

Dear Mr. Blackmon,

We are writing to urge the WUTC to petition the FCC with regard to the proposed 360/564 area code overlay.

After reviewing the pros and cons of some of the various arguments, it seems that the best solution would be to allow the area code overlay, but require that area code use discreet exchange (prefix) numbers. This would eliminate the need to require 10 digit dialing.

I (Keith) feel that I have a bit of insight as to how numbers are managed since I have worked as a professional in field of database design and implementation. While implementing discreet prefix numbers will mean a bit more planning, it is far from being rocket science. As a matter of fact, I am told that this type of arrangement is already in use in the Yelm area.

We feel our phone companies are up to the challenge of serving the public in the best way possible and again ask the WUTC to press the FCC to reject the proposed 10 digit dialing scheme.

Thank you,

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