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Subject: New Area Code Suggestion

Hi there!

I received the notice regarding the new area code and have a suggestion.

I lived in Arizona when they added two new area codes at once. They were going to do what Utah is planning, but got too many complaints. It would be crazy after all, if you added a second phone line in your current home and had two separate area codes in the SAME home. So, Arizona decided to divide the area codes dependent upon some road or interstate division. For instance, keep the numbers to the east of I-15 as 801 and change the numbers to the west of I-15 to the new area code. Then if another is needed in the future make it numbers to the south of 215.

Not to mention the reason for a seven digit number is it is easier to memorize than a ten digit number

I truly do hope that this will be taken into consideration, so as to alleviate some real hassles to the public!

Thanks,
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