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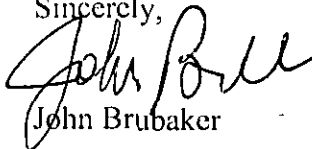
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Attn: Secretary

I read in the newspaper this morning that there are discussions considering an overlay area code in the 717 area code. I am against using an overlay. A geographical split makes much more sense to me. While an overlay saves initial costs to businesses to educate their clients, this means that everyone must continually dial extra digits. Requiring everyone to dial extra digits in perpetuity is much more inconvenient than the pain felt by a few for a short time. A geographic split would only inconvenience consumers for a year or less until the new area code is learned. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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