

Schedule and Locations of Local Jurisdiction and Public Meetings

LOCAL JURISDICTION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING ADDING NEW AREA CODE TO THE 510 AREA CODE

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will begin the process to introduce a new area code to the area now served by the 510 area code, as the 510 is expected to use up its available prefixes by June 2019. The telecommunications service providers have proposed to introduce the new area code through the overlay method. Adding a new area code to the area now served by the 510 area code will provide additional prefixes and new telephone numbers for the 510 customers. The proposed overlay, pending CPUC approval, will allow all customers to keep their current phone numbers, including their area code. To avoid service disruption, the new area code will be added to the 510 area code by December 2018, six months before depletion of prefixes. In December 2018, customers requesting new phone numbers in the 510 geographic area may be assigned a new area code.

The CPUC will be holding local jurisdiction and public meetings on January 17 and February 15, 2017, to inform the local jurisdictions and the public, and to hear concerns about adding a new area code to the 510 area code. More information is available at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/510areacode>.

Local Jurisdiction and Public Meetings

Oakland	Berkeley	Hayward
<i>1 p.m., January 17, 2017</i>	<i>5:30 p.m., January 17, 2017</i>	<i>2 p.m., February 15, 2017</i>
Elihu Harris State Building	Berkeley Central Library	Hayward City Council Chambers
1515 Clay Street	3 rd Floor, Community Meeting Room	777 B Street, 2 nd Floor
2nd Floor, Room 11	2090 Kittredge Street	Hayward, CA
Oakland, CA	Berkeley, CA	

The CPUC welcomes your participation and comments. If you are unable to attend these meetings, you may submit written comments to the CPUC Public Advisor's Office at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, at the CPUC's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/510areacode>, or via e-mail to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. Additionally, you may call the **Area Code Hotline** number for more information at (866) 340-6147.

It is the CPUC's policy to schedule hearings in locations that are accessible to everyone. If you require additional accessibility assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact the CPUC Public Advisor's Office five business days prior to the meeting date toll free at 866-849-8390 or toll free TTY at 866-836-7825.