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**From:** Submit comments to case 13-0700-TP-COI [webmaster@puc.state.oh.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 27, 2013 2:24 PM  
**To:** PUCO Docketing  
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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 2:23 PM

FIRST: Betsy  
LAST: Becker  
ADDRESS: 144 Forest Lake Ct.  
CITY: Delaware  
STATE: OH  
ZIP: 43015  
VOTE: Overlay  
COMMENTS: I want to keep my 740 area code. I would rather dial 10 digits and keep my 740 code than to change my area code.

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 4:05 PM

FIRST: Dale

LAST: Woods

ADDRESS: 2835 Horseshoe Rd

CITY: Delaware

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43015

VOTE: null

COMMENTS: Both options are viable and would correct the concern at hand. You won't please everyone! Most people have the telephone numbers loaded into their phones with the area code and would not have to change. Dialing 3 more numbers would not be the end of the world for all of the folks in the 740 area.

If we change the area code for thousands of people they would complain but it's only a one time change which now days can be done on the internet pretty quickly. I just recently moved and had to change my address. Guess what it took some effort but so what it's done now and forever, unless I move again. The only one's that will complain are those who don't know how or have access to a system.

The answer is to make the best business decision based on the system and the long term problems so it doesn't happen as often to make people unset. If you have a good logical reason and explain to the folks they will be willing to do as needed. Just communicated the facts!

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 8:04 PM

**FIRST:** Jackie  
**LAST:** Taylor  
**ADDRESS:** 1622 Edison drive  
**CITY:** Marion  
**STATE:** OH  
**ZIP:** 43302  
**VOTE:** Overlay  
**COMMENTS:** This seems the easiest solution to the problem.

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 1:54 PM

FIRST: Tricia  
LAST: Cunningham  
ADDRESS: 301 Belmont St.  
CITY: Marion  
STATE: OH  
ZIP: 43302  
VOTE: Overlay  
COMMENTS: I feel those that are using 740 should maintain use and take over a 10 digit dialing patter as this will be the normal dialing pattern in the future because area codes will only have to continue to expand / split to accomodate more people.

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 1:55 PM

FIRST: Caitlin

LAST: Yoak

ADDRESS: 459 Courtney Drive

CITY: Newark

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43055

VOTE: Overlay

COMMENTS: Requiring people to change their cell phone area codes would cause many more problems than simply adding an area code to those who get new phone numbers. Many people have their cell phones associated with numerous accounts, such as bank accounts, and requiring them to go through and change it all would create more problems than giving people new a new area code when they get a new number.

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 1:55 PM

FIRST: heather  
LAST: smith  
ADDRESS: 379 jefferson st  
CITY: marion  
STATE: OH  
ZIP: 43302  
VOTE: Overlay  
COMMENTS: overlay

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 10:38 AM

FIRST: Pam

LAST: Courson

ADDRESS: 8474 National Rd.

CITY: Thornville

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43076

VOTE: Overlay

COMMENTS: Even though I have a rural Thornville address, I still have to dial the area code to call anyone in the town of Thornville. I have the numbers I call frequently in speed dial anyway. I would rather have the overlay than have to change my phone number.



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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 12:06 PM

FIRST: Cheryl  
LAST: Hughes  
ADDRESS: 165 Tinley Park Circle  
CITY: Delaware  
STATE: OH  
ZIP: 43015  
VOTE: Overlay  
COMMENTS: Definitely keeping current zip code.

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 1:27 PM

**FIRST:** Beverly

**LAST:** Saksa

**ADDRESS:** 2042 Croton Rd.

**CITY:** Centerburg

**STATE:** OH

**ZIP:** 43011

**VOTE:** Overlay

**COMMENTS:** As business owner with printed materials (all of which contain our phone number) to market our product, it would be extremely difficult and costly to reprint all our marketing materials and contact all of our customers about the change.

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This form was sent at: Nov 27, 2013 1:47 PM

FIRST: David

LAST: Neal

ADDRESS: 10 Arrowhead Dr

CITY: Fredericktown

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43019

VOTE: Overlay

COMMENTS: a split would cause businesses to spend extra money on stationary and advertizing, which in these tough times would make a hardship on small businesses, plus customers already dealing with certain businesses would not be able to contact those businesses. Most people have pre programed listings already in their phone whether it is a cell phone or a land line, and this would cause lost revenue for the businesses, and problems for the customer trying to get through.

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This form was sent at: Nov 26, 2013 11:33 PM

FIRST: Jonathon

LAST: Keller

ADDRESS: 69 1/2 S. 7th St.

CITY: McConnelsville

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43756

VOTE: Overlay

COMMENTS: After studying both options, I have decided to support the overlay option for the 740 area code. I live in McConnelsville in Morgan County, but my cell number is a New Lexington (Perry County) phone number which is a local call. Under the split option, my cell number would be in one area code and I would be in the other area code, therefore no longer being a local call. Also, it would cost businesses in my community such as the two I work for, some money and time to change stationary (i.e. business cards, letterhead, etc.) and to remind their out-of-area code and out-of-state business customers/vendors of a potential change in area code. I and many others would not mind the 10-digit dialing for local calls in the 740 area code. Thank you for letting me submit my comments.

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This form was sent at: Nov 26, 2013 1:02 PM

FIRST: Pat

LAST: Conrad

ADDRESS: 197 W. Lincoln Ave

CITY: Delaware

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43015

VOTE: Overlay

COMMENTS: Top six reasons for overlay:

1. Change is hard for most people, especially the elderly.
2. The way people move around and take their area code (family plan) with them, one never knows where one is calling anyway.
3. Changes would be expensive for businesses: cards, ads, etc. which would increase costs for customers or loss for businesses
4. People would have to call any place they deal with: kids' schools, doctors, etc. to make the changes. That's time consuming.
5. Ten digit dialing is no big deal; it already exists in many areas such as in the 330 area.
6. Some numbers that we keep in our stored list but use only every couple of years would be wrong when we would need them and could cause problems.

Let me know if you need more reasons:-)

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This form was sent at: Nov 26, 2013 11:49 AM

FIRST: James

LAST: Custer

ADDRESS: 2515 Carriage Rd

CITY: Powell

STATE: OH

ZIP: 43065

VOTE: Overlay

COMMENTS: We've lived at this address for 40 plus years and had to change our area code from 614 to 740 in the past. Another change would be confusing and difficult to get the information to all our printed needs and contacts. We would definitely vote to use the overlay method and retain all the current 740 numbers.

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Investigation and Audit Division

Memorandum

Date: 11/26/2013

Re: Teresa Holden  
10261 Miller Rd  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Docketing Case No.: 13-700-TP-COI

Notes: I would very much like to keep my area code. I have been in business for about 7 years and using this phone number on business cards and websites. It would be a great inconvenience plus a monetary deficit to change my cards. I would not be available to some of my clients with a new number. Not very pleased at all with the change coming. Thank you for your time in reading this.

Please docket the attached in the case number above.