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To: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,
Attn: Secretary,
P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265.
From: Dave Gentzler, Township Manager
Reference: 717 Area Code

Hello,

Possible Changes in the 717 Area Code - The Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission is seeking public comment on an implementation plan that would result in a new area code in the 717 service area. The commission needs to address the anticipated exhausting of telephone numbers for the 717 area code in 2018.

Two alternatives have been suggested – a new area code to replace the existing 717 area code, or a two-way geographic split, meaning the geographic area currently in the 717 area code would be split into two geographic areas, with a new area code assigned to one of the areas formed by the split.

The commission is seeking comments on the two relief alternatives and is open to suggestions regarding any other potential alternatives for providing relief to the 717 area code. They are also seeking comments on the implementation schedule of the proposed area code relief plans.

I copied this from Keith Gillispie's newsletter.

If 717 numbers are exhausted, wouldn't it make sense just too add a new area code for additional numbers. This way, we the people, would not have to change our life-long phone numbers.

Please consider the difficulty it would be for us to change our numbers.

Respectfully,

Dave Gentzler, Manager

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