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In Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-533, dated 26 August 2011, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for Saskatchewan area code 306 be provided through a distributed overlay using new area code 639 effective 25 May 2013.

The new area code 639 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and will be implemented on the relief date of 25 May 2013 as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of the province of Saskatchewan currently served by the 306 area code. The area code 306 consists of 228 Exchange Areas serving the province of Saskatchewan which includes the major communities of Assiniboia, Esterhazy, Estevan, Humboldt, Kindersley, Maple Creek, Melfort, Melville, Moose Jaw, Moosomin, Nipawin, North Battleford, Outlook, Prince Albert, Regina, Rosetown, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn and Yorkton. A map showing the location of the area served by NPA 306, and a list of the 227 Exchange Areas in the area are attached to this letter.

Commencing on 25 February 2013, many calls dialled with 7 digits will first be connected to a network announcement notifying callers that the local number they have dialled must be preceded by its area code and that their call will now proceed after which the call will be completed. Carriers operating in NPA 306 that opt to employ a network announcement will phase in this network announcement during the period 25 February – 4 March, 2013 and maintain it until mandatory 10-digit local dialling is introduced on 25 May 2013.

When mandatory local 10-digit dialling begins, all calls dialled with 7 digits will be connected to a network announcement informing the caller that the number they dialled must be preceded by its area code, their call cannot be completed as dialled, and to hang up and redial using the area code. Carriers operating in NPA 306 that opt to employ a network announcement will phase in this network announcement during the period 11 May – 18 May 2013, and replace it by a standard network announcement starting between 26 August and 26 September 2013.

The dialling plan for the area served by NPA codes 306 and 639 will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 306/639 overlay area must be dialled with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternatively billed calls originating within the 306/639 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 ensure that the new 639 NPA is activated throughout their networks by 25 February 2013 which is the start date for network testing.

The following test numbers for the new NPA 639 will be made available effective 25 February 2013. Routing of calls to area code 639 can be verified by dialing the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to area code 639 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

<b>Test Number</b>	<b>Exchange Area (Rate Center)</b>	<b>Carrier</b>
639-510-8378 and -2455	Regina	Rogers Communications
639-610-8378 and -2455	Regina	SaskTel
639-710-8378 and -2455	Saskatoon	Shaw Telecom Inc.
639-810-8378 and -2455	Regina	MTS Allstream

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

“You have successfully completed a call to the 639 area code test number at [*CARRIER NAME*] in Saskatchewan, Canada.”

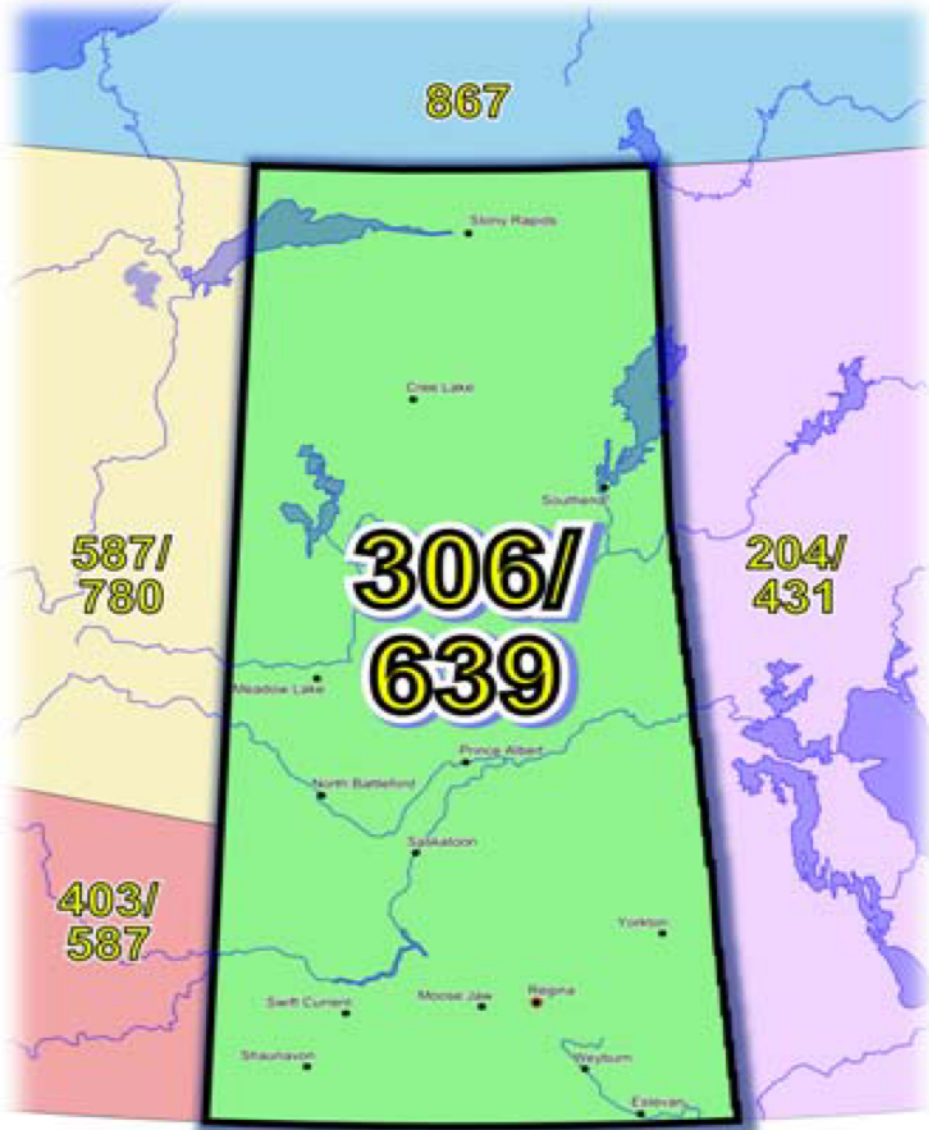
The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 24 June 2013 and 24 July 2013.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 639 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 25 November 2012, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 25 May 2013.

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

**Map of the NPA 306 area**  
(After relief the NPA 306 area will be the NPA 306/639 area)



**Exchange Areas in NPA 306**

Existing Exchange Areas in NPA 306; these will be in NPA 306 and 639 after the overlay

Aberdeen	Cut Knife	Kelvington
Allan	Dalmeny	Kerrobert
Alvena	Davidson	Kincaid
Asquith	Delisle	Kindersley
Assiniboia	Dillon	Kinistino
Avonlea	Dinsmore	Kipling
Balcarres	Duck Lake	Kyle
Balgonie	Dundurn	La Loche
Beauval	Earl Grey	La Ronge
Beechy	Eastend	Lafleche
Bengough	Edam	Lampman
Bethune	Elrose	Langenburg
Bienfait	Esterhazy	Langham
Big River	Estevan	Lanigan
Biggar	Eston	Lashburn
Birch Hills	Eyebrow	Leader
Blaine Lake	Fillmore	Leask
Borden	Foam Lake	Lemberg
Briercrest	Fond Du Lac	Leoville
Broadview	Fort Qu'Appelle	Lestock
Bruno	Francis	Lloydminster
Buffalo Narrows	Frontier	Loon Lake
Cabri	Glaslyn	Lucky Lake
Calder	Goodsoil	Lumsden
Canoe Narrows	Gravelbourg	Luseland
Canora	Green Lake	Macklin
Canwood	Grenfell	Maidstone
Carlyle	Gull Lake	Mankota
Carnduff	Hafford	Maple Creek
Carrot River	Hague	Marquis
Central Butte	Hanley	Marshall
Christopher Lake	Hepburn	Maryfield
Churchbridge	Herbert	Maymont
Climax	Hodgeville	Meacham
Coderre	Holdfast	Meadow Lake
Colonsay	Hudson Bay	Meath Park
Consul	Humboldt	Melfort
Coronach	Ile-A-La-Crosse	Melville
Craik	Imperial	Meota
Creighton	Indian Head	Midale
Cudworth	Invermay	Milestone
Cumberland House	Ituna	Montmartre
Cupar	Kamsack	Moose Jaw

Moosomin  
Morse  
Mortlach  
Mossbank  
Naicam  
Neidpath  
Neilburg  
Neville  
Nipawin  
Nokomis  
Norquay  
North Battleford  
North Portal  
Odessa  
Osler  
Outlook  
Oxbow  
Paddockwood  
Pangman  
Paradise Hill  
Patuanak  
Pelican Narrows  
Pelly  
Pennant  
Pense  
Perdue  
Pierceland  
Pinehouse  
Plenty  
Ponteix  
Porcupine Plain  
Preeceville  
Prince Albert  
Prudhomme

Punnichy  
Qu'Appelle  
Quill Lake  
Radisson  
Radville  
Raymore  
Redvers  
Regina  
Regina Beach  
Rhein  
Riceton  
Rockglen  
Rose Valley  
Rosetown  
Rosthern  
Rouleau  
Saltcoats  
Sandy Bay  
Saskatoon  
Semans  
Shaunavon  
Shellbrook  
Smeaton  
Southend  
Southey  
Speers  
Spiritwood  
Springside  
St. Louis  
St. Walburg  
Stanley Mission  
Stony Rapids  
Stoughton  
Strasbourg

Sturgis  
Swift Current  
Theodore  
Tisdale  
Torquay  
Tribune  
Turnor Lake  
Turtleford  
Unity  
Val Marie  
Vanguard  
Vonda  
Wadena  
Wakaw  
Waldheim  
Waskesiu Lake  
Watrous  
Watson  
Wawota  
Webb  
Weyburn  
Whitewood  
Wilcox  
Wilkie  
Wollaston Lake  
Wolseley  
Wynyard  
Yellow Creek  
Yellow Grass  
Yorkton