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Hi,

I just received my notification of the proposed changes for implementation of a new area code. If this is an essential change I'm okay with it, however, I'm not so sure it is nor is this common practice throughout the country. If my analysis is correct for every area code there are close to ten million viable phone addresses using a seven code extension. I'm concerned if this is the case why are we implementing this change that will only be an inconvenience and costly to any entity that will need to accommodate the changes, primarily government components.

What is the difficulty with just assigning a new area code that would yield additional capacity without affecting everyone? Apparently I do not understand the workings behind transmission of calls but I am a little wary about the intent of this change without so much as an explanation of the why in your literature. Is this how they handle additional numbering in larger metropolitan areas. If it is I can't say that I have noticed in trying to make contact outside of our area.

What really is the intent or purpose here?

Thank you, please educate me.

Harry Judd