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[This Planning Letter adds Allstream \(CLEC\) to the list of the Test Number providers for NPA 825.](#)

In Telecom Decision CRTC 2013-574 dated 30 October 2013, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directed that relief for Alberta area codes 403/587/780 be provided through a distributed overlay of a new area code 825 starting 9 April 2016.

New area code 825 has been assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and will be implemented on the Relief Date of 9 April 2016 as a distributed overlay over the geographic area of the province of Alberta currently served by the 403, 587 and 780 area codes. A map showing the location of the area served by NPAs 403, 587 and 780 is attached to this letter.

When the new 825 NPA is introduced, no changes will take place to the dialling plans in the area that is served by NPAs 403/587/780 and will be served by NPA 825. The dialling plan in this area will continue to be:

- all local calls including Extended Area Service calls will be dialled with 10 digits; and,
- 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 825 NPA throughout their networks by the start date for network testing (10 January 2016).

The following test numbers for the new NPA 825 will be made available effective 10 January 2016. Routing of calls to NPA 825 can be verified by dialling the 8378 (TEST) numbers which do not provide answer supervision. Billing of calls to NPA 825 can be verified by dialling the 2455 (BILL) numbers which provide answer supervision.

Test Number	Exchange Area (Rate Center)	Carrier
825-210-2455 and 8378	Calgary	TELUS
825-410-2455 and 8378	Edmonton	TELUS

825-610-2455 and 8378	Red Deer	TELUS
825-710-2455 and 8378	Westlock	TELUS
825-645-2455 and 8378	Fort McMurray	TELUS Mobility
<a href="#">825-810-2455 and 8378</a>	<a href="#">Calgary</a>	<a href="#">Allstream</a>
825-999-2455 and 8378	Calgary	TELUS Mobility

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

"You have successfully completed a call to the 825 area code test number at [CARRIER NAME] in Alberta, Canada."

The disconnection dates for the test numbers will be between 9 May 2016 and 8 June 2016.

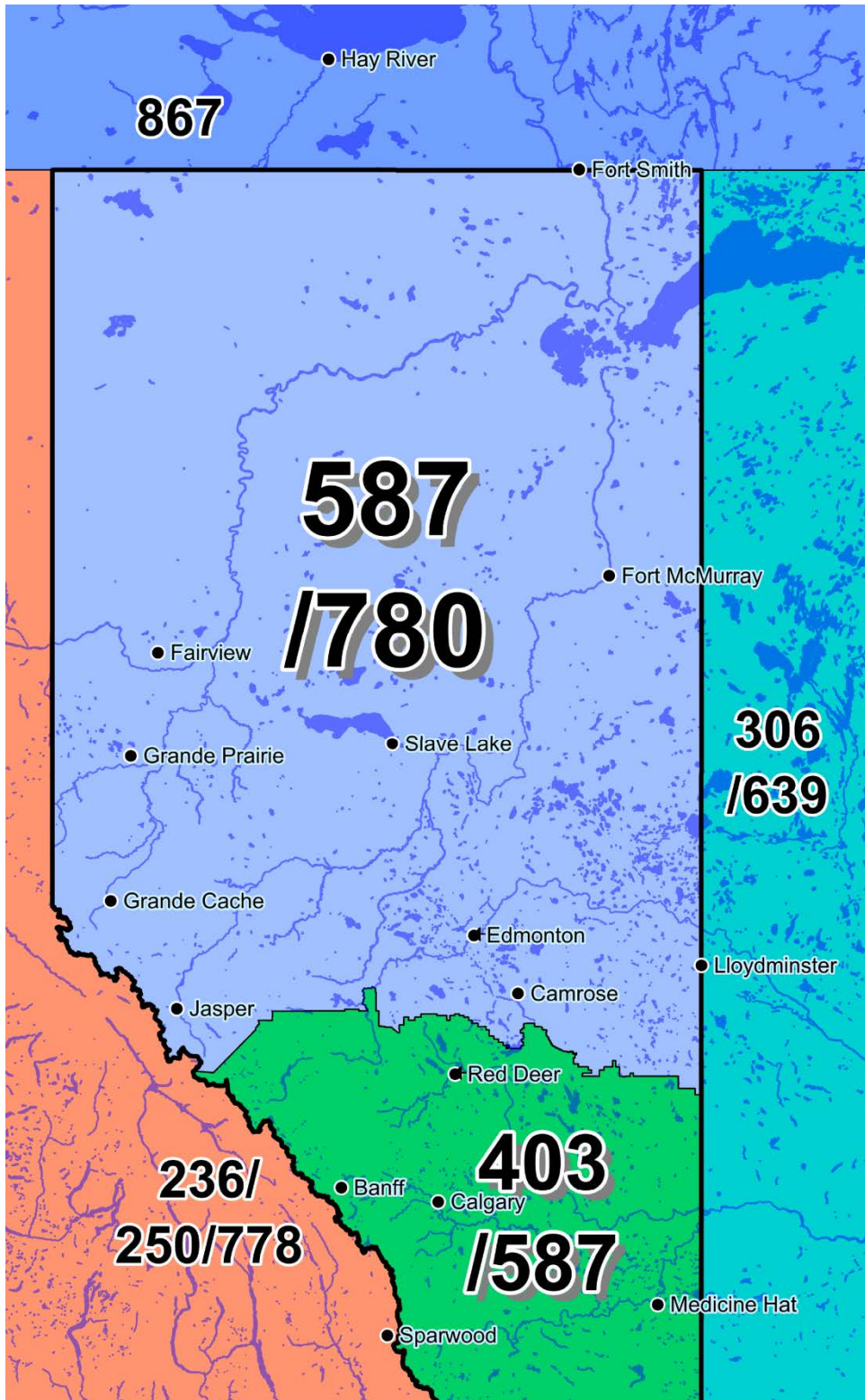
Central Office (NXX) Codes within NPA 825 may be assigned to TSPs starting from 9 October 2015, but cannot be activated in the PSTN prior to the Relief Date of 9 April 2016.

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 403/587/780 area**

(After relief the NPA 403/587/780 area will be the NPA 403/587/780/825 area)



## Exchange Areas in NPA 403/587/780

Acadia Valley	Burdett	Didsbury
Acme	Byemoor	Dixonville
Airdrie	Cadomin	Donalda
Alberta Beach	Calgary	Donnelly
Alder Flats	Calling Lake	Drayton Valley
Alix	Calmar	Drumheller
Alliance	Camrose	Duchess
Altaro	Canmore	Eaglesham
Andrew	Carbon	East Coulee
Anzac	Cardston	Eckville
Ardrossan	Carmangay	Edgerton
Arrowwood	Caroline	Edmonton
Ashmont	Carstairs	Edmonton International
Assumption	Castor	Airport
Athabasca	Cayley	Edson
Banff	Cereal	Elk Point
Barons	Cessford	Elkwater
Barrhead	Champion	Elnora
Bashaw	Chauvin	Empress
Bassano	Chipewyan Lake	Enchant
Bawlf	Chipman	Etzicom
Bear Canyon	Clairmont	Evansburg
Beaumont	Claresholm	Exshaw
Beaverlodge	Clive	Fairview
Bentley	Clyde	Falher
Berwyn	Coaldale	Faust
Bieseker	Cochrane	Ferintosh
Big Valley	Cold Lake	Flatbush
Bindloss	Conklin	Foremost
Blackfalds	Consort	Forestburg
Blackie	Coronation	Fort Assiniboine
Blue Ridge	Coutts	Fort Chipewyan
Bon Accord	Cowley	Fort Mackay
Bonanza	Craigmile	Fort Macloed
Bonnyville	Cremona	Fort McMurray
Bow Island	Crossfield	Fort Saskatchewan
Bowden	Crowsnest Pass	Fort Vermilion
Boyle	Czar	Fox Creek
Bragg Creek	Daysland	Fox Lake
Breton	Debolt	Gadsby
Brocket	Delburne	Galahad
Brooks	Delia	Gibbons
Brownvale	Derwent	Gift Lake
Bruderheim	Devon	Girouxville

Gleichen	Kinuso	Newbrook
Glendon	Kitscoty	Nisku
Glenwood	La Crete	Niton Junction
Grand Centre	Lac La Biche	Nobleford
Grande Cache	Lacombe	Nordegg
Grande Prairie	Lake Louise	Okotoks
Granum	Lamont	Olds
Grassland	Langdon	Onoway
Grassy Lake	Lavoy	Oyen
Grimshaw	Leduc	Paradise Valley
Grouard	Legal	Peace River
Hairy Hill	Leslieville	Peerless Lake
Halkirk	Lethbridge	Peers
Hanna	Little Buffalo Lake	Penhold
Hardisty	Lloydminster	Picture Butte
Hay Lakes	Lodgepole	Pincher Creek
Hays	Lomond	Plamondon
Heinsburg	Longview	Ponoka
Heisler	Lougheed	Provost
High Level	Ma Me O Beach	Radway
High Prairie	Magrath	Rainbow Lake
High River	Manning	Ralston
Hilda	Mannville	Raymond
Hines Creek	Manyberries	Red Deer
Hinton	Marlboro	Red Earth
Hobbema	Marwayne	Redwater
Holden	Mayerthorpe	Rimbey
Hughenden	McLennan	Robb
Hussar	Meander River	Rochester
Hythe	Medicine Hat	Rocky Mountain House
Innisfail	Milk River	Rockyford
Innisfree	Millet	Rolling Hills
Irma	Milo	Rosalind
Iron Springs	Minburn	Rosebud
Irricana	Mirror	Rumsey
Irvine	Morinville	Rycroft
Islay	Morley	Ryley
Jarvie	Morrin	Sangudo
Jasper	Mulhurst	Saskatchewan River Crossing
Jasper East	Mundare	Schuler
Jean D Or Prairie	Myrnam	Seba Beach
Jenner	Namao	Sedgewick
Joussard	Nampa	Seven Persons
Kananaskis	Nanton	Sexsmith
Keephills	New Dayton	Sherwood Park
Keg River	New Norway	Sibbald
Killam	New Sarepta	Silver Valley

Slave Lake  
Smith  
Smoky Lake  
Spirit River  
Spruce Grove  
Spruceview  
St. Albert  
St. Michael  
St. Paul  
Stand Off  
Standard  
Stavely  
Stettler  
Stirling  
Stony Plain  
Strathmore  
Strome  
Sunchild O'Chiese  
Sundre  
Swan Hills  
Sylvan Lake  
Taber

Thorhild  
Thorsby  
Three Hills  
Tilley  
Tofield  
Tomahawk  
Torrington  
Trochu  
Turner Valley  
Two Hills  
Valleyview  
Vauxhall  
Vegreville  
Vermilion  
Veteran  
Viking  
Vilna  
Vulcan  
Wabamun  
Wabasca  
Wainwright  
Walsh

Wandering River  
Wanham  
Warburg  
Warner  
Warspite  
Waskatenau  
Waterton Park  
Wembley  
Westlock  
Wetaskiwin  
Whitecourt  
Whitelaw  
Widewater  
Wildwood  
Willingdon  
Winfield  
Woking  
Worsley  
Wrentham  
Youngstown  
Zama