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RE: DA No. 01-341/DKT No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas,

I am writing to state that I am against 10-digit dialing for my area. It will create extreme inconvenience for businesses, organizations, residents, and snowbirds. It will be impossible to keep all these numbers straight - who has what area code - not to mention trying to remember all these long phone numbers. It will necessitate re-programming equipment, which will be a great inconvenience and expense for businesses and organizations. There will be great confusion among snowbirds and tourists who will not be aware of the situation. That could result in lost revenue for businesses and great frustration for their customers.

The best solution is to let the southern portion of the 561 area code keep that area code and assign us a new area code. It will be far less inconvenient and expensive for everyone concerned.

Sincerely,



Mr. Irving Friedman

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