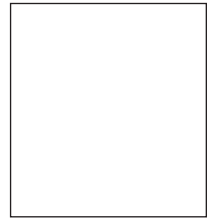




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New Maintenance Plans keep your home telecommunications humming!

Effective March 1, 2008, Pottawatomie Telephone Company will enhance your options for inside wire protection. There are three plans available. A maintenance plan gives you peace of mind that the various connections in your home are maintained for maximum uptime and performance. This is especially critical for so many of our customers who use our Internet or TV services.

You'll receive reliable protection against unexpected or expensive repairs to phone jacks or wires inside your home including:

- In-home service visits by a trained technician – now offered 7 days a week.
- Diagnosis, repair or replacement of inside phone wiring and phone jacks, as well as Internet modem and TV set top boxes if you choose a combination plan.
- Quality and timely repair after diagnosis.

Digital TV Elite/High-speed Internet/Single Phone Line Maintenance Plan \$7.95 per month. This plan covers the maintenance and repair of inside wiring for your home phone.

We also cover repair and/or replacement of standard/Ethernet jack problems, maintenance on the Internet modem and up to two set top boxes used for our digital TV service. A one year commitment is required for this plan.

High-speed Internet/Single Phone Plan: \$5.95 per month. This plan covers the maintenance and repair of inside wiring for your home phone, repair/replace of standard/Ethernet jack problems and maintenance on the High-speed Internet modem. A one year commitment is required for this plan.

Single Phone Line Plan: \$3.95 per month. This plan covers the maintenance and repair of inside wiring in your home. We will repair/replace wiring or standard jack problems.

Please note that these plans do not cover Acts of God such as fire, windstorm, flood, lightening, or other similar acts or in-home alarm systems.

Again we invite you to review the new plans above and choose a plan that matches the services you are receiving from us. Please call our customer service department for more information.

Welcome back to the Connections newsletter.

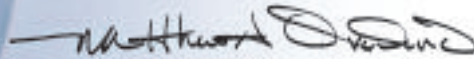
Pottawatomie Telephone Company's goal in 2008 is to stay in touch with you and improve your experience with our staff and our services. We understand that the products and services you use from us are increasingly complex; we want to be more accessible to you. Here are a few improvements we've made in the way we deliver your service. First, we recently introduced new bundles that offer you the fastest Internet connection in the area, with reliable and affordable Digital TV, bundled together with your telephone service. I encourage you to review the bundle article in this newsletter. We're also making it easier for you to interact with us; our new customer-friendly business office, now under construction, and a new website are just two ways you'll be able to reach us easily. Finally, we've added new staff members who are eager to help you with any questions or service needs. We hope that you notice these improvements and are as excited as we are about the future of your communication services from Pottawatomie Telephone Company.

Continuing with our theme of improvements is the new design for our newsletter. We hope you will enjoy our many updates on our services in the community as well as updates on telecommunications and TV technologies. The newsletter will complement our enhanced website in keeping you informed about projects that will bring you the best and latest in telecommunications technology.

We'd like your feedback in order to make this newsletter meaningful to you. Please feel free to contact our office directly with any suggestions or questions you might have, not only about this newsletter, but about anything concerning your telephone, Internet and digital TV service.

UPDATE: HIGH-SPEED INTERNET AND DIGITAL TV EXPANSION We're proud to announce continued expansion of our broadband network. New broadband access terminals have been installed in Tribbey, Sasakwa, Bowlegs and Pearson over the past 3 months. These terminals allow us to extend service to a greater number of homes in those areas. Also, this month broadband coverage will increase in Earlsboro. Our network engineers will continue expanding our network throughout 2008. We encourage you to check with us frequently to find out if high-speed Internet or Digital TV is available to you.

Thanks again for your business – we hope you will drop by in March to see our new office and test our new products.



Matt Overland

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Pottawatomie Telephone 2008 Scholarship

Pottawatomie Telephone Company is proud to support our local communities and would like to congratulate the 2008 seniors upon their accomplishments thus far. It is our goal to support students in our serving area with the resources they need to continue their academic career. We would like to extend an opportunity to the local high school seniors to receive a \$500 scholarship.

Any high school senior attending Bowlegs, Earlsboro, Macomb or Sasakwa schools may apply. Please contact your high school counselor's office to find out the qualifications and pick up your application. Please note, scholarship applications are due by April 15, 2008.



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NEW: Computer Security Protection with Managed Installation and Support

We are pleased to offer a new robust security tool, SecureIT Plus, for businesses and consumers. Your time is valuable and so is the data on your computer. But if you're like many of us, you may not be a computer security expert. Even if you choose a software security tool for your computer, configuring these programs can require security expertise. **SecureIT Plus provides computer security with the added benefit of personal support that is not available from most software security solutions on the market today. You get personalized technical support for your installation – plus a service guarantee.**

Do you find yourself engaging in any of the following activities on your computer or while using the Internet?

- Storing sensitive or private information on your computer such as financial software (Quicken, Money Central, QuickBooks, etc.) and business information.
- Frequently shopping and purchasing online.
- Frequently browsing the Internet.
- Frequently using search engines to locate general information.
- Downloading Internet programs such as instant messaging, web trackers, and other freeware utilities.
- Wanting and expecting a high level of performance from your PC.
- Managing your kids' use of the Internet and attempting to repair your computer when something becomes corrupt.
- Purchasing a new computer only to watch it get slower since plugging into the Internet.

If you answered yes to any of the activities listed above, then SecureIT Plus can help ensure that your computer is optimized and secure.

SecureIT Plus provides fully automated protection and removal of viruses, spyware, adware, automated installation of tested Microsoft patches, and monthly e-mail reporting. It also provides comprehensive security protection to stop viruses and worms from invading your computer, and/or sending out e-mails on its behalf, and potentially stopping the computer from functioning. Best of all, you receive technical support and guaranteed protection for this service – all for just \$5.95 per month on your monthly phone bill.

These services are guaranteed and are updated automatically. At just \$5.95 per month, you'll find your computing and Internet experience that much more fun and productive. Please call our office today and get started immediately with this great new service.

Business Office

We're excited to tell you about the new and improved business office that will be finished in early March. Our vision for the remodel was developed around customer convenience.

Besides a fresher look, the Earlsboro business office will feature "The Broadband Room" with a 52" flat screen TV to showcase our Digital TV product. Our new 3Mbps High-speed Internet will be on display for



Site of our new business office to be finished in early March 2008.

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Money-saving bundle

Since we introduced our phone, High-speed Internet and Digital TV bundles in December, so many customers made the switch, we're working through a bit of an installation list. Thanks to all of you who've signed up for your patience. If you haven't already done so, now's the time to enjoy the value and convenience of High-speed Internet, phone and, in some areas, digital TV.

At up to 40% savings, these money-saving packages put the world at your fingertips. What's more, for customers who choose a bundle, you get an Internet download speed of up to 3 Megabits per second. That makes sharing

Home Phone, High-speed Internet, & Digital TV plus Movies

- Residential Unlimited Local Phone Service
Call Waiting, Caller ID With Name & Voice Mail – Up to 12 features included
- Up to 3 Mbps High-speed Internet
FREE Modem
- Anti-Virus and SPAM Protection for email
- Digital TV with Starz! & Encore (8 additional Channels)
Up to 90 Channels including Free Local Channels
On-screen Programming Guide with Parental Control
On-screen Caller ID
30+ Music Channels
2 set top boxes
Digital TV Elite Maintenance

\$119^{95*}

Home Phone, High-speed Internet, & Digital TV

- Residential Unlimited Local Phone Service
Call Waiting, Caller ID With Name & Voice Mail – Up to 12 features included
- Up to 3 Mbps High-speed Internet
FREE Modem
- Anti-Virus and SPAM Protection for email
- Digital TV
Up to 90 Channels including Free Local Channels
On-screen Programming Guide with Parental Control
On-screen Caller ID*
30+ Music Channels

***FEES AND GOVERNMENT TAXES ON BUNDLES:** Just a quick note about the mandatory government fees. In our bundles with telephone service, those fees are universal in the telephone business, and not unique to our bundle prices. We know you'll appreciate the savings and value of the combination.

Service Makeover

customers to experience first hand the speed and convenience of our fast 3 Mbps compared to dial-up Internet. Upon completion, we invite you to come experience our services to see how they can meet your communications needs. In the meantime, we do apologize for the inconvenience the construction has caused. We're certain you will enjoy the finished product.



Our friendly customer service representatives – pictured from left to right: Sherri, Ashley, Ashley, Misty, and Florence.

Services wow customers!

files, photos, research, downloading music or streaming video even more convenient. The combination of phone, Internet and digital TV in these bundles offer our very best in value and convenience. Again, due to the high demand for our bundles, we're working through a bit of a waiting list – so don't delay, sign up today and start enjoying these great services at a great price soon! 405.997.5201 or 800.522.3221

Phone, Internet, & Digital TV

Local Phone Service
Local Phone Service
Name & Voice Mail –

Internet

\$99^{95*}

Includes with

Channels

Home Phone & High-speed Internet

- Residential Unlimited Local Phone Service
Call Waiting, Caller ID With Name & Voice Mail –
Up to 12 features included
- Up to 3 Mbps High-speed Internet
FREE Modem

Anti-Virus and SPAM Protection for email

\$69^{95*}

The prices we advertise on the bundles. Bundle prices do not include any taxes or mandated charges add about \$10 per month. Unfortunately, these fees are not ours or our company. We thank you for your great response to our bundles; we are excited to provide you with the best of services!

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Local • Long Distance • High-speed Internet • Digital TV

CPNI (Customer Proprietary Network Information) Rules Now In Effect

We've been communicating with you regarding some new FCC (Federal Communications Commission) rules on disclosing your proprietary network information and protecting your privacy. These rules went in to effect on December 8, 2007 for all telecommunications companies across the country. This is just a reminder that when you contact us regarding your services we are now required to authenticate your identity.

- 1) Over the phone, we will need to establish/verify your identity by asking you for a password.
- 2) In person, we are now required to ask you for a photo ID.

We know these rules may seem cumbersome, but we must follow them thoroughly. We will do everything possible to ensure your requests are handled as efficiently as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

FAQs – What is a Blog?

If you don't know what a blog is, don't feel alone. A blog is an online diary. The word *Blog* comes from the original term *Web Log*. Blogs allow people to easily share knowledge and experience on everything from gourmet cooking to baseball statistics to cancer treatment.

There are about 30,000 new blogs being created every day. There are about 500,000 new postings every day as well, according to David Sifry, CEO of Technorati.com, a site that tracks blog activity. Blogs, and the conversations on blogs, are growing exponentially each day, he says.

Blogs are very popular because almost no technical knowledge is needed to create one. If you want to get connected to other people with common interests, and you don't want to go to the trouble of setting up your own Web site, a blog might be the perfect tool.

- You don't have to know any programs to set up or use a blog. The technology behind blogs is simple and allows anyone to create one.
- It's easy for others to comment on your blog. This feature means that blogs are inspiring unprecedented interactivity between writers and readers.
- Blogging is considered to be quick and informal. That means that they can cut through a lot of unnecessary steps and really reach people.
- Blogs are easily linked to other blogs and sites. This means that diverse and interesting topical information can be shared quickly.

To learn more about blogs, check out a few of these sites: www.technorati.com, www.blogcatalog.com, or www.problogger.net. Also, learn more about setting up your personal blog by going to Web sites such as www.Blogger.com or www.wordpress.com.