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From: Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA)
Subject: NPA 226 to Overlay NPA 519 (Southwestern Ontario, Canada)
Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-342, PL-343

This Planning Letter supersedes PL-343, dated November 15, 2004

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2002-25, *Area code 519 relief plan* dated 22 April 2002, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) approved the introduction of a new area code in the southwestern Ontario, Canada region currently served by area code 519. The new area code will be implemented in a "distributed overlay" over the exchanges that comprise the current 519 area code. In Telecom Decision CRTC 2003-66, the CRTC approved the revised Relief Date of **21 October 2006** for the implementation of the relief NPA.

The North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA) has assigned NPA code 226 for this purpose.

The new 226 NPA will serve the same geographic area as the existing 519 NPA in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, including the cities of Brantford, Cambridge, Chatham, Goderich, Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo, London, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Simcoe, Stratford, Windsor and Woodstock. A map showing the area served by the 519 and 226 NPAs is attached.

In preparation for the introduction of the overlay, permissive 10-digit local dialing will begin no later than June 17, 2006. Commencing on **17 June 2006** starting at 00:01 a.m. ET, callers dialing using only 7 digits will be provided with a network announcement notifying them to dial local calls using 10-digits, followed by automatic completion of the call. All Canadian carriers operating in NPA 519 will implement this network announcement during the period **17 – 24 June 2006**. This announcement will be maintained for calls dialed on a 7-digit basis until mandatory local 10-digit dialing is introduced on **14 October 2006** starting at 00:01 a.m. ET.

After the beginning of mandatory local 10-digit dialing on **14 October 2006** starting at 00:01 a.m. ET, a network announcement will be activated for 7-digit dialed calls informing the caller that local 10-digit dialing is required and directing the caller to hang up and redial using the area code plus the 7-digit number they are calling. All Canadian carriers operating in NPA 519 will implement this announcement during the period **14 – 21 October 2006**.

The dialing plan for the 519/226 overlay area will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 519/226 overlay area must be dialed with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.

- Toll and alternately billed service calls within the 519/226 overlay area will continue to be dialed with 10-digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s).

In area code 705, the dialing plan for the four exchange areas Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood and Cookstown will be changed as follows:

- All local calls originating within the four exchanges identified above and terminating in the 519/226 overlay area must be dialed using 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should ensure that the new 226 NPA code is activated throughout their networks.

The following Test Numbers for NPA 226 will be made available for testing purposes effective **15 April 2006**. Test calls to verify routing to the new 226 NPA can be made by dialing the TEST numbers. Test calls to verify billing system operations using answer supervision to the new 226 NPA can be made by dialing the BILL numbers.

<u>Carrier</u>	<u>Test Number</u>
MTS Allstream	226-810-8378 (TEST)
Bell Canada	226-610-8378 (TEST)
Bell Canada	226-610-2455 (BILL)
Call-Net Enterprises	226-510-8378 (TEST)

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

“You have successfully completed a call to the 226 Area Code Test Number at [CARRIER NAME] in southwestern Ontario, Canada”.

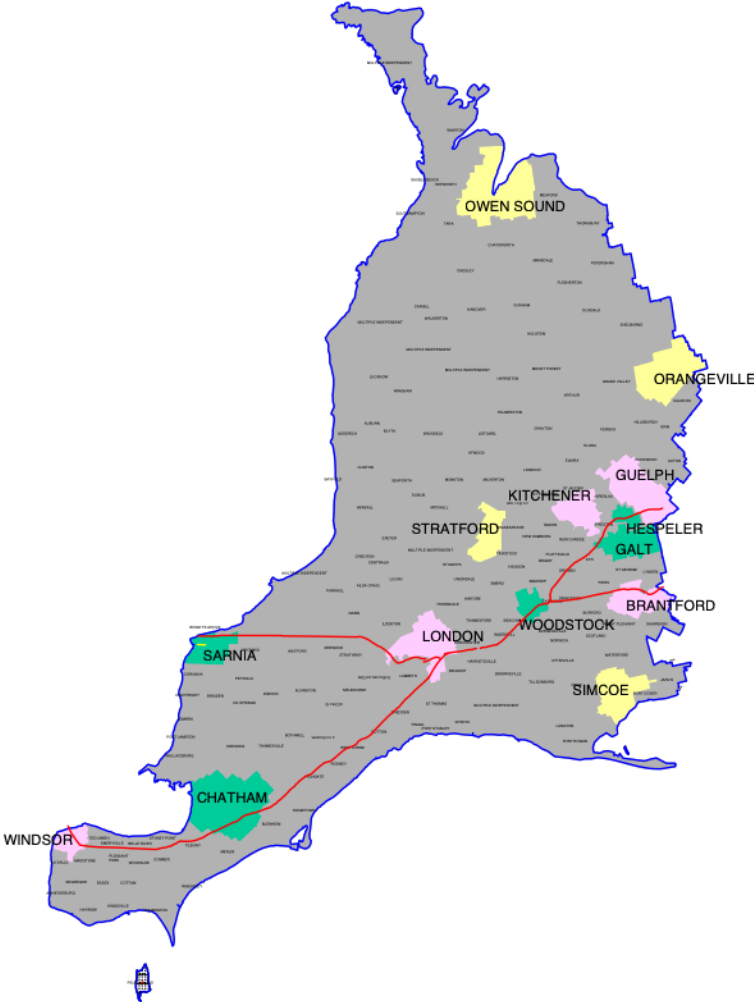
The Test Numbers will be disconnected between 21 November 2006 and 21 December 2006.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within the new 226 NPA may be assigned to TSPs after **28 April 2006** (i.e., six months prior to the relief date of **21 October 2006**), however, assigned codes cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to **28 October 2006**.

General questions about this relief activity or Central Office Code Administration may be directed to Glenn Pilley or Suresh Khare, CNA, at 613-563-7242. Technical questions should be directed to the appropriate TSP.

Appendices

Map of NPA 519



Exchange Areas in NPA 705 with 7 Digit Local Dialing Into NPA 519

EXCHANGE AREAS IN NPA 705 WITH 7 DIGIT LOCAL DIALING INTO NPA 519				
EXCHANGE	TELCO NAME	NPA	NXXs	7-DIGIT DIALING TO 519 EXCHANGES
Alliston ¹	Bell Canada	705	434, 435, 440	Shelburne
Barrie	Bell Canada	705	241, 321, 331, 333, 512, 623, 627, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 725, 726, 727, 728, 730, 733, 734, 735, 737, 739, 770, 790, 791, 792, 794, 795, 796	Shelburne
Collingwood	Bell Canada	705	441, 443, 444, 445, 446, 606, 607	Feversham, Thornbury
Cookstown ²	Bell Canada	705	458	Shelburne

¹ Alliston currently has 7-d local dialing into the exchanges of Beeton and Tottenham in NPAs 289/905. Mandatory 10 digit local dialing will be implemented from Alliston to Beeton and Tottenham on 16 November 2002 in accordance with CRTC Order 2001-840.

² Cookstown has 7 digit local dialing into the exchanges of Beeton and Bradford in NPAs 289/905. Mandatory 10 digit local dialing will be implemented from Cookstown to Beeton and Bradford on 16 November 2002 in accordance with CRTC Order 2001-840.

Appendix 3

Exchange Areas in NPA 519 with 7-Digit Local Dialing Into NPA 705

EXCHANGE AREAS IN NPA 519 WITH 7 DIGIT LOCAL DIALING INTO NPA 705				
EXCHANGE	TELCO NAME	NPA	NXXS	7-DIGIT DIALING TO 705 EXCHANGES
Feversham	Bell Canada	519	922	Collingwood
Shelburne	Bell Canada	519	925	Alliston, Barrie, Cookstown
Thornbury	Bell Canada	519	599	Collingwood

NPA 519 Exchange Areas

NPA 519 EXCHANGE AREAS

EXCHANGE AREA (BIRRD RATE CENTER FIELD)	EXCHANGE AREA NAME (BIRRD RATE CENTER NAME FIELD)	TELCO NAME
ABERARDER	ABERARDER	People's Telephone Company of Forest Inc
ACTON	ACTON	Bell Canada
AILSACRAIG	AILSA CRAIG	Bell Canada
ALVINSTON	ALVINSTON	Bell Canada
ALVITNIDNT	ALVINSTON INDEPENDANT	Brooke Telecom Cooperative Ltd
AMHERSTBG	AMHERSTBURG	Bell Canada
ARKONA	ARKONA	People's Telephone Company of Forest Inc
ARTHUR	ARTHUR	Bell Canada
ATWOOD	ATWOOD	Bell Canada
AUBURN	AUBURN	Bell Canada
AYLMER	AYLMER	Amtelecom Inc
AYR	AYR	Bell Canada
AYTON	AYTON	Wightman Telephone Ltd
BADEN	BADEN	Bell Canada
BAYFIELD	BAYFIELD	Tuckersmith Communications Cooperative Ltd
BEACHVILLE	BEACHVILLE	Bell Canada
BELLERIVER	BELLERIVER	Bell Canada
BELMONT	BELMONT	Bell Canada
BLENHEIM	BLENHEIM	Bell Canada
BLYTH	BLYTH	Bell Canada
BOTHWELL	BOTHWELL	Bell Canada
BRANTFORD	BRANTFORD	Bell Canada
BRESLAU	BRESLAU	Bell Canada
BRIGDEN	BRIGDEN	Bell Canada
BRIGHT	BRIGHT	Bell Canada
BRIGHTSGRV	BRIGHTS GROVE	Bell Canada
BROWNSVL	BROWNSVILLE	Bell Canada
BRUSSELS	BRUSSELS	Bell Canada
BURFORD	BURFORD	Bell Canada
BURGESSVL	BURGESSVILLE	Hurontario Telephones Ltd
CALEDON	CALEDON	Bell Canada
CARGILL	CARGILL	Bell Canada
CENTRALIA	CENTRALIA	Bell Canada
CHATHAM	CHATHAM	Bell Canada
CHATSWORTH	CHATSWORTH	Bell Canada
CHESLEY	CHESLEY	Bell Canada
CLIFFORD	CLIFFORD	Wightman Telephone Ltd
CLINTNIDNT	CLINTON INDEPENDANT	Tuckersmith Communications Cooperative Ltd
CLINTON	CLINTON	Bell Canada
COMBER	COMBER	Bell Canada
CORUNNA	CORUNNA	Bell Canada
COTTAMIDNT	COTTAM INDEPENDANT	Gosfield North Communications Cooperative Ltd
COURTRIGHT	COURTRIGHT	Bell Canada
CREDITON	CREDITON	Bell Canada

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DASHWOOD	DASHWOOD	Hay Communications Cooperative Ltd
DELHI	DELHI	Bell Canada
DORCHESTER	DORCHESTER	Bell Canada
DRAYTON	DRAYTON	Bell Canada
DRESDEN	DRESDEN	Bell Canada
DRUMBO	DRUMBO	Bell Canada
DUBLIN	DUBLIN	Bell Canada
DUNDALK	DUNDALK	Bell Canada
DUNGANNON	DUNGANNON	Huron Telecommunications Cooperative Ltd
DURHAM	DURHAM	Bell Canada
DUTTON	DUTTON	Bell Canada
DYER BAY	DYER BAY	Amtelecom Inc
EASTWOOD	EASTWOOD	Bell Canada
ELMIRA	ELMIRA	Bell Canada
ELORA	ELORA	Bell Canada
EMBRO	EMBRO	Bell Canada
EMERYVILLE	EMERYVILLE	Bell Canada
ERIN	ERIN	Bell Canada
ESSEX	ESSEX	Bell Canada
EXETER	EXETER	Bell Canada
FERGUS	FERGUS	Bell Canada
FEVERSHAM	FEVERSHAM	Bell Canada
FINGAL	FINGAL	Bell Canada
FLESHERTON	FLESHERTON	Bell Canada
FOREST	FOREST	People's Telephone Company of Forest Inc
GALT	GALT	Bell Canada
GLENCOE	GLENCOE	Bell Canada
GODERICH	GODERICH	Bell Canada
GORRIE	GORRIE	Wightman Telephone Ltd
GRAND BEND	GRAND BEND	Hay Communications Cooperative Ltd
GRAND VLY	GRAND VALLEY	Bell Canada
GRANTON	GRANTON	Quadro Communications Cooperative Inc
GUELPH	GUELPH	Bell Canada
HANOVER	HANOVER	Bell Canada
HARRIETSVL	HARRIETSVILLE	Bell Canada
HARRISTON	HARRISTON	Bell Canada
HARROW	HARROW	Bell Canada
HENSALIDNT	HENSALL INDEPANDANT	Tuckersmith Communications Cooperative Ltd
HENSALL	HENSALL	Bell Canada
HEPWORTH	HEPWORTH	Bell Canada
HESPELER	HESPELER	Bell Canada
HICKSON	HICKSON	Bell Canada
HIGHGATE	HIGHGATE	Bell Canada
HILLSBURGH	HILLSBURGH	Bell Canada
HOLSTEIN	HOLSTEIN	Bell Canada
ILDERTON	ILDERTON	Bell Canada

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INGERSOLL	INGERSOLL	Bell Canada
INNERKIP	INNERKIP	Bell Canada
INWOODIDNT	INWOOD INDEPENDANT	Brooke Telecom Cooperative Ltd
JARVIS	JARVIS	Bell Canada
KERWOOD	KERWOOD	Bell Canada
KINCARDINE	KINCARDINE	Bruce Municipal Telephone System
KINGSVILLE	KINGSVILLE	Bell Canada
KINTORE	KINTORE	Bell Canada
KIRKTON	KIRKTON	Quadro Communications Cooperative Inc
KITCHEWTRL	KITCHENER WATERLOO	Bell Canada
LA SALLE	LA SALLE	Bell Canada
LAMBETH	LAMBETH	Bell Canada
LANGTON	LANGTON	Bell Canada
LEAMINGTON	LEAMINGTON	Bell Canada
LINWOOD	LINWOOD	Bell Canada
LIONS HEAD	LIONS HEAD	Amtelecom Inc
LISTOWEL	LISTOWEL	Bell Canada
LONDON	LONDON	Bell Canada
LUCAN	LUCAN	Bell Canada
LUCKNOW	LUCKNOW	Bell Canada
LYNDEN	LYNDEN	Bell Canada
MAIDSTONE	MAIDSTONE	Bell Canada
MARKDALE	MARKDALE	Bell Canada
MCGREGOR	MCGREGOR	Bell Canada
MEAFORD	MEAFORD	Bell Canada
MELBOURNE	MELBOURNE	Bell Canada
MERLIN	MERLIN	Bell Canada
MILDMAY	MILDMAY	Wightman Telephone Ltd
MILVERTON	MILVERTON	Mornington Communications Coop Ltd
MITCHELL	MITCHELL	Bell Canada
MONKTON	MONKTON	Bell Canada
MOUNT FOR	MOUNT FOREST	Bell Canada
MT BRYDGES	MOUNT BRYDGES	Bell Canada
MTPLEASANT	MOUNT PLEASANT	Bell Canada
NAIRN	NAIRN	Bell Canada
NEUSTADT	NEUSTADT	Wightman Telephone Ltd
NEW DUNDEE	NEW DUNDEE	Bell Canada
NEWHAMBURG	NEWHAMBURG	Bell Canada
NORWICH	NORWICH	Bell Canada
NORWIHIDNT	NORWICH INDEPENDANT	Hurontario Telephones Ltd
OHSWEKEN	OHSWEKEN	Bell Canada
OILSPRINGS	OILSPRINGS	Bell Canada
ORANGEVL	ORANGEVILLE	Bell Canada
OTTERVILLE	OTTERVILLE	Bell Canada
OWEN SOUND	OWEN SOUND	Bell Canada
PAISLEY	PAISLEY	Bruce Municipal Telephone System

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PALMERSTON	PALMERSTON	Bell Canada
PARIS	PARIS	Bell Canada
PARKHILL	PARKHILL	Bell Canada
PELEE IS	PELEE ISLAND	Bell Canada
PETROLIA	PETROLIA	Bell Canada
PLATTSVL	PLATTSVILLE	Bell Canada
PLEASANTPK	PLEASANT PARK	Bell Canada
PORT DOVER	PORT DOVER	Bell Canada
PORT ELGIN	PORT ELGIN	Bruce Municipal Telephone System
PORT ROWAN	PORT ROWAN	Bell Canada
PORTFRANKS	PORT FRANKS	Hurontario Telephones Ltd
PRESTON	PRESTON	Bell Canada
PRINCETON	PRINCETON	Bell Canada
PT BURWELL	PT BURWELL	Amtelecom Inc
PT LAMBTON	PORT LAMBTON	Bell Canada
PT STANLEY	PORT STANLEY	Bell Canada
RIDGETOWN	RIDGETOWN	Bell Canada
RIPLEY	RIPLEY	Huron Telecommunications Cooperative Ltd
ROCKWOOD	ROCKWOOD	Bell Canada
RODNEY	RODNEY	Bell Canada
SARNIA	SARNIA	Bell Canada
SAUBLE BCH	SAUBLE BEACH	Bell Canada
SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND	Bell Canada
SEAFOHIDNT	SEAFORTH INDEPENDANT	Tuckersmith Communications Cooperative Ltd
SEAFORTH	SEAFORTH	Bell Canada
SEBRINGVL	SEBRINGVILLE	Quadro Communications Cooperative Inc
SHAKESPERE	SHAKESPEARE	Bell Canada
SHEDDEN	SHEDDEN	Bell Canada
SHELBURNE	SHELBURNE	Bell Canada
SIMCOE	SIMCOE	Bell Canada
SOMBRA	SOMBRA	Bell Canada
SOUTHAMPTN	SOUTHAMPTON	Bell Canada
SPARTA	SPARTA	Bell Canada
ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE	Bell Canada
ST JACOBS	ST JACOBS	Bell Canada
ST MARYS	ST MARYS	Bell Canada
ST THOMAS	ST THOMAS	Bell Canada
STCLEMENTS	ST CLEMENTS	Bell Canada
STOKES BAY	STOKES BAY	Amtelecom Inc
STONE PT	STONE POINT	Bell Canada
STRAFORDVL	STRAFFORDVILLE	Amtelecom Inc
STRATFORD	STRATFORD	Bell Canada
STRATHROY	STRATHROY	Bell Canada
TARA	TARA	Bell Canada
TAVISTOCK	TAVISTOCK	Bell Canada
TECUMSEH	TECUMSEH	Bell Canada

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TEESWATER	TEESWATER	Wightman Telephone Ltd
THAMESFORD	THAMESFORD	Bell Canada
THAMESVL	THAMESVILLE	Bell Canada
THEDFORD	THEDFORD	Hurontario Telephones Ltd
THORNBURY	THORNBURY	Bell Canada
THORNDALE	THORNDALE	Bell Canada
TILBURY	TILBURY	Bell Canada
TILLSONBG	TILLSONBURG	Bell Canada
TIVERTON	TIVERTON	Bruce Municipal Telephone System
TOBERMORY	TOBERMORY	Amtelecom Inc
UNIONDALE	UNIONDALE	Quadro Communications Cooperative Inc
WALKERTON	WALKERTON	Bell Canada
WALLACEBG	WALLACEBURG	Bell Canada
WARDSVILLE	WARDSVILLE	Bell Canada
WATERFORD	WATERFORD	Bell Canada
WATFD IDNT	WATFORD INDEPENDANT	Brooke Telecom Cooperative Ltd
WATFORD	WATFORD	Bell Canada
WELLESLEY	WELLESLEY	Bell Canada
WEST LORNE	WEST LORNE	Bell Canada
WHEATLEY	WHEATLEY	Bell Canada
WIARTON	WIARTON	Bell Canada
WINDSOR	WINDSOR	Bell Canada
WINGHAM	WINGHAM	Bell Canada
WODSTOIDNT	WOODSTOCK INDEPENDANT	Hurontario Telephone Ltd
WOODSLEE	WOODSLEE	Bell Canada
WOODSTOCK	WOODSTOCK	Bell Canada
WYOMING	WYOMING	Bell Canada
ZURICH	ZURICH	Hay Communications Cooperative Ltd