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Subject: NPA 672 to Overlay NPA 236/250/604/778 (British Columbia, Canada)
Related Previous Planning Letters: None

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2018-58, dated 14 February 2018, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for the British Columbia area code 236/250/604/778 complex be provided through a distributed overlay using new area code 672 effective 4 May 2019.

The new area code 672 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and will be implemented on the relief date of 4 May 2019 as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of the province of British Columbia. The area code 236/250/604/778 complex consists of 311 Exchange Areas. The following table provides a breakdown of the number of Exchange Areas that are currently served by four NPA Codes.

NPA Code	Geographic Area Served	# Exchange Areas
236	All of British Columbia	311
250	All of British Columbia except the Lower Mainland	268
604	Lower Mainland	43
778	All of British Columbia	311

A map showing the location of the area served by the NPA 236/250/604/778 complex, and a list of the 311 Exchange Areas are attached to this letter.

When the new 672 NPA is introduced, no changes will take place in the dialling plans in the area that is served by the NPA 236/250/604/778 complex and that will be served by NPA 672. The dialling plan in this area will continue to be:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the overlay area and neighbouring NPAs must be dialled with 10 digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternatively billed calls originating within the 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 672 NPA is activated throughout their networks by 1 February 2019 which is the start date for network testing.

The following test numbers for the new NPA 672 will be made available effective 1 February 2019. Routing of calls to area code 672 can be verified by dialing the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to area code 672 can be verified by dialing the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
672-610-8378 and -2455	Vancouver	TELUS
672-710-8378 and -2455	Victoria	TELUS
672-810-8378 and -2455	Kelowna	TELUS
672-580-8378 and -2455	Kelowna	TELUS Mobility
672-999-8378 and -2455	Vancouver	TELUS Mobility

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

You have successfully completed a call to the 672 Area Code Test Number at [CARRIER NAME] in British Columbia, Canada.

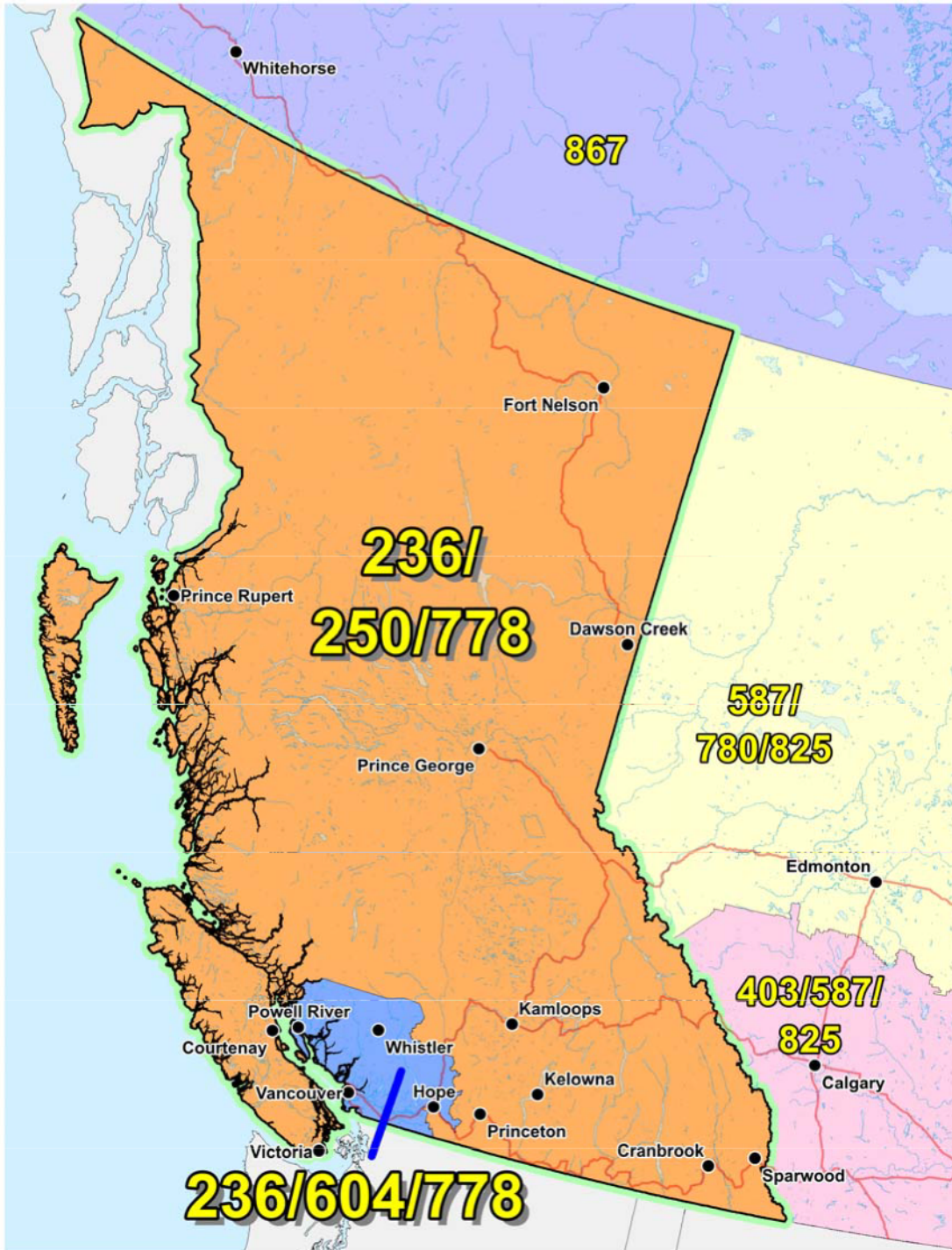
The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 3 June 2019 and 3 July 2019.

Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 672 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 4 November 2018, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 4 May 2019.

General questions about this relief activity may be directed to Glen Brown 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 236/250/604/778 area
(After relief the NPA 236/250/604/778 complex will become the
NPA 236/250/604/672/778 complex)



Exchange Areas in NPA 236/250/604/778

NPA 236/250/778 Exchange Areas		
100 Mile House	Chetwynd	Fort Ware
108 Mile House	Chief Lake	Francois Lake
150 Mile House	Chilako	Fraser Lake
70 Mile House	Christina Lake	Fruitvale
Ahousat	Clearwater	Fulford Harbour
Aiyansh	Clinton	Gabriola Island
Alert Bay	Cluculz Lake	Ganges
Alexis Creek	Cobble Hill	Genelle
Alkali Lake	Comox	Giscome
Armstrong	Cortes Island	Gold Bridge
Ashcroft	Courtenay	Gold River
Aspen Park	Cranbrook	Golden
Atlin	Crawford Bay	Good Hope Lake
Avola	Creston	Grand Forks
Balfour	Cumberland	Granisle
Bamfield	Dallas	Grasmere
Barriere	Dawson Creek	Grassy Plains
Bear Lake	Dease Lake	Greenville
Beaver Cove	Decker Lake	Greenwood
Beaver Valley	Donald	Gulf Islands
Beaverdell	Douglas Lake	Hagensborg
Bella Bella	Dragon Lake	Hansard
Bella Coola	Duncan	Hartley Bay
Blue River	Duncan Lake	Hartway
Bob Quinn Lake	Dunster	Hazelton
Boswell	East Pine	Hedley
Bouchie Lake	Elkford	Hendrix Lake
Bowser	Elko	Hixon
Bridge Lake	Enderby	Holberg
Burns Lake	Fairmont Hot Springs	Horsefly
Cache Creek	Falkland	Houston
Campbell River	Fauquier	Hudson's Hope
Canal Flats	Fernie	Invermere
Castlegar	Field	Iskut
Cedar	Flatrock	Jaffray
Celista	Forest Grove	Jordan River
Chase	Fort Fraser	Kaslo
Chemainus	Fort Nelson	Kelowna
	Fort St. James	Keremeos
	Fort St. John	Kimberley

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Klemtu
Kyuquot
Lac La Hache
Ladysmith
Lake Cowichan
Lakelse
Lakeview Heights
Lantzville
Lasqueti Island
Likely
Lillooet
Little Fort
Logan Lake
Loos
Lower Post
Lumby
Lytton
Mackenzie
Manning Park
Masset
McBride
McLeese Lake
McLeod Lake
Merritt
Mica Creek
Midway
Montney
Moyie
Muncho Lake
Nakusp
Nanaimo
Nanoose
Naramata
Nelson
New Denver
Nimpo Lake
North Kamloops
North Nelson

Ocean Falls
Okanagan Falls
Okanagan Mission
Oliver
Osoyoos
Oyama
Oyster Bay
Parksville
Parson
Peachland
Pender Island
Penticton
Pineview
Port Alberni
Port Alice
Port Clements
Port Edward
Port Hardy
Port McNeill
Port Renfrew
Port Simpson
Pouce Coupe
Prespatou
Prince George
Prince Rupert
Princeton
Pritchard
Prophet River
Puntzi
Quadra Island
Qualicum
Queen Charlotte
Quesnel
Radium
Red Rock
Revelstoke
Riondel
Riske Creek
Rock Creek
Rolla
Rossland
Rutland
Saanich

Salmo
Salmon Arm
Salmon Valley
Sandspit
Savona
Sayward
Shalalth
Sicamous
Skookumchuck
Slocan
Smithers
Sointula
Sooke
Sorrento
South Kamloops
South Slocan
Sparwood
Spences Bridge
Spillimacheen
Stewart
Summerland
Summit Lake
Tachie
Tahsis
Tappen
Tatla Lake
Taylor
Telegraph Creek
Telkwa
Terrace
Thrusms
Toad River
Tofino
Topley
Trail
Trout Lake
Tsay Keh Dene
Tumbler Ridge
Ucluelet
Union Bay
Valemount
Vallican
Vanderhoof

Vanway
Vavenby
Vernon
Victoria
Wellington
Wells
Westbank
Westsyde
Westwold
Wildwood
Williams Lake
Willow Point
Willowbrook
Winfield
Winter Harbour
Wonowon
Woss Lake
Wynndel
Yahk
Youbou
Zeballos
NPA 236/604/778 Exchange Areas
Abbotsford
Agassiz
Aldergrove
Black Point
Boston Bar
Bowen Island
Britannia Beach
Chilliwack
Cloverdale
D'Arcy
Fort Langley
Gibsons
Haney
Hemlock Valley
Hope
Ladner
Langley
Mission
New Westminster
Newton

North Vancouver
Pemberton
Pender Harbour
Pitt Meadows
Port Coquitlam
Port Mellon
Port Moody
Powell River
Richmond
Rosedale
Sardis
Sechelt
Squamish
Van Ande
Vancouver
West Vancouver
Westview
Whalley
Whistler
White Rock
Whonnock
Yale
Yarrow