



The Baca Connection

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

April 2006

Understanding New Mexico USF

Our telephone customers noticed a rate increase on their April 2006 telephone bills. This increase was in accordance with House Bill 776, passed in 2005 by the New Mexico State Legislature, along with Orders from the Public Regulation Commission (PRC).

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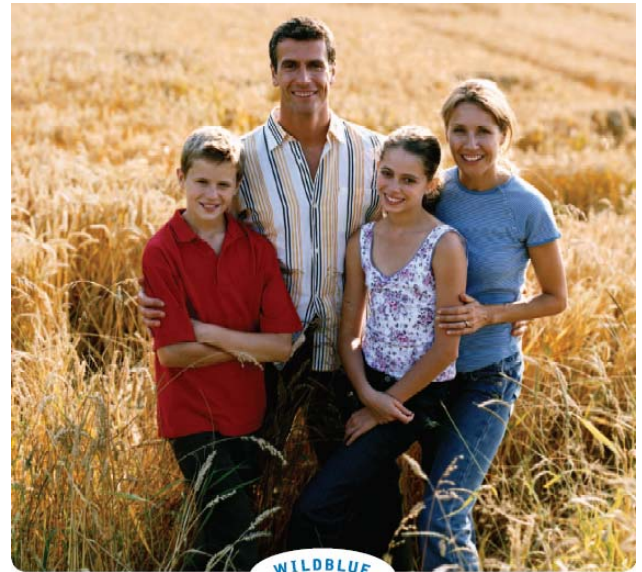
The local rate changes are part of the recently established New Mexico Universal Service Fund - NM USF. New Mexico local telephone companies are required by law to raise rates to an established statewide level. In addition to the rate increases, the companies are also required to implement a New Mexico State USF surcharge.

New Mexico telephone companies will also lower access charges billed to long distance companies.

This should mean a reduction in long distance rates within the state of New Mexico.

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Baca Valley is regulated by the New Mexico PRC and by the Federal Communications Commission. We work diligently with these regulators to bring you the least expensive and most modern telephone service possible.



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Bruton, Glen	278 - 3277
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Franklin, Auggie	278 - 2595
Hanning, Chris	278 - 2801
King, John & Sharon	278 - 2051
Mandala Fax Line	278 - 3001
McCartney, Thomas & Teddy	278 - 3411
Osborn, Zack & Jalane	278 - 3401
Radke, Dale	278 - 3737
S. E. Inc.	278 - 2550
Shannon, Harvey (Ranch)	278 - 2662

MAXWELL

BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE	375 - 2101
Archuleta, A.	375 - 2899
Johnsson, Kristin	375 - 2838
LC One Stop	375 - 2789
Lopez, Gloria	375 - 2829
Roberts, Bailey	375 - 2322
Romero, Adan & Carrie	375 - 2889

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

Directory Reminder...

The delivery date for the 2006/2007 Las Vegas - Raton telephone directory is September 2006. If you are a Baca Valley *telephone* customer and have any changes to be made to the directory, please be sure to contact our office by **June 1st, 2006**. Thank you for your assistance.

Don't go digging up trouble! Dial 811

It's spring time and that means yard work, construction work, and a lot of digging! Please remember New Mexico state law requires anyone involved in any excavation to provide at least two working days notice to owners of underground facilities when digging is planned. *Whether you are digging a few inches or several feet, the law requires you to call before you dig.* For more information visit the New Mexico One Call website at www.nmonecall.org.

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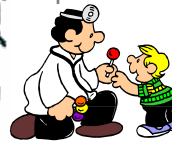
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Helping you stay safe...

Union County Health Fair
April 26th in Clayton, NM
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Clayton National Guard Armory

Family Health Fair
April 27th in Raton, NM
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Raton Convention Center

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