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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Erik Scott Smith. Listeners of 100.3 The Bull affectionately call me "Erik With A K." On behalf of our station, our morning show and our listeners (who support this endeavor), I would like to officially propose the new Houston telephone area code.

As an employee of the oldest country radio brand in Houston, I have fallen in love with our great city since moving here two years ago. I was born and raised in East Tennessee and in 1999, Knoxville had a similar opportunity to create a new area code.

As a celebration of their city and culture, the people created the prefix 865, which spells "VOL." Check out this news article from 1999:

[New Knoxville Area Code Will Become '865' For 'VOL' | News | greenevillesun.com](http://greenevillesun.com)

***** In that same spirit, I would like to propose that we similarly celebrate Houston by creating the prefix 489, which spells "HTX."**

Upon some research, I cannot find any American city currently using this prefix and it seems "available for assignment."

I hope you'll sincerely allow us to wear our loyalty on our sleeves by utilizing 489 in our phone numbers. Thank you!

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