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Service Announcement

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TO: WaTech Telephony Customers

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SUBJECT: New 564 Area Code Also Adds 10-Digit Calling Rule

A new area code (564) being added in August to areas now served by the 360 area code as the available numbers in the 360 are expected to run out sometime next year. To go with the new area code, the authority that administers phone numbers will require everyone making local calls within western Washington to use the full 10 digits to dial rather than seven. The 10-digit rule will go into effect on July 29.

The 564 area code will initially be assigned in the areas served by the 360 area code. The 564 area code will also be assigned to numbers in the areas served by the 206, 253, and 425 area codes in the future as necessary. The addition of the 564 area code will require telephone users in the 206, 253, 360, and 425 area code areas to dial 10 digits to place local calls.

Users of phone systems with short dialing (four or five digit) to other system users can continue to use short dialing after this change takes place.

More details are available from the [Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission](#).

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