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From: Canadian Numbering Administrator (CNA)
Subject: NPA 236 to Overlay NPA 250/604/778 (British Columbia, Canada)
Related Previous Planning Letters: PL-428

This Planning Letter is being issued to delete the Rogers Communications 236-510-8378 and -2455 Test Numbers. These numbers will not be used during the implementation period for the new NPA 236 overlay.

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2011-451 dated 28 July 2011, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for British Columbia area codes 250/604/778 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 236 starting 1 June 2013.

New area code 236 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and will be implemented on the Relief Date of 1 June 2013 as a distributed overlay over the province of British Columbia currently served by the 250, 604 and 778 area codes. A map showing the location of the area served by area codes 250, 604 and 778, and a list of the 314 Exchange Areas in the area are attached to this letter.

When the new 236 NPA is introduced, no changes will take place in the dialling plans in the area that is served by NPAs 250/604/778 and that will be served by NPA 236. The dialling plan in this area will continue to be:

- all local calls including Extended Area Service calls will be dialled with 10 digits
- toll and alternatively billed calls will be dialled with 10 digits after the appropriate prefix digit(s).

All international and domestic Telecommunications Service Providers (TSPs) should activate the new 236 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (3 March 2013).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 236 will be made available effective 3 March 2013. Routing of calls to NPA 236 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 236 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Centre)	Carrier
236-410-8378 and -2455	Kelowna	TELUS
236-610-8378 and -2455	Vancouver	TELUS
236-710-8378 and -2455	Victoria	TELUS
236-810-8378 and -2455	Vancouver	MTS Allstream

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

"You have successfully completed a call to the 236 area code test number at [CARRIER NAME] in British Columbia, Canada."

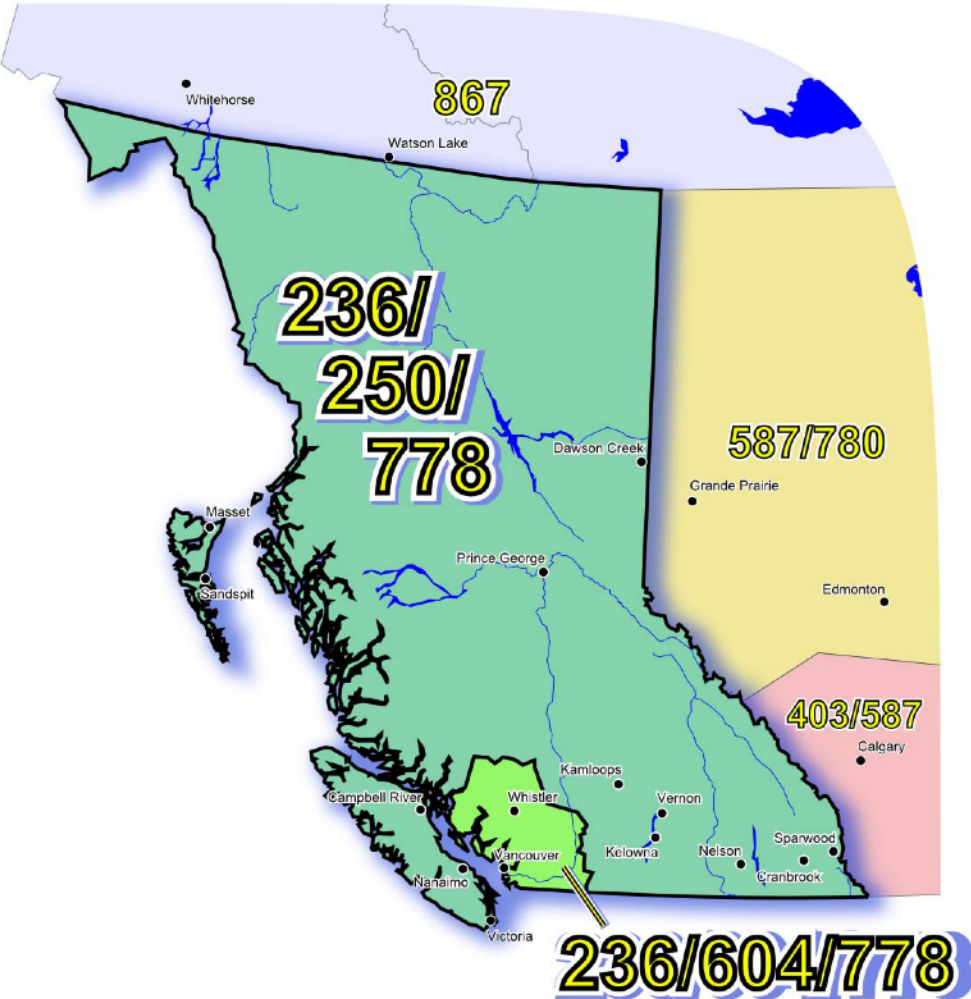
The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 1 July 2013 and 1 August 2013.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 236 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 1 December 2012, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 1 June 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 250/604/778 area
(After relief the NPA 250/604/778 area will be the NPA 236/250/604/778 area)



Exchange Areas in NPAs 250/604/778

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100 Mile House	Cluverdale	Grasmere
108 Mile House	Cluculz Lake	Grassy Plains
150 Mile House	Cobble Hill	Greenville
70 Mile House	Comox	Greenwood
Abbotsford	Cortes Island	Gulf Islands
Agassiz	Courtenay	Hagensborg
Ahousat	Cranbrook	Haney
Aiyansh	Crawford Bay	Hansard
Aldergrove	Creston	Hartley Bay
Alert Bay	Cumberland	Hartway
Alexis Creek	Dallas	Hazelton
Alkali Lake	D'Arcy	Hedley
Armstrong	Dawson Creek	Hemlock Valley
Ashcroft	Dease Lake	Hendrix Lake
Aspen Park	Decker Lake	Hixon
Atlin	Donald	Holberg
Avola	Douglas Lake	Hope
Balfour	Dragon Lake	Horsefly
Bamfield	Duncan	Houston
Barriere	Duncan Lake	Hudson's Hope
Bear Lake	Dunster	Invermere
Beaver Cove	East Pine	Iskut
Beaver Valley	Elkford	Jaffray
Beaverdell	Elko	Jordan River
Bella Bella	Enderby	Kaslo
Bella Coola	Fairmont Hot Springs	Kelowna
Black Point	Falkland	Keremeos
Blue River	Fauquier	Kimberley
Blueberry	Fernie	Kincolith
Bob Quinn Lake	Field	Kitimat
Boston Bar	Flatrock	Kitkatla
Boswell	Forest Grove	Kitsault
Bouchie Lake	Fort Fraser	Kitwanga
Bowen Island	Fort Langley	Klemtu
Bowser	Fort Nelson	Kyuquot
Bridge Lake	Fort St. James	Lac La Hache
Britannia Beach	Fort St. John	Ladner
Burns Lake	Fort Ware	Ladysmith
Cache Creek	Francois Lake	Lake Cowichan
Campbell River	Fraser Lake	Lakelse
Canal Flats	Fruitvale	Lakeview Heights
Castlegar	Fulford Harbour	Langley
Cedar	Gabriola Island	Lantzville
Celista	Ganges	Lasqueti Island
Chase	Genelle	Likely
Chemainus	Gibsons	Lillooet
Chetwynd	Giscome	Little Fort
Chief Lake	Gold Bridge	Logan Lake
Chilako	Gold River	Loos
Chilliwack	Golden	Lower Post
Christina Lake	Good Hope Lake	Lumby
Clearwater	Grand Forks	Lytton
Clinton	Granisle	Mackenzie

Manning Park
Masset
McBride
McLeese Lake
McLeod Lake
Merritt
Mica Creek
Midway
Mission
Montney
Mould Creek
Moyie
Muncho Lake
Nakusp
Nanaimo
Nanoose
Naramata
Nelson
New Denver
New Westminster
Newton
Nimpo Lake
North Kamloops
North Nelson
North Vancouver
Ocean Falls
Okanagan Falls
Okanagan Mission
Oliver
Osoyoos
Oyama
Oyster Bay
Parksville
Parson
Peachland
Pemberton
Pender Harbour
Pender Island
Penticton
Pineview
Pitt Meadows
Port Alberni
Port Alice
Port Clements
Port Coquitlam
Port Edward
Port Hardy
Port Mcneill
Port Mellon
Port Moody
Port Renfrew
Port Simpson

Pouce Coupe
Powell River
Prespatou
Prince George
Prince Rupert
Princeton
Pritchard
Prophet River
Puntzi
Quadra Island
Qualicum
Queen Charlotte
Quesnel
Radium
Red Rock
Revelstoke
Richmond
Riondel
Riske Creek
Rock Creek
Rolla
Rosedale
Rossland
Rutland
Saanich
Salmo
Salmon Arm
Salmon Valley
Sandspit
Sardis
Savona
Sayward
Sechelt
Shalalth
Sicamous
Skookumchuck
Slocan
Smithers
Sointula
Sooke
Sorrento
South Kamloops
South Slocan
Sparwood
Spences Bridge
Spillimacheen
Squamish
Stewart
Summerland
Summit Lake
Tachie
Tahsis

Tappen
Tatla Lake
Taylor
Telegraph Creek
Telkwa
Terrace
Thrms
Toad River
Tofino
Topley
Trail
Trout Lake
Tsay Keh Dene
Tumbler Ridge
Ucluelet
Union Bay
Valemount
Vallican
Vananda
Vancouver
Vanderhoof
Vanway
Vavenby
Vernon
Victoria
Wellington
Wells
West Vancouver
Westbank
Westsyde
Westview
Westwold
Whalley
Whistler
White Rock
Whonnock
Wildwood
William Head
Williams Lake
Willow Point
Willowbrook
Winfield
Winter Harbour
Wonowon
Woss Lake
Wynndel
Yahk
Yale
Yarrow
Youbou
Zeballos