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This Planning Letter adds three more NPA 639 Test Numbers for SaskTel (ILEC) to the list of previously identified Test Numbers. It also adds the Uranium City Exchange Area to the list of Exchange Areas shown in Attachment 2.

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 **228** 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.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
639-510-8378 and -2455	Regina	Rogers Communications
639-609-8337 and -2455	Regina	SaskTel
639-610-8378 and -2455	Regina	SaskTel
639-810-8378 and -2455	Regina	MTS Allstream
639-210-8337 and -2455	Saskatoon	SaskTel
639-410-8337 and -2455	Saskatoon	SaskTel
639-710-8378 and -2455	Saskatoon	Shaw Telecom Inc.

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.”

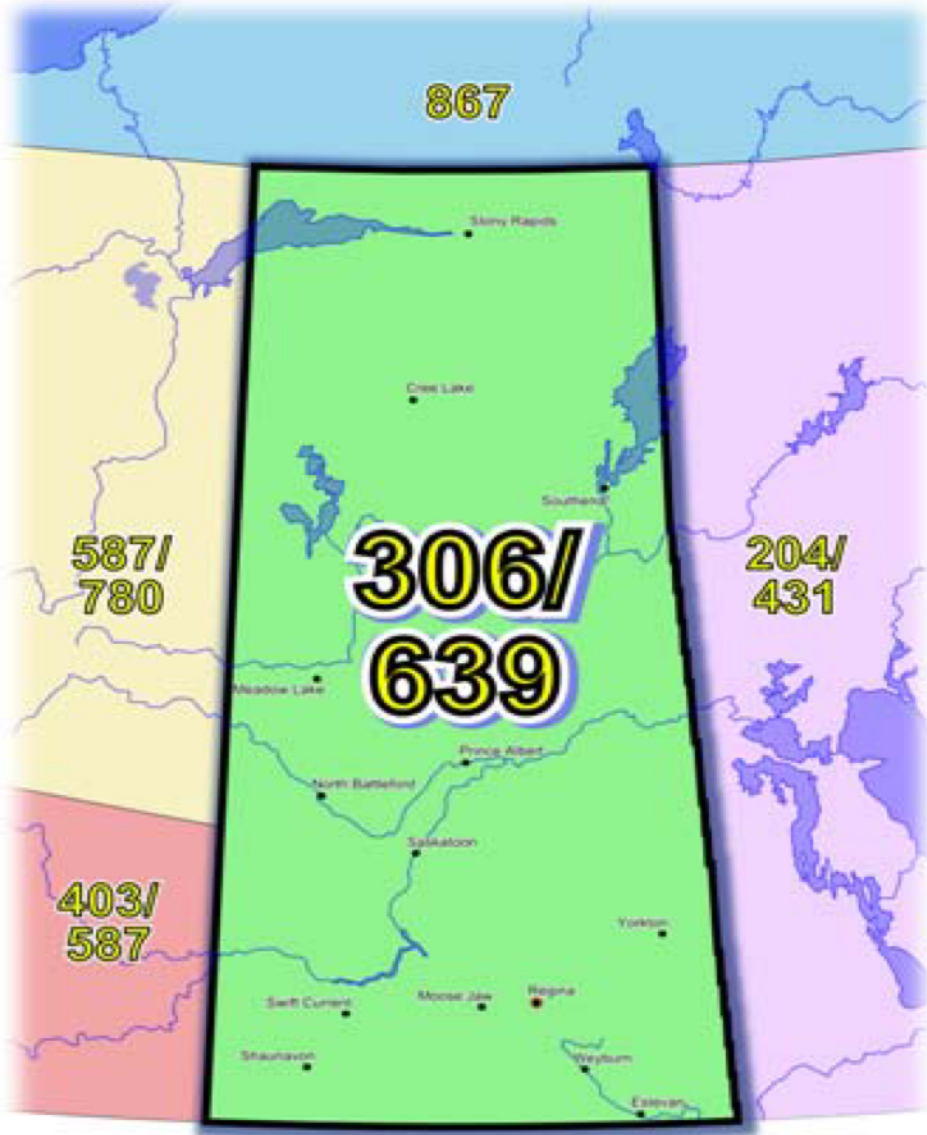
The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 24 June 2013 and 24 July 2013.

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