



Wabash Telephone Coop, Inc.

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Wabash Line Newsletter July 2007

July 2007 Employee Service Anniversaries

Dwayne Beccue, ITA	3 yrs.
Angela Zerrusen, ITA	3 yrs.
William Holeman, WTN	3 yrs.
Teresa Atwood, WIN	5 yrs.

Notice Federal Universal Service Fund Decrease

We received notice from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that the Federal Universal Service Fund will be decreasing from the present 11.7% to 11.3% effective July 1, 2007.

This slight decrease will appear on your August bill. The Federal Universal Service Fund program is designed to help keep local service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States.

SHOWTIME SPECIAL

Get SHOWTIME for \$5.95/month for 6 months and you can get the complete **FIRST SEASONS OF SHOWTIME BROTTERHOOD & DEXTER ON DVD - FREE** from Wabash Independent Networks.



* Offer Expires August 3, 2007

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Wabash Welcomes...

Bornfreger, Freeman & Emma	835-1162
Cook, Densil P. & Millicent V.	665-3894
Dennis, Jennifer	665-4378
Greene, Brent	673-2302
Hartman, Pam	673-2109
Healy, Dale	897-2090
Hutton, Gary	673-2992
Kuhlig, Mark & Michelle	665-3612
McCoc, Michael & Carolyn	665-3519
Morse, Aaron & Christy	854-2305
Nancy's Country Crop N'	835-4163
Miller, David H. & Edna	673-2773
Parrish, Evelyn J.	854-2743
Perez, Maria M.	678-2336
Stark, Ray L.	673-2751
Stoul, Rev. Douglas E., D.D. & Hannah S. ...	673-2815
Suntrup, Scott C. & Susan R.	678-4149
Walker, Steve	835-1137
Yates, Cheryl & Phillip	665-3020
Yoder, Eli & Lovinia	673-2956

American's Are Protected

Did you know that no matter where you live, one of your legally protected rights as an American is access to affordable telecommunications services?

Our nation's telecommunications laws embrace the philosophy that all Americans, both urban and rural, are entitled to quality telecommunications services that are comparable in price and scope. A cornerstone of achieving this goal and delivering on this promise to the American people is the Universal Service Fund.

Our telephone company uses Universal Service Funds to build, maintain and upgrade our telephone networks to provide you with the latest technologies available at affordable rates. Supporting the principles of universal service ensures that all communities can connect to the rest of the world.

As Congress begins to rewrite the nation's telecommunications laws, our company will advocate to ensure the goal of Universal Service is protected. You, our subscribers, reap the benefits of Universal Service and have a voice in the debate. For more information on how you can make your voice heard, visit www.keepamericaconnected.org.

Highlights of the 2007 Customer Appreciation at Mt. Erie

Customer Appreciation Prizes and Winners

St. Louis Cardinal Tickets - Dave Schymick, Xenia
4 Holiday World Tickets - Iva Nelson, Albion
I-Pod Nano - Linda Massie, Mt. Erie
DVD/VHS Player - Pat Greilzu, Mt. Erie
BBQ Set - Robert Williams, Cisne
Set of 2 Lawn Chairs - Joe Pyle, Cisne
Large Chest Cooler - Rick Taylor, Mt. Erie
George Forman Grill - Christine Moeller, Rinard
Cordless Phone - Mike Mauhouse, Geff
Matt Poss CD - Jean Harris, Mt. Erie
Bug from WFTW - Tony Wheeler, Cisne



Kids Prizes

4 Holiday World Tickets - Clayton Halterman, Cisne
MP3 Player - Jacob Shaw, Mt. Erie
\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card - Sarah Rule, Geff
Slip-In-Slide - Justin Lynn, Cisne
Badminton Set - Trey Robertson, Effingham
\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card - Bryson Beckham, Xenia



Charges lowered by ITAC

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC), a not-for-profit corporation, administers the Illinois Relay Service and the distribution of teletypewriters (TTYs) and telebraille machines for persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, voice impaired or deaf-blind on behalf of all local telephone companies in Illinois. A request was made by ITAC to lower the rate to 6 cents and was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC).

All local telephone companies in Illinois are required to fund programs for persons with hearing and/or voice disabilities as part of the monthly telephone charges paid by all customers. The amount charged to fund these programs is adjusted annually. This money is used to operate the distribution of TTYs and telebrailles and the Illinois Relay Service programs, which enable persons with hearing and/or speech disabilities to call other members of society.