

**From:** Phil Powlick  
**To:** Smith  
**Date:** 3/10/2009 9:45 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Area Code Overlay

**CC:** Julie Orchard; Merilee Livingston

Mr. Smith:

Thanks for your thoughts. The final decision on the area code overlay was undertaken by the Utah Public Service Commission, with whom we work closely on many utility matters. They are compiling public comments on this issue, so I am cc'ing PSC staff on this reply.

Philip Powlick  
Director, Division of Public Utilities  
Utah Department of Commerce

>>> "Smith" 3/9/2009 10:52 PM >>>

Dear Phillip Powlick,

I am not sure who to complain to, but you being the director of Public Utilities must have signed off on this area code overlay plan. Just want to state my public complaint that this was a very shortsighted plan that some may think is easy in the short run (actually has not been easy in the short run) but in my opinion will be very painful in the long run. I have lived in two other states, where growth has required new area codes and it all worked fine. Having two area codes in the same area is the "dumbest" thing I have ever seen. Sorry but this is the plain truth. Not sure who is actually making these kinds of decisions. I will stop there before I tell you what I really think...

Very Dissatisfied Customer,  
Steve Smith.

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