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RE: Docket # T-02532A-00-0512

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The Rio Verde Horsemen's Association with its 421 members is greatly concerned that a large number of those members could be unfairly discriminated against with the installation of new telephone service in our area. Presently Midvale Telephone is installing new lines for the area boarded between Rio Verde Drive on the South and Carefree Hwy. to the North. [where no phone service presently exists]

Midvale Telephone has advised residents of this area that their new phone service will have a 928 area code upon installation. They are indicating in writing that only the Corporation Commission can approve a local 480 area code. If this approach is completed all of our members and neighbors will incur long distance charges and other inconsistencies and problems with the service. A correction at a later date would most likely cause the issuance of all new telephone numbers.

Many of our members met and discussed this issue with Corp. Commission candidates prior to the last election. The majority of those candidates supported the position that a local 480 area code was appropriate, and indicated that they would work toward that end.

The RVHA urges the Commission to take action and to vote on a change to this docket as soon as possible to avoid further misunderstandings and hardship.

Sincerely

*Everett Raines*  
Everett Raines  
President

The Rio Verde Horsemen's Association serves the unincorporated county lands North & South of Rio Verde Drive East of the City of Scottsdale. The Associations purpose is to protect horse properties & privileges, and to preserve the equine & rural lifestyle. Membership is open to all property owners in this area, horse owners & non-horse owners alike, who support this purpose.