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*Seasons
Greetings from
Yucca Telecom!*

With appreciation for your business, everyone at Yucca Telecom wishes you peace and joy this holiday season. May the spirit of the season last throughout the year and be filled with many blessings.

Yucca Employees are Here for You

Kasey Vaughan, Combination Technician

One month after graduating from Portales High School, Kasey Vaughan joined the team at Yucca Telecom. As a combination technician, Kasey installs, maintains and services telephone lines. When asked what he likes best about working at Yucca, Kasey said, "I really enjoy the daily challenges the job requires. Every day is something new. I have also really enjoyed being a part of launching the fiber networks in Portales and Texico."

During his 11 year tenure at Yucca, Kasey has attended Texas A&M for several technical courses, and he currently holds a New Mexico Telephone Journeyman license. Kasey resides in Portales with his wife Andrea. In his free time, he enjoys going to the lake, working in the yard, riding his motorcycle and watching Dallas Cowboys football.



Holiday Traditions

Christmas Jubilee and the Coronation of Little Miss Merry Christmas December 11, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss Portales' annual Christmas Jubilee. Festivities include music on the courthouse lawn, lighted Christmas parade, and the crowning of Little Miss Merry Christmas. Each year the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce sponsors the lighted parade and the Little Miss Merry Christmas contest. Businesses sponsor contestants who are children between the ages of 4 and 10 years old. Beginning November 16, the community is invited to participate by voting for the contestants. The contestant who raises the most money will be crowned this year's "Little Miss Merry Christmas." Votes are one penny each, and proceeds go to the Portales Christmas Light and Decoration Fund.

Yucca Telecom is proud to sponsor Kirsten Hardin, age 5. Kirsten is the daughter of Travis and Jennifer Hardin. Travis works for Yucca Telecom as a Radio Shop Technician. Kirsten attends Brown School and is in Kindergarten. Votes for Kirsten are being collected at Yucca Telecoms office at 201 W 2nd Street in Portales.

All contestants will ride in the lighted parade on December 11, 2009. The parade begins at Portales Recreation Center; east on 18th Street, north on Avenue D, east on 1st Street, and then it circles the courthouse. The Coronation will take place on the square following the parade.

Good luck to Kirsten and all of the other Little Miss Merry Contestants! For more information, contact the Portales Chamber of Commerce at 575-356-8541.



It Pays to be a Member!

Before Christmas, members of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative (RCRTC) who had service with the cooperative in 1989 will receive a check in the mail. It is not a Christmas present, but rather a "dividend" payment from the cooperative.

When you signed up for phone service through Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative you became a member of the cooperative. In other words, you "own" a piece of the business. RCRTC allocates margins to each member on a prorated basis according to the amount paid for telephone services. These allocations are known as capital credits. The Board of Directors recently approved the distribution of capital credits back to members.

You do not need to take any action to receive your check. It will be mailed to you before the end of the year. If you have any questions about this distribution, please contact our office.

Do Not Call

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you an opportunity to limit the telemarketing calls you receive. Once you register it will take up to 90 days to become effective, and the registered telephone number(s) will remain on the list for five (5) years from the date first published on the list. The national registry is nationwide in scope, applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of certain non-profit organizations, and covers both interstate (from one state to another) and intrastate (within state) telemarketing calls. Companies that you have a business relationship (i.e. your bank and credit card companies) are not restricted by the Do Not Call registry. To register, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY call 1-866-290-4236), or visit www.donotcall.gov. Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

'Tis the Season to Talk to Friends and Family

Unlimited Long Distance is Now Available!

With unlimited calling to the anywhere in the continental United States, you can call who you want, when you want, and talk for as long as you want—for the low monthly fee of \$24.95 per month. Also available in phone and Internet packages in select areas.

Offer expires 12/31/2009. Offer available to residential customers only. Service is restricted to calls terminated within the continental U.S. Other restrictions apply.

Scholarship Opportunities Sponsored by Yucca Telecom

Youth Tour to Washington D.C. June 5-9, 2010

Each year, Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative (RCRTC) sponsors a high school junior to attend a Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

College Scholarships for High School Seniors

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative (RCRTC) will award 12 \$500 scholarships in 2010 for seniors receiving service from us and living in our service area.

FRS Scholarship

Yucca Telecom would like to sponsor high school students who are college bound through our industry association (The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS)). They will award 30 \$2500 to rural high school seniors receiving telephone and/or internet service from Yucca. (Plateau Wireless only customers are not eligible).

Scholarship and Youth Tour applications and eligibility requirements are available through high school guidance counselors and on the Yucca website. Application for the Youth Tour and RCRTC Scholarships are due February 5, 2010. Applications for the FRS Scholarship are due March 1, 2010. Questions? Call Yucca at 575-226-2255 and ask for Nancy Gentry.

Yucca Telecom Holiday Hours

So that our employees can celebrate the holidays with their families, Yucca will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday, December 24
- Friday, December 25
- Friday, January 1



Sign up for Yucca Unlimited Long Distance by December 31, and receive a \$25 Visa gift card!