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A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Phyllis Jones". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

PHYLLIS JONES  
SAWTOOTH SHEET METAL,  
TWIN FALLS PLAN ROOM  
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## Jean Jewell

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**From:** subterranea@juno.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:55 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** subterranea@juno.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Dan LaPan

Name: Dan LaPan  
Case Number: *GNR-T-15-06*  
Email: [subterranea@juno.com](mailto:subterranea@juno.com)  
Telephone: 907-440-7159  
Address: 1131 Crowberry Circle  
Anchorage AK, 99515

Name of Utility Company: NA  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: In reference to the article about adding a new area code and whether to use the Geographic or the Split method:  
(FYI - I live in Alaska where we will eventually have this issue, but my heart belongs to Idaho).

Use both methods. And while you're at it save future resources by adding a third area code. All New phone numbers in the lower half of the state get one new area code while all New phone numbers in the upper half of the state get the other new area code. Eventually the 208 will fade away (50+ years from now) and then become available for future use as needed.

Unique Identifier: 24.237.158.3

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** nolanlee@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:41 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** nolanlee@aol.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Nolan Holbrook

Name: Nolan Holbrook  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [nolanlee@aol.com](mailto:nolanlee@aol.com)  
Telephone: 208 664-0429  
Address: 7253 W. Eagle Ridge Rd.  
Coeur d'Alene Idaho, 83814

Name of Utility Company: Frontier  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Future assigning of phone area codes. I support a geographic division for area code assignment. I realize that southern Idaho would most likely retain the retain the 208 area code--but I've experienced area code changes twice in other states and it is only a brief inconvenience compared to keeping track of area codes in your neighborhood. Constant use of area codes is also a great inconvenience.

Unique Identifier: 104.240.225.154

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** ptyphoon57@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** ptyphoon57@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Sandra Moorehead

Name: Sandra Moorehead  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [ptyphoon57@gmail.com](mailto:ptyphoon57@gmail.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: 4392 W. Temple Drive  
Eagle ID, 83616

Name of Utility Company: Idaho Power  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Definitely NOT a fan of being required to dial 10 digits for all calls. Would be preferable to do a 'geographic split'.

Unique Identifier: 96.18.177.41

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** wmsteed@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:57 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** wmsteed@aol.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Walter Steed

Name: Walter Steed  
Case Number: GNRT-15-06  
Email: [wmsteed@aol.com](mailto:wmsteed@aol.com)  
Telephone: 208-883-0123  
Address: 218 Samaritan Ln  
Moscow ID, 83843

Name of Utility Company: Time Warner  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: A second area code for Idaho should be under a geographic split south of the Salmon River.

Unique Identifier: 76.178.143.75

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** pitcrew92@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 6:52 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** pitcrew92@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Kevin Nelson

Name: Kevin Nelson  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [pitcrew92@gmail.com](mailto:pitcrew92@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 208-821-5183  
Address: 518 N 2600 E  
Saint Anthony Idaho, 83445

Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I recommend geographic split for the new area code, as opposed to geographic overlay. Geographic overlay would cause more confusion about the location of callers in business communications, as well as mandating the recording of people's area codes in rural areas where it is not required now. I feel this would outweigh the difficulty of people in the new area code having to change numbers, which is a short term issue.

Unique Identifier: 164.165.186.59

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** cawilkesjr@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:58 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** cawilkesjr@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Chuck Wilkes

Name: Chuck Wilkes  
Case Number: *GNR-T-15-06*  
Email: [cawilkesjr@gmail.com](mailto:cawilkesjr@gmail.com)  
Telephone: 5098696279  
Address: 3817 N Jimmy Street  
Coeur d Alene Idaho, 83815

Name of Utility Company: Verizon  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I support the use of mixed phone numbers to add the new area code. We added more than one new area code in Colorado when I lived there and we used the overlay/mix process. It worked just fine. Learning to dial 10 numbers as needed is much easier than it seems. Far easier process than a geographic split.

Unique Identifier: 98.145.87.139

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** LODEN@Q.COM  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 2:01 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** LODEN@Q.COM  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Bill Shewmaker

Name: Bill Shewmaker  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [LODEN@Q.COM](mailto:LODEN@Q.COM)  
Telephone: 208-324-7373  
Address: 147 North 400 wEST  
          jEROME iDAHO, 83338

Name of Utility Company: iDAHO POWER  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: a geographic overlay seems to be the best option. It gets my vote

Unique Identifier: 63.239.199.90

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** curtright@msn.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:04 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** curtright@msn.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Timothy Curtright

Name: Timothy Curtright  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [curtright@msn.com](mailto:curtright@msn.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: 12856 Axel Dr.  
Donnelly ID, 83615

Name of Utility Company: Verizon  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: When the PUC needs to add another area code for Idaho. please use the geographic overlay plan--I do not want to have to get another phone number and learn a new zip code. Thank you.

Unique Identifier: 152.132.10.77

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** securtright@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:02 PM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** securtright@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Sarah Curtright

Name: Sarah Curtright  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [securtright@yahoo.com](mailto:securtright@yahoo.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: 4365 W Cherry Lane  
Meridian ID, 83642

Name of Utility Company: Verizon  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I hope that the PUC would support a geographic overlay when another area code has to be implemented in Idaho.

Unique Identifier: 152.132.10.77

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** florenciovelasquez@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:34 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** florenciovelasquez@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Florencio Velasquez

Name: Florencio Velasquez  
Case Number: *GNR-T-15-06*  
Email: [florenciovelasquez@gmail.com](mailto:florenciovelasquez@gmail.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: 1518 Oriental Ave  
Burley Idaho, 83318

Name of Utility Company: Phone Company  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I think that is a good idea to add an additional area code with plenty of time before it is needed. I would prefer to see a geographical split rather than an overlay. An overlay would create confusion as to whether a phone number is long distance versus a local number. I think that it would create problems with people thinking that they are calling a local number but then having charges on their phone bill. I know that have a geographical split would be a bit of headache initially as certain people would have to get used to a new number but that confusion would be short term.

Unique Identifier: 72.22.248.116

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** cis\_40@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 11:30 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** cis\_40@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Cis Gors

Name: Cis Gors  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [cis\\_40@hotmail.com](mailto:cis_40@hotmail.com)  
Telephone: 2082631590  
Address: p.o. box 426  
Kootenai Idaho, 83840

Name of Utility Company: phone companies Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: understand that there is a possibility of giving Idaho a second area code for the phones... I would like to see from Lewiston north to the canadian border keep the 208 area code and the lower part of the state have the new area code...

Unique Identifier: 199.231.115.187

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** uscrand@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:40 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** uscrand@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Randall Adams

Name: Randall Adams  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [uscrand@yahoo.com](mailto:uscrand@yahoo.com)  
Telephone: 208-457-9281  
Address: 12148 N. Strahorn Rd.  
Hayden ID, 83835

Name of Utility Company: Phone  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: This is a comment in reference to the probable addition of a second area code in Idaho. From the newspaper article this morning, it appears that the preference is for an overlay, meaning new service would receive the new area code, while all existing service would the 208 area code. As a result, everyone would have to dial all 10 digits, even if you call your next door neighbor.

I am opposed to the overlay. The division should be geographical. As a north Idaho resident and business owner, I do not mind going to a new area code. The cost and bother is no different than it was when I moved my office from Coeur d'Alene to Post Falls. I had to have a new phone number, so I got new business cards and modified my websites and letterhead. My customers/clients caught on very fast. The cost was minimal and, in this case, where we have years to prepare, the bother will probably be much less. With the overlay, however, the bother will be permanent. Right now, if I call Boise, I have to dial a "1". Under the overlay system, as I understand it, I will still have to dial a "1" for long distance in Idaho. The trouble is, I won't know if I have to dial a "1" for numbers with the new area code. If it's my next door neighbor, I won't. If it's a new number in Boise, yes. And this will continue forever. The short term inconvenience of switching over geographically is much much better than the permanent problems an overlay will cause. With the geographical system, I will know that a 208 area code will be in a certain part of the state and the new area code will be in another. At a glance.

I strongly oppose an overlay system and urge the commission to use a geographic system, and I am willing to accept the new area code in north Idaho. After all, there are two time zones in Idaho, based on geography. The area codes could follow the time zones.

Unique Identifier: 104.235.200.139

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** dogbitekid@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:21 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** dogbitekid@aol.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Rick Bayles

Name: Rick Bayles  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [dogbitekid@aol.com](mailto:dogbitekid@aol.com)  
Telephone: 208-667-5372  
Address: 6062 east Borley Rd.  
CDA ID., 83814

Name of Utility Company: Frontier Comm.  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Leave all existing 208 numbers in the state at that any new numbers after they run out of numbers for that area code then only the new code numbers would need to have the 10 digets dialed. not any with 208. Why cant that be done.

Unique Identifier: 104.240.21.110

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** prstlk@live.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:58 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** prstlk@live.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Gayle White

Name: Gayle White  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [prstlk@live.com](mailto:prstlk@live.com)  
Telephone: 2088190425  
Address: P O Box 3499  
Post Falls ID, 83877

Name of Utility Company: Avista  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I believe they should assign new area codes to the north half of the state of Idaho. While it is an inconvenience to change everything for businesses there are fewer people impacted by this in the north than in the south where Boise is.

I have lived in 10 digit dialing states and it is very frustrating having to remember what a persons area code is. This can also delay important calls when you dial one way and get a recording instead of through who you might need to in a non 911 situation.

I live in north Idaho. I would rather learn a new area code to tell people when I give out my number and still dial 7 digits when calling friends, neighbors and businesses in my area.

Unique Identifier: 70.199.177.91

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** bob@robertbeaman.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:56 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** bob@robertbeaman.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: ROBERT BEAMAN

Name: ROBERT BEAMAN  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [bob@robertbeaman.com](mailto:bob@robertbeaman.com)  
Telephone: 208-888-9596  
Address: 2587 W. Wolf Rapids Dr  
Meridian Id, 83646

Name of Utility Company: Verison  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Stupid idea to make folks dial ten digits. An area code split is the only smart thing to do, an area code overlay is a giant step backwards. -----

Unique Identifier: 174.27.72.144

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** jo@bobandjo.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:54 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** jo@bobandjo.net  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Jo Beaman

Name: Jo Beaman  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [jo@bobandjo.net](mailto:jo@bobandjo.net)  
Telephone: 208-888-9596  
Address: 2587 W Wolf Rapids Dr  
Meridian ID, 83646

Name of Utility Company: Century Link  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I believe strongly that area codes should be geographically split. It will be inconvenient at first, but makes much more sense in the long term.

Unique Identifier: 174.27.72.144

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** ibtrailrider@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:26 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** ibtrailrider@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: JIM MOORE

Name: JIM MOORE  
Case Number: *GNR-T-15-06*  
Email: [ibtrailrider@hotmail.com](mailto:ibtrailrider@hotmail.com)  
Telephone: 2084551360  
Address: 2120 WILLOW ST  
CALDWELL ID, 83605

Name of Utility Company: CENTURY LINK  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: AS TO PROPOSED AREA CODE CHANGE. USE SPLIT STATE AREA CODES SO WE CAN DIAL LOCALLY AS IS NOW. MOST POPULAS AREA IS SOUTHERN HALF ANYWAY WHY PUNISH US WITH OVERLAP WITH NORTHERN HALF IF WE WISH TO CALL OTHER AREA CODE AREA THEN WE DO AS ELSEWHERE AND DIAL 10 DIGIT NUMBERS

THANK YOU

Unique Identifier: 107.72.164.60

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** riverfunsun@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:16 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** riverfunsun@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: J D

Name: J D  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [riverfunsun@gmail.com](mailto:riverfunsun@gmail.com)  
Telephone:  
Address: none  
Boise ID, 83714

Name of Utility Company: unknown  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: I DO NOT think an overlay is a good idea, it makes NO sense. It would be smarter to pick a smaller area(s) of the state NOT where the population is centered and change the area code in those areas. People will adjust, but making everyone everywhere dial long distance and an area code across the state is just ridiculous. California did this successfully and did not do an overlay, but changed specific smaller town/city area codes, so people don't have to dial an area code in their own city. I'm sure others have done the same successfully. Rather than make everyone across the state suffer an impact, it would be much wiser to do a geographic split and make say all of northern Idaho on a different area code and the population center and southern Idaho keeps the current area code.

Unique Identifier: 66.192.184.200

## Jean Jewell

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**From:** silvrsanch@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:25 AM  
**To:** Beverly Barker; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness  
**Cc:** silvrsanch@aol.com  
**Subject:** Case Comment Form: Silvano Sanchez

Name: Silvano Sanchez  
Case Number: GNR-T-15-06  
Email: [silvrsanch@aol.com](mailto:silvrsanch@aol.com)  
Telephone: 208-467-7624  
Address: 1217 W. Shoshone Ave  
Nampa Idaho, 83651

Name of Utility Company: None  
Acknowledge public record: True

Comment: Changing the area code on current phone numbers creates numerous problems for private and business users. Every contact will have to be notified of the changes. It makes absolutely no sense to change phone numbers of existing users. Do not change existing numbers. Apply changes to new users PLEASE!.

Unique Identifier: 96.18.213.101