



# The Baca Connection

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

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## AREA CODE TO CHANGE



## Lions and Tigers and *Monkeys?* oh my...

Lately our Internet Tech Support division has received numerous calls from customers experiencing computer and login problems after downloading software, namely Bonzai Buddy, which loads a very active purple monkey. We would like to offer some guidelines for you to consider before doing any downloads:



- ♦ Are you downloading from a reputable site? (Be very aware of the possibility of downloading a virus.) Do they offer program technical support?
- ♦ You should understand how the program works. Don't download a program just because it sounds cool.
- ♦ Make sure you know how to uninstall the program if you start having problems.

And the best piece of advice we can offer...when in doubt, don't!

Amidst continuing controversy, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) on July 10<sup>th</sup> officially approved a written order requiring the Albuquerque - Santa Fe - Los Alamos - Belen region to switch to the new 575 area code. The remaining areas of the state will keep the existing 505 area code.

The new 575 area code will be assigned to Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, White Rock, Bernalillo, Pena Blanca, Belen, Los Lunas, Moriarty, Estancia, Mountainair, Tijeras, and Laguna Acoma.

According to the PRC the two areas are approximately equal in population and are both projected to exhaust the new supply of area lines under their area codes in approximately 13 years.

The ruling was good news for Baca Valley customers but don't rush out and order several boxes of business cards and stationery just yet. Opponents of the planned area code change are still considering taking their fight to the state Supreme Court.

Summer is here...the kids are home (no doubt spending more time online) and you're trying to plan a great summer vacation. We think you'll find these sites very helpful!

[www.safekids.com](http://www.safekids.com) - a web site devoted to keeping kids safe in cyberspace. You'll find tips, advice and suggestions to make your family's online experience fun and productive!

[www.amazingmoms.com](http://www.amazingmoms.com) - an Internet resource created by parents for parents that provides simple, fresh and practical solutions for busy families.

[www.newmexico.org](http://www.newmexico.org) - make plans to explore our great state this summer...after all, there's no place like home.

[www.nmmagazine.com](http://www.nmmagazine.com) - the nation's oldest state magazine is a one-stop portal to explore the Land of Enchantment.

Until next time - happy surfing!

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Brown, Damon (modem)	278-2180
Burchard, Amy	278-2652
Ellison, Sammy	278-3577
Floyd, Wes (mobile)	374-7559
Graham, Stacy	278-2539
Greene, Robert C.	278-2758
LCI 2	278-3410
McKee, Randy	278-3130
Prescott Ranches, LLC	278-3368
Redner, Paul & Judith	278-3368

## MAXWELL

<b>BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE</b>	<b>375 - 2101</b>
Chesney, John	375-2645
Cleary, David	375-2971
Eliza's Nails	375-2360
Henning, J.	375-2211
Robinson, Lamar & Susan	375-2701

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Well, okay, we can't solve all your problems but we can make paying your Baca Valley Telephone and Sierra Communication's bill easier. We are now offering our customers the option of receiving one bill for all their communication services: telephone, Internet, long distance, etc. One bill, one check, one less hassle. Call our office and request combined billing.

**We accept VISA and Mastercard.**



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