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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 9:19 AM
To: 'John & Polli Bates'
Subject: your comments in case 2012-00129 - area code 270

Dear Ms. & Mr. Bates:

Thank you for your comments to the Kentucky Public Service Commission regarding the need for a new area code in western Kentucky and the recommendation by the telecommunications industry to create a second area code through an overlay of area code 270. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter.

The case number in this matter is 2012-00129. Please reference it in any further comments.

Records in the case are available on the PSC website at this location:
<http://psc.ky.gov/Home/Library?type=Cases&folder=2012> cases/2012-00129

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: John & Polli Bates [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 14, 2012 7:08 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: Bowling Green overlay vs. phone numbers

Dear sir:

We have lived in Warren County, just outside Bowling Green, for about 12 1/2 years. Of course, we know friends and neighbors who have lived in their homes for almost all of their lives.

We know that 502 used to be the area code, then this county received 270 before we came. My parents recently moved in Indiana, but they had this situation come up, a long time ago. Their area code changed from 219 to 260, so it was easy for them and for all of their family and friends to keep their info. I guess that when new people moved into the area, they got the new numbers.

I asked my husband if, when the new area code comes into existence, would he prefer that, or a whole new number. Of course, he would just prefer a new area code, as I would, rather than contacting everyone whom we know, and that is a LOT of people! Besides, it is also hard to try to remember your new number.

Please let us keep our phone number!

Thank you,
Mrs. Polli Bates