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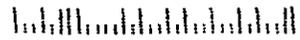


Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Salas:

I'm writing to let you know that I don't want to dial 11 digits every time I make a phone call. It doesn't make sense to have to dial all these digits, or a completely different area code, just to call a friend next door or a neighborhood store.

Please act today to put into effect a system to allow for local phone exchanges to receive numbers in blocks of 1,000, rather than the current 10,000, and to allow unassigned number porting.

Please also act to allow a separate area code for cell phones and pagers. It would make perfect sense to have separate area codes for these devices, so a caller would know when they are dialing a cell phone or pager.

Thank you for acting to protect consumers.

Sincerely,

