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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Dear Sirs:

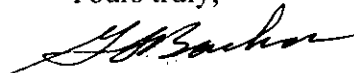
In regard to the exhaustion of the numbers in the (717) Area Code and the plans for alleviating that problem, I would like to express my opinion as to how I would prefer this be accomplished.

Of the two plans proposed, the overlay of a second Area Code over the existing 717 area would seem to create a perpetual problem of having to dial ten numbers for every call within or outside of the area. This may be easier for Neustar, Inc., but would certainly be annoying for everyone using the system.

The second alternative, dividing the area, would make no change to those within the retained area and would require those in the newly generated area to notify callers of their new number, which would be required in the overlay system as well. Regardless of which group I was assigned, I would be content.

My recommendation is to divide the area as opposed to the overlay.

Yours truly,



Gerald L. Barbor

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