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Re: DOCKET NO. P-100, SUB 137c

In the Matter of  
Area Code Relief for North Carolina's  
336 Numbering Plan Area (NPA)

Our household supports the overlay relief plan you recommend. It seems the best solution under the circumstances. WE DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER OR AREA CODE CHANGED AGAIN.

A point to consider: Our local telephone bill carries an involuntary monthly charge that guarantees our phone number will not be changed. Would all the customers being charged this fee receive compensation if you vote in a plan that necessitates changing numbers? Have you worked this out with the telephone companies that have been adding this fee? (Our company is Sprint.) The overlay plan would avoid this possibly sticky problem.

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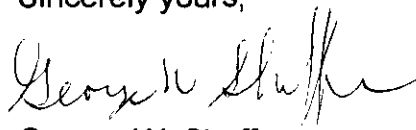
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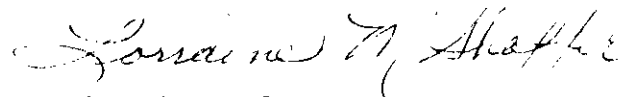
Dear Ms. Thigpen:

Re: DOCKET No. P-100, SUB 137c

Although we do not relish the idea of having to dial ten digits to call a next-door neighbor, we support the industry recommendation of using an overlay relief plan.

Sincerely yours,

  
George W. Shaffer

  
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