# NPA 418/581 RELIEF PLANNING COMMITTEE - TIF REPORT

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**WORKING GROUP:** NPA 418/581 Relief Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)

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**REPORT TITLE**: Relief Planning Committee (RPC) Recommendation for NPA 418/581 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 2016 General Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (G‑NRUF), which indicated NPA 418/581 would exhaust in April 2019.

On 9 March 2016, the CNA advised the Canadian Radio‑television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that NPA 418/581 had entered the Relief Planning window and requested authorization to conduct a Special NRUF (S-NRUF) at the exchange level to determine if a Jeopardy Condition existed in NPA 418/581. On 14 March 2016, an S-NRUF was requested by the CNA and the results were published on 16 May 2016 with a Projected Exhaust Date (PED) of March 2019.

On 31 May 2016, the CRTC issued Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2016‑207*, Establishment of a CISC ad hoc committee for relief planning for area codes 418 and 581 in eastern Quebec*, by which it established the CISC ad hoc Relief Planning Committee (RPC) for NPA 418/581 and declared a Jeopardy Condition. Further, the Commission directed that, while the area code 418/581 Jeopardy Condition is in effect, the number of central office (CO) code assignments per carrier shall not exceed that submitted by each carrier to the CNA for the April 2016 S-NRUF for area code 418/581.

In this TIF Report, the NPA 418/581 RPC 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 418/581;
2. NPA Code 367 should be the Relief NPA Code; and
3. The Relief Date should be 24 November 2018 in order to provide Carriers and customers with advanced notification and sufficient lead-time to implement relief in NPA 418/581.

In addition, the NPA 418/581 RPC is also submitting a Relief Implementation Plan (RIP).

The attached RIP was prepared in accordance with the above recommendations. The RIP establishes a public framework and timeframe for implementing relief for area code 418/581. 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 418/581 Relief Planning Committee hereby submits the attached NPA 418/581 Planning Document and the Relief Implementation Plan for CISC and Commission approval.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The NPA 418/581 Relief Planning Committee recommends that the Commission approve the attached Planning Document and Relief Implementation Plan for NPA 418/581.

In light of the Jeopardy Condition that exists in NPA 418/581 the RPC requests that the Commission expedites rendering a Decision concerning the relief of NPA 418/581.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

NPA 418/581 Planning Document



NPA 418/581 Relief Implementation Plan

