

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Case File – Case 2012-00129 – Area Code 270 Number Exhaustion

FROM: Andrew Melnykovych

RE: Summary of public comment forms

DATE: November 19, 2012

During the time that the record was open in this matter, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) encouraged public comment from residents of the affected area.

Public comment forms were made available online and also distributed in conjunction with presentations by PSC staff as follows (attendance figures for public meetings exclude news media and industry representatives):

1. October 10 – Elizabethtown – Hardin County-Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce
2. October 17 – Hopkinsville – Public meeting (3 people attending)
3. October 18 - Hopkinsville – Christian County-Hopkinsville Chamber of Commerce
4. October 18 – Paducah – West Kentucky Trade Expo
5. October 22 – Henderson – Henderson Chamber of Commerce
6. October 22 – Henderson – Public meeting (6 people attending)
7. October 23 – Madisonville -- Hopkins County-Madisonville Chamber of Commerce
8. October 23 – Murray – Murray Lions Club
9. October 24 – Madisonville – Madisonville Rotary Club
10. October 24 – Owensboro – Public meeting (2 people attending)
11. October 29 – Bowling Green – Public meeting (2 people attending)
12. October 30 – Bowling Green – Warren County-Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce
13. October 30 – Glasgow – Barren County-Glasgow Chamber of Commerce
14. October 30 – Elizabethtown – Public meeting (no attendees)

Although public meetings were poorly attended, presentations to business and civic organizations generally attracted larger audiences. In addition, participation in the west Kentucky Trade Expo enabled PSC staff to interact with several hundred attendees. Because the meetings were informational in nature, no sign-in sheets were kept.

Because the public comment forms were different in format, although identical in content, it was possible to distinguish between forms distributed at events and those submitted or obtained online.

A total of 203 public comment forms were returned. The majority – 148 – were from people who, either directly or indirectly, received a form distributed at a PSC presentation. Fifty-five (55) forms were submitted online.

Overall, 168 of 203 respondents (82.8 percent) favored an overlay, while 37 (18.2 percent), favored a split. Support for an overlay was weaker among those who responded online – 32 of 53, or 60.4 percent. Those returning the form distributed by PSC staff favored the overlay by a margin of 134 to 14, or 94.6 percent.

The principal reasons cited for favoring an overlay were a desire to retain the current phone number (64 respondents gave this as their top reason) and the potential cost to businesses if an area code requires them to change letterheads, brochures, etc (53 respondents cited this as their top reason).

Among those who favored a split, the most common primary reason for doing so was opposition to the 10-digit dialing required with an overlay and the difficulties it might pose for certain customers, especially the elderly. This was cited by 14 of the respondents favoring a split. Eleven respondents cited the confusion caused by two area codes in the same geographic footprint as the main reason for favoring a split.

A number of respondents provided reasons that were inconsistent with their position in favor of a split or overlay. For example, six respondents who favored a split said their main reason for doing so was because they wished to retain their current number. Similarly, two respondents who favored an overlay said it would be too confusing to have two area code numbers in the same area.

Of those who favored the overlay option, 10 self-identified as businesses or business owners. One self-identified as a local elected official. One person favoring a split self-identified as a business owner.

A more detailed summary of the top reasons cited follows.

### FAVOR OVERLAY

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cited as top reason</u>	<u>Also cited</u>
Keep current number	64	58
Expense of split to business	53	46
10-digit dialing is a non-issue	1	63
Overlay eliminates future splits	6	64
Overlay is fairer	9	49

### FAVOR SPLIT

<u>Reason</u>	<u>Cited as top reason</u>	<u>Also cited</u>
Keep current number	6	12
Oppose 10-digit dialing	14	15
Two area codes too confusing	11	15
Same area code for future services	3	14
Split affects fewer	2	7

While the majority of additional comments received on the forms reinforced or explained indicated choices, a number of respondents provided other reasons or suggestions in support of their favored option. These included:

- Two respondents suggested that area codes be changed so that all landlines would remain in area code 270, while only wireless phones would be assigned the new area code.
- One respondent stated that an overlay is preferred because of the burden a split would pose on elderly residents who would have to notify all of their contacts, particularly health care providers, of a new phone number.
- One respondent stated that an overlay would be preferred because businesses would have to notify existing customers of a number change in the event of a split and would not be reachable by potential new customers who had only the previous number on business cards, brochures or other literature.

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Lovella Oatts

(Name)

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(City and Zip Code)

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Since we have a small business with business cards and letter head stationary, changing these would be a big expense. Also, repeat customers from past years have our current phone number and would be unable to reach us in the future if our area code changes. Many friends and all our relatives have our current area code and number and I cannot even imagine how I can get to all of them with a change. We went through this about 15 years ago and it was a mess, and years before they finally got our new 270 area code programed into their phones. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE OUR AREA CODE!

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I have an unpublished home phone number, and if I had to get a new phone number, it would be an exhaustive task to try to remember all of the doctors, hospitals, clinics, banks, financial institutions, on-line accounts, home security system, etc., besides having to try to remember all of my friends and relatives to notify if I had to have a new phone number.

So, please, let us keep our phone numbers and just dial the extra three numbers which would be required with the overlay option.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

In an increasingly tech savvy world an overlay type area code is just not a issue anymore to the vast majority of people, in my opinion (especially now that smart phones take area codes into account automatically)

There may be a few people for whom any overlay may be a nuisance but I honestly can't believe the vast majority of people would be bothered that much by dialing 3 additional numbers to make a call.

An overlay type area code is just another example of technology progression and I think demonstrates our ability to change with the times as most major urban areas have done for years. With the explosion of cell phones and population growth we need to address this issue now or it'll just keep coming back every 5-10 years as more and more phone service is required.

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Greg Koehler

(Name)

Hopkinsville 42240

(City and Zip Code)

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<p>Barbara S Smith <i>(Name)</i></p> <p>Hopkinsville, KY 42240-2441 <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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Why is it that the Western Kentucky area is always the one that needs to make changes in their area code and not the North and Eastern Kentucky areas??

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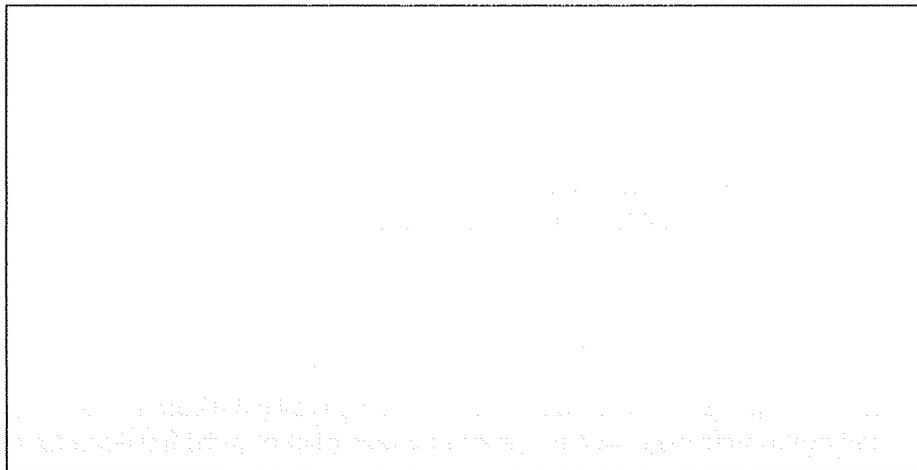
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<p><u>Bobby Edwards</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Munfordville, 42765</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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There are so many companies, businesses, etc. (our insurance companies, our doctors, and on and on) that have our telephone numbers in their data base that it would be extremely difficult to do a phone number change for all of those. If we omitted just one important phone number change it could have disastrous results at some point in the future.

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<p>marcum brite <i>(Name)</i></p> <hr/> <p>madisonville, kentucky 42431 <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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I think that all the people I know are familiar with the present dialing requirements; if I call a cell number, I must dial 10 digits. If I call from either of my cell numbers I will use 10 digits or the call will not go thru.

I was born prior to 1939, therefore am called "elderly", by much of the population, but you should hear how snarky the female voice at "OnStar" is when I try to use 7 digits to complete a local call.

Let's have that have that overlay and 10 digit calling for all calls.

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<p><u>LISSA GIBSON</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>STURGIS 42459</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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Hopkinsville 42240

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<p><u>Greg Batts</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Cadiz, 42211</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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We have already had to go through a new area code in the last ten years, and do not want to go through it a few more times over the next ten.

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<p>Tom Tomlinson <i>(Name)</i></p> <p>Bowling Green, KY <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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I am from Atlanta, and before that other communities that require the Area Code - 10 digit dialing. It is not a problem AT ALL, and the overlay would allow businesses etc. to keep their phone numbers and have no expense for changing letterhead, etc.

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<p><u>Mark &amp; Lisa's Quality Auto Care LLC</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Cadiz, KY 42211</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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<p>Joseph A. Williams <i>(Name)</i></p> <p>Mayfield, 42066 <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

Karen Randels

*(Name)*

Cadiz 42211

*(City and Zip Code)*

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<p><u>James Adams</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Hopkinsville 42240</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Certainly this sort of change is the inevitable product of our increasingly high-tech society. No one likes change, but I strongly support "overlay" as the option that will burden the fewest citizens. With the "split" option, there will be real expenses incurred by the unfortunate half who have to obtain new business materials, such as, letterhead, signs, websites, etc. Those items are not cheap. In addition, there are significant issues created with the cellphone providers (i.e. Will account holders be required to sign a new "contract" to obtain a new cell phone number? Can the elderly effectively deal with this inconvenience?). In contrast, the only advantage of the "split" is preventing land line users from having to dial an extra three digits for local calls -- a matter of an extra second or two. Please implement the "overlay" option in western Kentucky.

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

Letha A Catron

(Name)

Hopkinsville, 42240

(City and Zip Code)

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<p><u>John Oliver</u> (Name)</p> <p><u>Cadiz, KY 42211</u> (City and Zip Code)</p>
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Alan Buckner

(Name)

Madisonville 42431

(City and Zip Code)

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

Marilyn Ford

(Name)

Elizabethtown 42701

(City and Zip Code)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

The expense to businesses to possibly change signage, letterhead, etc. and potentially lose business due to the inability to retain the current (including area code) full phone number is excessive and will very possibly harm commerce. 10 digit dialing is really not much of an issue anymore with one button recall dialing (storage of numbers); cell phones already require 10 digit numbers so most of the general population are accustomed to this.

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<p><u>Dallas R Johnson</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Livermore 42352</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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<p><u>Johnny and Loma Counce</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Calvert City 42029</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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(1) Changing Area Codes is an inconvenience and is especially difficult for the elderly, the poor and others who may not have programmable phones or be familiar with technology. (Please note that this argument goes both ways as in your earlier question.)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I live in Marshall County and presently have to dial 270 to call Calvert City and Benton. It has become automatic to dial 10-digits.

With cell phones that travel outside the area, 10 digits must be programmed anyway.

I had to change my area code from 502 the last time, and it was a huge problem to change all of personal records, checks and other paper work. And impossible to let ALL of my out-of town family and friends know.

No matter what you do, people will have to reprogram their phones. But if you had used an overlay the last time... it would be clear as to what numbers had to be added to the 7-digits. And most of us would not be faced with the problem we are facing once again. Plus out of our area phone numbers will not have to be changes again.

Please choose a solution that will not have to be changed once again in a few years.

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PUBLIC INPUT FORM

JACOB A NEWKIRK

*(Name)*

OWENSBORO 42301

*(City and Zip Code)*

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I believe the overlay is the best option for Western Kentucky. Regardless of which option is chosen, there will be some initial confusion, but I believe the overlay will be well accepted over the long term.

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Ms. Simmons

CITY/ZIP: Glasgow 42141

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PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Mayor Rhonda Riberd Trantman

CITY/ZIP: Glasgow Ky 42141

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*I have marked with \* the other issues that make the overlay the better option.*

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: TOMMIE S. BIRGE

CITY/ZIP: GLASGOW, 42141

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NAME: Mr Stacey Frazier

CITY/ZIP: Waverly, Ky 42462

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: T.J. Samson Community Hospital

CITY/ZIP: Glasgow 42141

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NAME: Rodney Gambler

CITY/ZIP: Madisonville 42431

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NAME: Denise DUNCAN

CITY/ZIP: Henderson 42420

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NAME: Sandra Harmon

CITY/ZIP: Sebree, Ky 42455

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CITY/ZIP: Madisonville, Ky

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Bill Thomas

CITY/ZIP: Madisonville 42431

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Darrel A McFerron

CITY/ZIP: New Concord, Ky 42076

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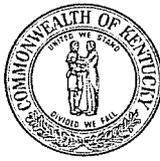
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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

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CITY/ZIP: HENDERSON KY 40420

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Jeanette Johnson

CITY/ZIP: Henderson, Ky 42420

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*As an International Business it would be in the best interest of myself, my employees, and customers for us to keep our area code & go with the overlay.*

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NAME: Jonathan

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NAME: John Denton

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NAME: Leslie Moore  
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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Allen Bright

CITY/ZIP: Paducah 42001-3109

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: Stephanie Noel

CITY/ZIP: Hopkinsville / 42211

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CITY/ZIP: Hopkinsville ky 40240

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

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CITY/ZIP: Elizabethtown, 42701

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: JEREMY WHITE

CITY/ZIP: PADUCAH 42001

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: R. Gregory Jenkins

CITY/ZIP: Elizabethtown, 42701

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Paul Hayden 2605 Creechmade Drive  
(Name)

Hopkinsville 42240-3733  
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*(Name)*

Hopkinsville 42240

*(City and Zip Code)*

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I am in favor of a split. With an overlay, your new next door neighbor or even your spouse that gets a new cell phone would have a different area code than yours. The cell phone number may not be that much of a problem but having friends and family living next door, across the street or around the block all with different area codes than yours would cause problems. Plus add in the fact that IF you happen to call them using the wrong area code, you would be charged a long distance call since that number could have been assigned to someone in another part of the state.

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<p><u>Barry Eveland</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Hanson KY 42413</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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Please split the area. It'll mean a one-time inconvenience which is preferable to the 24/7/365 inconvenience of having to dial all ten digits.

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Bobby G. Rafferty  
(Name)

Owensboro 42303  
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<p>James Flood <small>(Name)</small></p> <p>Cadiz 42211 <small>(City and Zip Code)</small></p>
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

① A split affects fewer people, even if my area code does change.  
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<p><u>Deidra tosh</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Benton, KY</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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<p><u>Paula W Lyons</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Bowling Green 42101</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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We own a small business in Bowling Green that services about 30 counties in Kentucky and a couple in Tennessee. We are constantly calling and receiving calls from folks in those areas - changing our area code is a problem, and not an inexpensive one. Perhaps changing the cell phones (which I feel certain is the biggest contributing factor to the explosion of numbers assigned) to a new area code would be an easier solution.

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Erin Burket

(Name)

Paducah 42003

(City and Zip Code)

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(City and Zip Code)

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<p><u>DeAnna Hill</u> <i>(Name)</i></p> <p><u>Murray 42071</u> <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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Angela Curtis

(Name)

Wickliffe, 42087

(City and Zip Code)

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<p>Nancy J Carver <i>(Name)</i></p> <p>Paducah 42001 <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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Shannon Vitale

(Name)

Bowling Green 42103

(City and Zip Code)

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Nora Atkinson

*(Name)*

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Tamara Snyder

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Bowling Green 42104

*(City and Zip Code)*

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<p>Troy Keller <i>(Name)</i></p> <p>Ekron, 40117 <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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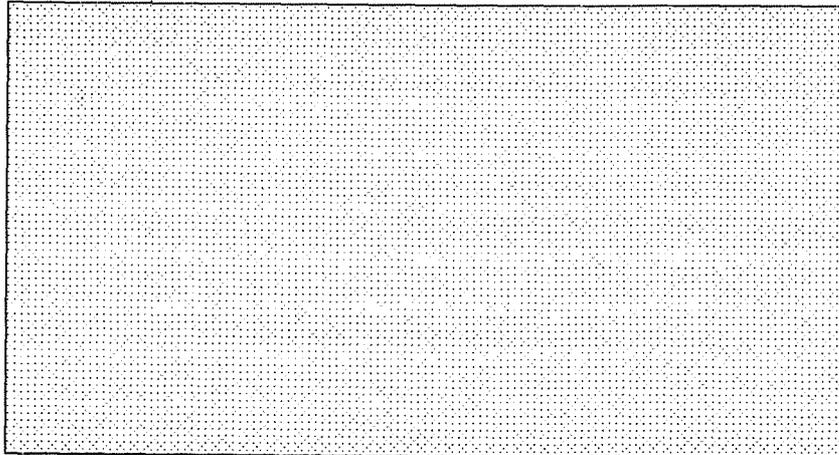
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Carolyn Redmon

(Name)

Ekron, 40117

(City and Zip Code)

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<p>Larry Baker <i>(Name)</i></p> <p>Russellville 42276 <i>(City and Zip Code)</i></p>
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Donna S. Penn

*(Name)*

Bowling Green KY 42101

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NAME: Kim Ashby

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### PUBLIC INPUT FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP: Madisonville 42431

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