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Chief Legislative Representative

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VIA COURIER

The Honorable Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Re: 47 CFR Part 52
[CC Docket No. 99-200; FCC 99-122]

Dear Madam Secretary:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter from Michael D. Antonovich, Supervisor, Fifth District, of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Numbering Resources Optimization as referenced above.

Supervisor Antonovich opposes the proliferation of new area codes in California, particularly the new area code splits. He recommends repeal of the regulation that requires allocation of phone numbers in blocks of 10,000. The repeal of the regulation would relieve the confusion, inconvenience, and expense created by the area code splits.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Reginald N. Todd
Chief Legislative Representative

RNT/cb

Enclosure

cc: Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W.,
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MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
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Ms. Judy Boley
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FCC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING NUMBERING RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION

Dear Ms. Boley:

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has repeatedly opposed the proliferation of new area codes in California, which are disruptive and expensive to businesses and homeowners alike, and has called for consideration of more sensible alternatives.

AB 818 (Knox) seeks to ban new area code splits. A key provision of the bill, which would meet the rapidly growing need for more telephone numbers without creating new area codes, is the requirement to allocate phone numbers in blocks of 1,000 rather than 10,000. My understanding is that the allocation of phone numbers in blocks of 10,000 has resulted in an enormous unused inventory of numbers.

I would appreciate if you would take action to repeal the regulation requiring allocation of phone numbers in blocks of 10,000. Such an action would relieve the havoc, confusion, inconvenience and expense created by area code splits

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Supervisor, Fifth District

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