

Figure 7-4: TiVo lets you select a different dial-up phone number and change your dialing options.

8. Press the Up or Down Arrow to select a phone number.

TiVo presents a list of nearby numbers. Highlight one for TiVo to call, and press Select to choose it. (You may need to call your phone company to see which numbers are *really* local.)

I explain more solutions to phone problems, including avoiding long-distance charges, in Chapter 11. (In that same chapter, I explain how to set up TiVo should you move to new living quarters.)

Blocking Content with Parental Controls

When television entered the house in the late 1940s, networks wouldn't consider running a show unless it was appropriate for the entire family. In today's world of cable and satellite programming, that's no longer true.

TiVo provides several ways to control your TV's content, from blocking out individual channels to filtering individual shows based on their content. TiVo