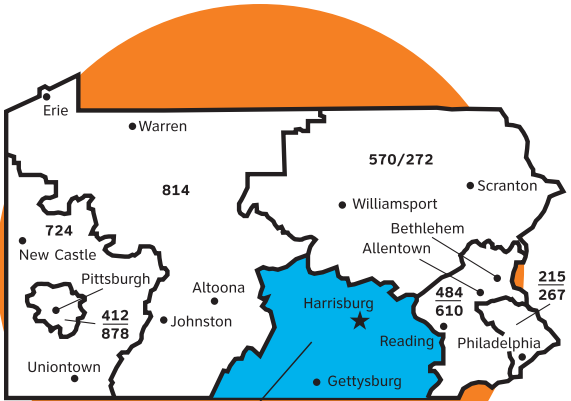Mandatory
10-Digit Dialing
Coming August 26, 2017

New area code **223** will overlay the **717** area code for the south-central portion of Pennsylvania, serving communities such as Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York. **This will require 10-digit dialing within the region.**

You won't have to change your present telephone number. The new **223** area code will be assigned only for *new* telephone numbers within the area code region. The only change will be the way you dial local calls in the **717** area code region.

Effective **August 26, 2017**, dialing area code **717** in addition to the seven-digit telephone number will be necessary to complete local and expanded local calls.

- It will not be necessary to dial a "1" or a "0" when dialing your local and expanded local calls.
- Local calling areas and rates will not be affected by this change.
- Special services that use three-digit numbers, such as 911 and 411, as well as 1+ 10-digit long distance, will not change.
- Other three-digit numbers that are currently available, such as 211, 311, 511, 611, 711 or 811, will not change.

Start using 10-digit dialing early so it will become second nature by the time it is required on August 26, 2017.

Beginning **September 26, 2017**, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers using the new **223** area code. All calls made within and between area codes **717** and **223** must be placed using the 10-digit telephone number (717 or 223 plus the seven-digit telephone number).

What you should do to get ready for 10-digit dialing

- Make sure your websites, stationery, advertising materials and checks include your area code. Since your area code remains the same, there is no need to reprint if these items already contain your area code.
- Update all stored local telephone numbers to include the area code for services such as call forwarding, call blocking and voice-mail, and for equipment, such as wireless phones.
- You may need to reprogram or upgrade equipment such as fax machines, Internet connections, multi-line key or PBX systems, or any equipment with automatic dialing features.
- Customers who have security systems, life safety systems, or monitored medical devices should contact their vendor to determine reprogramming needs for 10-digit local dialing.

If you have questions about the new area code in Pennsylvania, go to *att.com/areacode*. For assistance by phone, residential customers may call **800.288.2020**. Business customers may call the toll-free customer service number provided in their AT&T phone bill. If you have a hearing or speech loss and use a text telephone, please call **800.855.2880**.