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Regarding a change in area codes for Arizona, I have utilized the 10-digit system in the Phoenix area and find it extremely cumbersome, often dialing two or three times before successfully utilizing the correct area code. While I realize the 10-digit system is a necessity for an area as large as the Valley, I would like to make a plea that the Commission NOT approve a change which would place smaller Arizona cities such as Flagstaff in this same position. If Northern Arizona needs a new area code, so be it. But to assign numerous codes and require 10-digit calling seems ridiculous.

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My next comment reflects terrific hindsight, but I believe the Commission should ask some serious questions regarding the lack of planning which went into the change we now have in place. It's difficult to believe, given Arizona's population growth, that someone didn't realize before implementing the 520 area code, that more would be needed--and very soon. I can only hope that more forward-thinking planning will go into this decision. Thanks for providing residents the opportunity to respond to this issue.