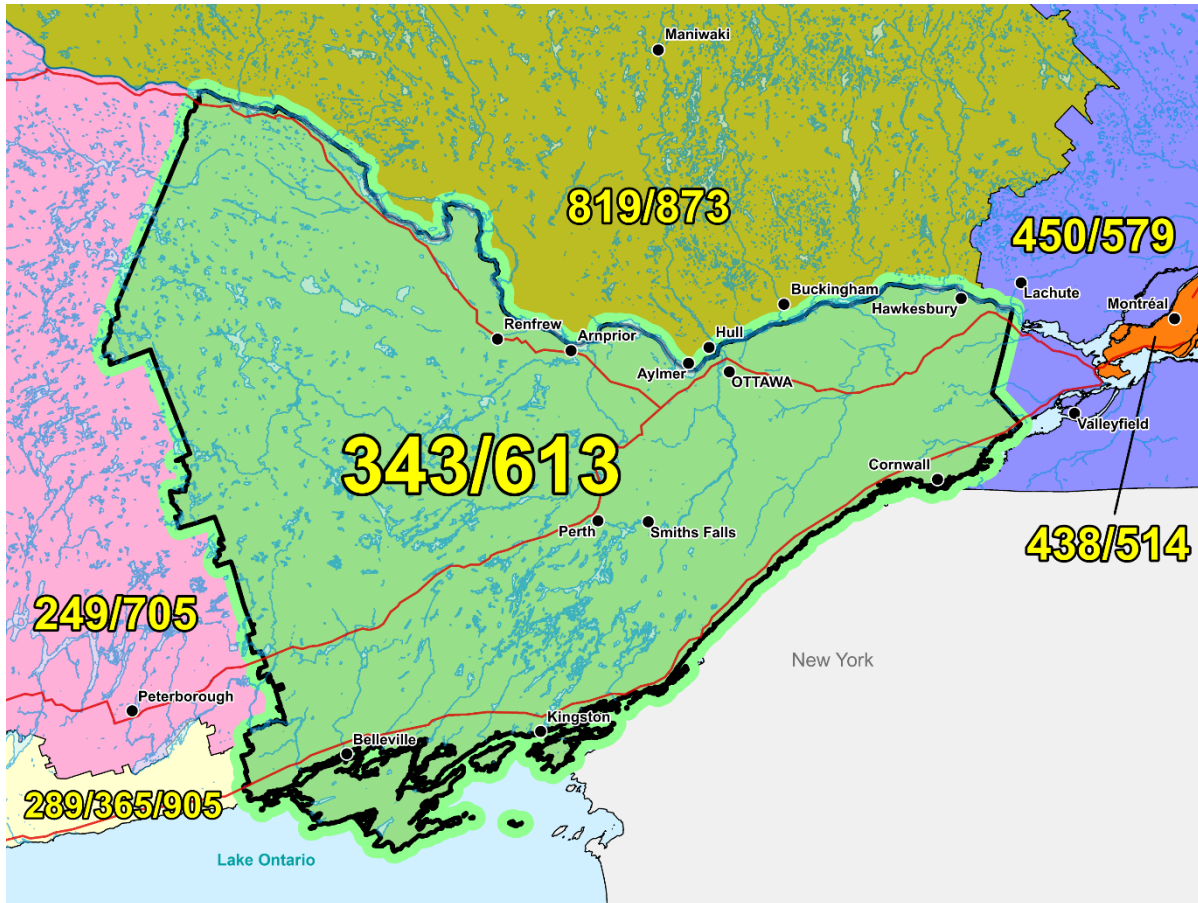
Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 753 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 26 September 2021 but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 26 March 2022.

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 343/613 area
(After relief the NPA 343/613 area will be the NPA 343/613/753 area)



Attachment 2

Exchange Areas in NPA 343/613/753

| NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas |
|---|
| Adolphustown |
| Alexandria |
| Alfred |
| Almonte |
| Arden |
| Arnprior |
| Athens |
| Avonmore |
| Bancroft |
| Barry's Bay |
| Bath |
| Beachburg |
| Belleville |
| Bloomfield |
| Bourget |
| Brighton |
| Brockville |
| Calabogie |
| Cardiff |
| Cardinal |
| Carleton Place |
| Carp |
| Casselman |
| Chalk River |
| Chesterville |
| Clarence Creek |
| Cobden |
| Coe Hill |
| Constance Bay |
| Cornwall |
| Crysler |
| Cumberland |
| Deep River |
| Delta |
| Denbigh |
| Deseronto |
| Douglas |

| NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas |
|---|
| Eganville |
| Elgin |
| Embrun |
| Enterprise |
| Finch |
| Foymount |
| Frankford |
| Gananoque |
| Gilmour |
| Glen Robertson |
| Gloucester |
| Golden Lake |
| Harrowsmith |
| Hawkesbury |
| Ingleside |
| Inverary |
| Iroquois |
| Jockvale |
| Kanata-Stittsville |
| Kemptville |
| Killaloe |
| Kingston |
| L'Orignal |
| Lanark |
| Lancaster |
| Lansdowne |
| Long Sault |
| Maberly |
| Madoc |
| Maitland |
| Mallorytown |
| Manotick |
| Marmora |
| Martintown |
| Maxville |
| Maynooth |
| McDonalds Corners |

| NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas |
|---|
| Merrickville |
| Metcalfe |
| Moose Creek |
| Morrisburg |
| Napanee |
| Navan |
| Newburgh |
| North Augusta |
| North Gower |
| Northbrook |
| Odessa |
| Orleans |
| Osgoode |
| Ottawa-Hull |
| Pakenham |
| Palmer Rapids |
| Parham |
| Pembroke |
| Pembroke Independent |
| Perth |
| Petawawa |
| Picton |
| Plantagenet |
| Plevna |
| Portland |
| Prescott |
| Renfrew |
| Richmond |
| Rockland |

| NPA 343/613/753 Exchange Areas |
|---|
| Rolphton |
| Russell |
| Seeleys Bay |
| Selby |
| Sharbot Lake |
| Smiths Falls |
| South Mountain |
| Spencerville |
| St-Regis |
| St. Eugene |
| St. Isidore |
| Stirling |
| Sydenham |
| Tamworth |
| Thurlow |
| Toledo |
| Trenton |
| Tweed |
| Vankleek Hill |
| Verona |
| Wellington |
| Westmeath |
| Westport |
| Whitney |
| Williamsburg |
| Winchester |
| Wolfe Island |
| Wooler |
| Yarker |