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**[This Planning Letter adds Bragg Communications Inc. to the list of the Test Number providers for NPA 249](#)**

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2009-622, dated 6 October 2009, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has directed that relief for Ontario area code 705 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 249 starting 19 March 2011.

The new area code will be implemented on the relief date of 19 March 2011 as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of Northern Ontario currently served by the 705 area code. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) has assigned NPA code 249 for this purpose. The area served by NPA code 705 and the new 249 NPA code includes the major communities of Barrie, Sudbury, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Lindsay, Huntsville, Mattawa, Timmins and Midland. A map showing the location of the area served by NPA 705, and a list of the 203 Exchange Areas in the area are attached to this letter.

Commencing on 15 January 2011, calls dialled with 7 digits will first be connected to a network announcement notifying them that the local number they have dialled must be preceded by its area code and that their call will now proceed, and then the call will be completed. Carriers operating in NPA 705 will phase in this network announcement during the period 15 – 22 January 2011 and maintain it until mandatory local 10-digit dialling is introduced on 5 March 2011.

When mandatory local 10-digit dialling begins, 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 705 will phase in this network announcement during the period 5 - 12 March 2011, and replace it by a standard network announcement starting between 19 June 2011 and 19 July 2011.

The dialling plan for the area served by NPA codes 705 and 249 will be as follows:

- All local calls, including Extended Area Service calls, originating within the 705/249 overlay area must be dialled with 10-digits; i.e., NPA-NXX-XXXX.
- Toll and alternatively billed calls originating within the 705/249 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 249 NPA is activated throughout their networks by 15 November 2010 which is the start date for network testing.

The following test numbers for the new NPA 249 will be made available effective 15 November 2010. Routing of calls to NPA 249 can be verified by dialing the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 249 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>
249-210-8378 (TEST)	Sudbury	Bragg Communications Inc.
249-210-2455 (BILL)	Sudbury	Bragg Communications Inc.
249-510-8378 (TEST)	Barrie	Rogers Cable Communications Inc.
249-510-2455 (BILL)	Barrie	Rogers Cable Communications Inc.
249-610-8378 (TEST)	Barrie	Bell Canada
249-610-2455 (BILL)	Barrie	Bell Canada
249-710-8378 (TEST)	Timmins	Ontera
249-710-2455 (BILL)	Timmins	Ontera
249-810-8378 (TEST)	Sudbury	MTS Allstream
249-810-2455 (BILL)	Sudbury	MTS Allstream

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

"You have successfully completed a call to the 249 area code test number at [*CARRIER NAME*] in Ontario, Canada. La communication a été établie avec succès au numéro de vérification de l'indicatif régional 249, à [*NOM DU TÉLÉCOMMUNICATEUR*], Ontario, Canada. "

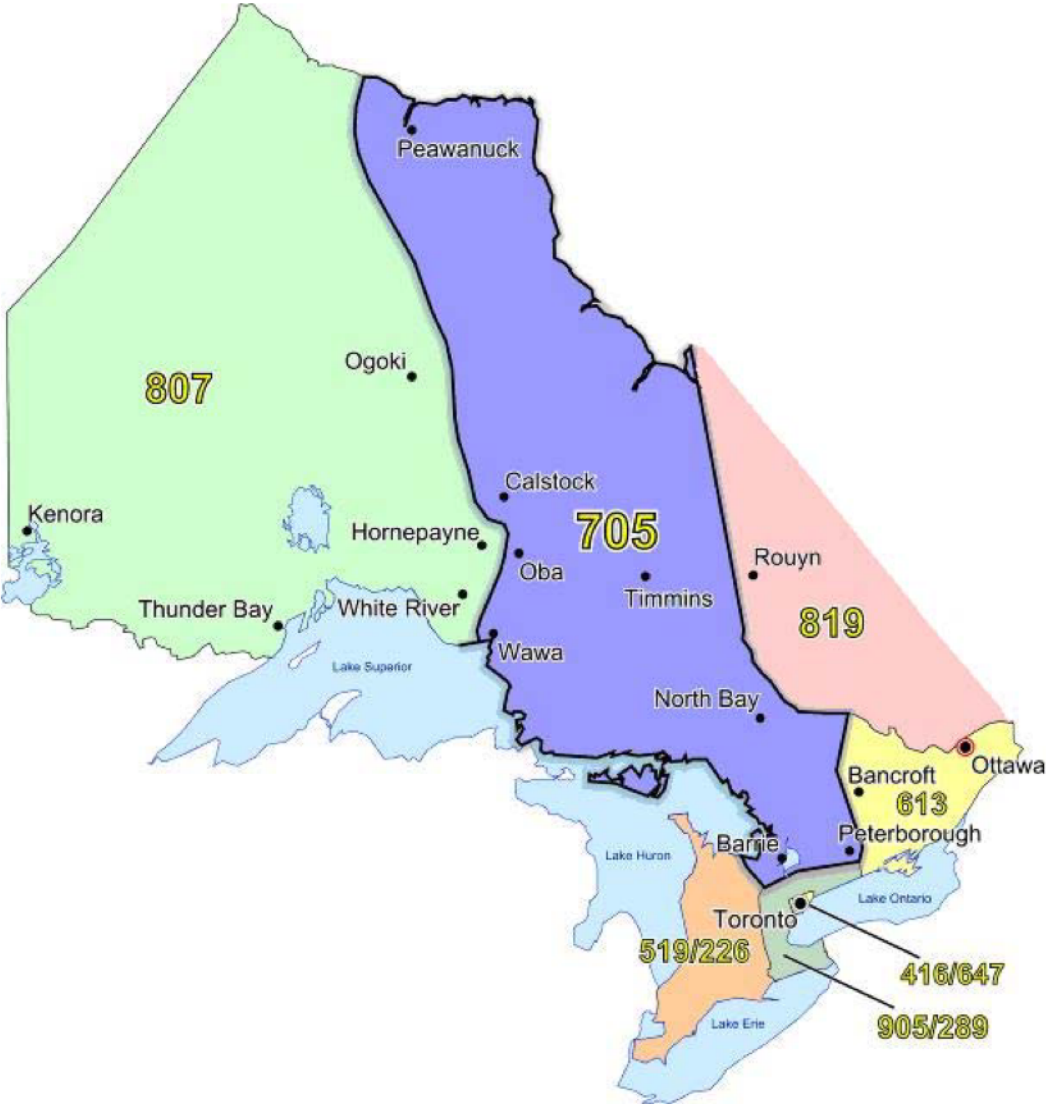
The disconnection dates for the Test numbers will be between 19 April 2011 and 14 May 2011

Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 249 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 19 September 2010, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 19 March 2011.

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 705 area**  
(After relief the NPA 705 area will be the NPA 705/249 area)



## Exchange Areas in NPA 705

Existing Exchange Areas in NPA 705; these will be in NPA 705 and 249 after the overlay

Abitibi Canyon	Creemore	Latchford
Alban	Desbarats	Lefroy
Algoma Mills	Deux Rivières	Levack
Algonquin Park	Dokis	Lindsay
Alliston	Dorset	Little Britain
Apsley	Dubreuilville	Little Current
Attawapiskat	Dunsford	Lively
Azilda	Dwight	Mactier
Bailieboro	Earlton	Magnetawan
Bala	Echo Bay	Manitowaning/ Wikwemikong
Barrie	Elk Lake	Markstay
Batchawana Bay	Elliot Lake	Marten River
Baysville	Elmvale	Massey
Beaverton	Emsdale	Matachewan
Bethany	Englehart	Matheson
Biscotasing	Espanola	Mattawa
Bleazard Valley	Estaire	Mattice
Blind River	Fauquier	McKellar
Bluewater	Fenelon Falls	Midland
Bobcaygeon	Field	Milford Bay
Bonfield	Foleyet	Millbrook
Borden-Angus	Fort Albany	Mindemoya
Bracebridge	Garson	Minden
Brechin	Gogama	Missanabie
Bridgenorth	Gooderham	Moonbeam
Britt	Gore Bay	Moonstone
Bruce Mines	Goulais	Moose Factory
Buckhorn	Gowganda	Moosonee
Burk's Falls	Gravenhurst	Nephton
Burleigh Falls	Haileybury	New Liskeard
Callander	Haliburton	Nobel
Calstock	Hanmer	Noelville
Cambray	Hastings	North Bay
Cameron	Havelock	Norwood
Campbellford	Hawk Junction	Oakwood
Cannington	Hearst	Oba
Capreol	Honey Harbour	Omeme
Carnarvon	Huntsville	Opasatika
Cartier	Iron Bridge	Ophir
Cavan	Iroquois Falls AP	Orillia
Chapleau	Iroquois Falls NT	Oro
Chelmsford	Kamiskotia	Otter Lake
Christian Island	Kapuskasing	Parry Sound
Chub Lake	Kashechewan	Peawanuck
Cobalt	Keene	Pefferlaw
Coboconk	Killarney	Penetanguishene
Cochrane	Kinmount	Peterborough
Coldwater	Kirkfield	Pineal Lake
Collingwood	Kirkland Lake	Pointe Au Baril
Coniston	Lafontaine	Port Carling
Connaught	Lakefield	Port Loring
Cookstown	Larder Lake	

Port McNicoll  
Port Sydney  
Powassan  
Ramore  
Ramsay  
Redbridge  
Restoule  
Rosseau  
Sault Ste. Marie  
Searchmont  
Sebright  
Severn Bridge  
Silverwater  
Smooth Rock Falls  
South Porcupine  
South River  
Spanish  
Sprucedale  
St. Charles  
St. Joseph Island  
Stayner  
Stroud  
Sturgeon Falls  
Sudbury  
Sultan  
Sunderland  
Sundridge  
Swastika  
Temagami  
Thessalon  
Thorne  
Timmins  
Trout Creek  
Udora  
Verner  
Virginiatown  
Warkworth  
Warren  
Wasaga Beach  
Waubashene  
Wawa  
West Guilford  
Westree  
Whitefish  
Whitefish Falls  
Wilberforce  
Windermere  
Woodville