



The Baca Connection

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

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Baca Valley Telephone Company awarded Rural Development Loan...

Baca Valley Telephone Company and Sierra Communications has been awarded a rural development loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to improve telecommunications services.

"This loan will help improve telecommunication lines so that New Mexicans in these areas have greater business and educational opportunities..."
U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, R-NM

The loan will finance the replacement of some existing cable as well as installing over 70 miles of new cable in Colfax and Union counties. General Manager Paul Briesch explains, "This loan will enable us to replace existing telephone cable as well as plowing new lines. New cable means improved

telephone service to customers in our remote areas. Improved telephone service means better access to other services such as Internet and enhanced calling features."

According to Glen Loveland, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Tom Udall, "If the federal government didn't offer loans like this, telephone and Internet service might not be available in rural areas at all." U.S. Senator Pete Domenici voiced his support for the loan. "This loan will help improve telecommunication lines so that New Mexicans in these areas have greater business and educational opportunities," stated the Senator.

Baca Valley Telephone has been providing telecommunication services in Northeastern New Mexico and Southeastern Colorado for over 30 years. Our current service area covers over 2600 square miles.

Remember to "Fall Back"...
 Daylight Savings Time ends Oct 30th
 Set your clocks back one hour.

We're keeping you connected... now faster than ever!

At Sierra Communications our goal is to provide Internet access to all customers throughout our service area. In addition to our dial-up Internet service we continue to add new high speed services, such as WildBlue satellite Internet, giving our customers more options in selecting the service that best meets their needs.

We are also committed to offering these services at the best possible price. As the cost of technology decreases we pass these savings on to you making Internet access more affordable than ever.

Type of Service	Location	Price
DSL High Speed <i>(now even better speeds)</i>	Des Moines and Maxwell	\$39.95 per month Install charge waived with a one year contract.
Wireless High Speed <i>(price reduced and speeds increased!)</i>	Raton	\$44.95 per month Installation charge based on length of contract.
WildBlue Our NEW Satellite Speed Internet	Virtually any location in our service area	\$49.95 per month plus installation fee.
DSL Access through Qwest with Baca Valley as your Internet provider	Raton and other locations through-out New Mexico	\$19.95 plus Qwest access charges

Your location will determine which high speed service is best for you. Please give our office a call for more information or to arrange a free onsite consultation. You can also visit our website at www.bacavalley.com or email us at highspeed@bacavalley.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

DES MOINES

Bledsoe, Ben	278 - 3848
Cotton Mesa Guide Lodge	278 - 2891
Escobar, Ismael	278 - 3932
Hill, K.	278 - 2728
Laulainen, A.	278 - 3717
Leche, M.	278 - 3950
Logan, Vickie	278 - 3402
Machuca, Lupe (Fax)	278 - 2625
Martin, Bobby	278 - 2353
Zangerle, L.	278 - 2145

MAXWELL

BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE	375 - 2101
Fisher, Tom	375 - 2241
Gutierrez, Steven & Cinema	375 - 2699
Hyer, Ruth	375 - 2030
Pompeo, Donald	375 - 2653
Romero, Adan	375 - 2965
Sanchez, Joe D.	375 - 2499

Clip and Keep



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

Heading South for the Winter?

If you're heading for a warmer climate, or just taking an extended vacation, we make it easy and affordable to keep your telephone and Internet services in place. We offer reduced rates on the following:



- 1) Telephone Service:** If you plan to be away for over a month our vacation rate lets you keep your telephone number and all your subscribed services at a reduced monthly rate. Then, when you return, simply give us a call and your telephone service is restored. Normally there is no charge to put your service on or take it off vacation rate.
- 2) WildBlue Satellite Internet:** For only \$11.95 a month our snowbird plan lets you suspend your service while you're away. When you return there is no installation or reactivation charge...just call our office to have your service restored.
- 3) Internet Service:** You can suspend your Internet account, reserving your user name and email accounts, for up to 6 months at no cost.

Unwanted Telemarketers...

"Do-Not-Call"

We want to remind our customers that a national Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to address unwelcome telemarketing calls. The registry applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of businesses with whom you have an existing relationship and certain non-profit and political organizations. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry

You may register your residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call 1.888.382.1222. You must call from the telephone number you wish to register. You also may register, or obtain additional information, via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov.

Your telephone number will be included on the Do-Not-Call list within three months following your registration. Your number will remain on the registry for five years, at which time you may re-enter your number on the list. You also can remove your number from the list at any time.

Before you Dig...

Dial 811

811 has been designated as the national abbreviated dialing code to be used by state One Call notification systems for providing advanced notice of excavation. Cut cable is very costly...always call for a cable locate before starting any type of digging or excavation project.



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