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Hello,

I am wondering why the new area code change cannot be just like the old area code change to (435)? I realize that reprogramming all the cell phones, fax machines, etc. in Utah, Weber, and Davis counties would be labor intensive, but in the long run it would require much less labor than having every person on the Wasatch Front type 10 digits from now until eternity. I would be in favor of letting the phone technicians do a little work in re-setting area codes outside of Salt Lake County and letting Salt Lake County exclusively use (801).

Do you realize that nearly 15 years ago "Seinfeld" made an entire episode criticising the actions you are taking? NYC did the same thing back then and due to the number of complaints, I believe they fixed the problem to not require 10-digit dialing in a local area anymore.

Just some thoughts.

Thanks,

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