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To Whom It May Concern:

Research Recommendations published an article in June of 1993, stating the possibility of new area codes going into effect after January 1995. It is my understanding that PBX & key networks would have to be programmed to distinguish between new "interchangeable" area codes & the beginnings of 7-digit numbers. Currently, all 152 codes have either a "1" or a "0" as the middle digit. Under the impending system switch, the use of middle digits from 2 - 9 would be allowed. A study of a similar code switch in Britain suggests that U.S. system changes could cost employers $1 Billion!!! We have just spent over $200,000 on a brand new phone system and the thought of reprogramming it is outrageous!

Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Association has started a coalition urging the FCC to require carriers to keep one-plus dialing for all toll calls, but drop it from all calls made locally. Along with them, CellularOne of Eastern Wisconsin is in favor of this proposal.

CC: Wisconsin Bell

Sincerely,

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