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**Date:** 5/2/2007 9:39 AM  
**Subject:** NO! to Proposed Area Code Overlay

John and Merilee,

Please include my comments about the proposed new Area Code for Utah.

I am adamantly opposed to any type of overlay for Area Codes in Utah. I do not want to dial 10 digits just to call my neighbor down the street or to call a plumber. This is nonsensical. Please stick to the original plan of geographically splitting Area Codes. The phone companies should be working to make our lives easier and not more difficult.

NO NO NO to Area Code Overlay. There are no real benefits to the average customer.

Thanks,

Joe Allred  
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**Date:** 5/2/2007 9:38 AM  
**Subject:** New Area Code

I am writing to voice my opinion on the new area code. I would much prefer option I -a total area code split. I don't want to dial 10 digits to let my neighbor know their small boy is in the middle of the street!

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**Subject:** Area Code Proposals

I understand that one option proposed for new Utah Area Codes is to use an overlay wherein new telephone numbers rather than numbers in a specific area would use the new non-area area code.

I am strongly opposed to any such plan. Area codes were set up to be based in geographical areas for a reason. Let's don't unnecessarily complicate our lives by creating 10 digit local numbers, and potential long distance charges to call next door neighbors.

Thanks for listening  
Jerry Prigmore

**From:** "Heather Erwin" <heather\_erwin@byu.edu>  
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**Date:** 5/2/2007 11: 17 AM  
**Subject:** Concerning new area code

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the options for a new area code in Utah. I would be strongly opposed to the overlay option of new area code.

Thank you,

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**Date:** 5/2/2007 11:10 AM  
**Subject:** my opinion on the new area code problem

I was told I could voice my opinion on the new area code proposal.

From what I understand there are 2 options for the new area code. I live in Orem and MUCH PREFER option #1, or the total area code split. A new area code for my area would be much more preferable than the second option. I really would NOT care to have option #2 if it means keeping the 801 prefix, but dialing 10 digits every time I want to make a local call.

OPTION 1 - A total area code split - leaving Salt Lake County with the 801 area code and moving the remaining current 801 code users to the 385 area code.

OPTION 2 - An area code overlay - New numbers in the existing 801 area code will be assigned to the 385 area code. All phone calls (local and long

distance) will require dialing 1 plus a ten digit phone number. No more dialing just seven digits.

Thanks for allowing input!

Sincerely,

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**Date:** 5/2/2007 11:22 AM  
**Subject:** New area code

Dear John Harvey and Merilee Livingston,

I am writing to express my strong feeling that as you consider the change in area codes please choose the total area code split. To choose the overlay would be confusing and would require that for every number we dial we would have to include the area code. Overlay may be easier for the phone company or for the public service commission but it would certainly be inconvenient for thousands of people. Please do what is right for the public.

Thank you, Gordon Brown