



The Baca Connection

Baca Valley Telephone Co., Inc. ♦ Sierra Communications, Inc.

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Preparing for Area Code 575...

575 Area Code Timeline...

- Permissive dialing begins Oct. 7, 2007
- Recorded announcement dialing period begins Oct. 5, 2008 and ends Jan. 11, 2009
- Full implementation by Jan. 11, 2009



New code in effect by 2009

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission has voted to have Area B, a roughly five county area, to retain the 505 area code and Area A, which includes the southern and eastern portions of the state to get the new 575 area code.

Permissive Dialing Begins Oct. 7, 2007...

Callers in New Mexico will have a 12 month "permissive dialing" period

to become accustomed to using the new 575 area code.

The recorded announcement mandatory dialing period begins Oct. 5, 2008 and ends on January 11, 2009...

During the permissive dialing period, callers can use either the 505 area code, or the 575 area code, when calling into the locations in the state that have been assigned the new 575 area code.

During the recorded announcement/mandatory dialing period, all calls into the new area code area must be dialed using 575, and calls which are made with the wrong area code will get a special recorded message advising the caller to redial using "575." After the end of the recorded announcement period, telephone companies will be able to assign the same seven-digit telephone numbers in both area codes,

so calls without the proper area code may be connected to an unintended party.

Will the cost of calls changes...

No, calls that were local before the new area code will remain local calls.

Will area code relief affect other services...

- 911 WILL NOT be affected.
- 411 service WILL NOT be affected.

There is no change in the cost of a directory assistance call.

What will customers be responsible for...

Individual customers are responsible for any changes to listings appearing in other directories. Each customer is responsible for telephone numbers appearing in any advertising. All directories, as they are published, will be updated to reflect the new area code.

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New and Updated Directory Listings

Des Moines

Baca Valley Telephone	278—2101
Abbott, Nancy	278—3841
Blackburn, Roy	278—2717
Devers, Jerry	278—2582
Lujan, A.	278—2199
Valdez, M.	278—2199
Webster, Charles and Lydia	278—2457

Maxwell

Baca Valley Telephone	375—2101
Archuleta, A.	375—2626

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Directory information provided on our website www.bacavalley.com is updated monthly.

Directory update...

The delivery date for the 2007/2008 Las Vegas – Raton telephone directory is September 2007. If you are a Baca Valley *telephone* customer and have changes to be made to the directory, please be sure to contact our office by June 1st, 2007.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

lines while working on digging projects. People digging often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked due to concerns about project delays, costs and previous calls about other projects. These assumptions can be life-threatening.

Every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees or shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repair costs. For more information call our office or visit www.call811.com.

Before you dig...

A new, federally-mandated national "Call Before You Dig" number, 811 was created to help protect you from unintentionally hitting underground utility



According to the National Weather Service there are an estimated 25 million lightning flashes in the United States each year. Each spark of lightning can reach over five miles in length, soar to temperatures of approximately 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and contain 100 million electrical volts!

Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from the area where it is raining. **If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance. Seek safe shelter immediately.** Wait 30 minutes after the last strike before going out again.

Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in contact with electricity or plumbing. *Protect your electrical equipment by using surge protectors.*

Baca Valley is responsible for the telephone lines up to the lightning protector on the outside of your home or business. This would include the inside wiring if you have a maintenance contract with us. You must protect your electronic equipment from lightning or surge damage. Baca Valley is not responsible nor liable for any equipment beyond our protector.

Visit our Lifeguard Security System informational booth at the...

Family Health Fair

April 17th in Raton, NM

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

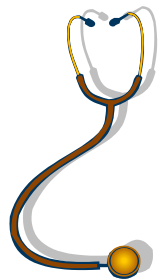
Raton Convention Center

Union County Health Fair

April 18th in Clayton, NM

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Clayton National Guard Armory



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