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I am the registered customer for phone number (801)374-8204, being used by a family member 'Edith Goodman'. Through the last 15 years the whole country has been expanding the use of phone numbers at a very fast pace. In most states the community has insisted that new area codes be implemented by dividing the populated areas into two or three pieces and giving each it's own code. The method you have chosen for Utah is onerous, overlaying one physical area with two or more codes. It causes everyone to dial 4 extra digits for a call to someone just across the street.

You are going to get many angry calls once you try to implement this plan. I am sure it is simpler and cheaper to follow your plan but it is more costly to us in the long run, and we hate it. This a request to change to the 'California method', and break up the state at the 'Point of the Mountain' into two areas, one to the north (801), and one to the south (385).

I can be contacted at:

Regards, William H. Rolapp

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