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Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

A Phone For Every Farm. Broadband For Every Barn.

Long Distance Company Protection

To avoid unwanted changes to your long distance company, contact your local Eastex Telephone business office to request a "freeze" of your long distance company. A freeze protects you from unauthorized changes to your long distance service. This service is available to our customers at no extra cost.

Let Freedom Ring!

Eastex Telephone business offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of Independence Day!

SCAM ALERT!!!

Eastex Telephone is aware of a variety of scams where our customers have been contacted with the caller demanding payment immediately, usually by requesting a credit card or bank account information. Eastex does not call our customers demanding payment on their account. Any contact regarding payment is by Postal Mail. Eastex believes a customer should never give personal information to anyone who calls the customer. Only provide personal information when you originate the call. Exercise extreme caution if you return a phone call to an automated message, these can be scams as well, sometimes causing extra long distance charges on your telephone bill. Always be aware and alert when you receive a suspicious call. And remember you can always call your local Eastex Telephone office for more information.

Summer is Here!

Take advantage of our unlimited data all summer long. Call your local office to see if your speed package supports the number of devices connected in your home.

Bundle Services & Save!

SIGN UP AND SAVE BY SWITCHING TO A BUNDLE PACKAGE!

You have the option to choose from two great bundles that include our Prime or Platinum DSL Package along with numerous other services.

Prime Bundle:
$99.95 + tax and surcharges

- 5Mbps Down 1Mbps Up
- Residential phone line
- Extended local calling
- Expanded local calling
- 300 minutes long distance
- Call waiting
- Call waiting ID
- Caller ID name and number
- Three-way calling
- Call forwarding

Platinum Bundle:
$109.95 + tax and surcharges

- 10Mbps Down 1Mbps Up
- Residential phone line
- Extended local calling
- Expanded local calling
- 300 minutes long distance
- Call waiting
- Call waiting ID
- Caller ID name and number
- Three-way calling
- Call forwarding

Call your local Eastex office today!

Subject to availability. Not available in all areas. Contract required. Terms and Conditions of service apply.

ANNUAL MEETING

Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Meeting Room • Henderson, Texas
Monday, July 10, 2017, 7:30 P.M. (Registration begins at 6:30 P.M.)

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative called by the Board of Directors to be held at the Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Meeting Room, 3675 US Hwy 79 S, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, July 10, 2017 to elect Directors, as provided, Article 4, Section 2 of the By-Laws. All items provided for, Article III, Section 6, "Order of Business" and any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

In connection with the election of Directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for Directors by the Committee on Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the By-Laws:

SECTION 4. Nominations. It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than forty (40) nor more than seventy (70) days before the date of a meeting of the members at which Directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations consisting of not less than five nor more than eleven members who shall be selected from different sections so as to insure equitable representation. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. The committee, keeping in mind the principle of geographical representation, shall prepare and post at the principle office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days before the meeting a list of nominations for Directors which shall include at least two candidates for each director to be elected. Any fifteen or more members acting together may make nominations by petition not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail with the notice of the meeting or separately, but at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, a statement of the number of Directors to be elected and the names and the addresses of the candidates, specifying separately the nominations made by the committee and the nominations made by petition, if any. The ballot to be used at the election shall list the names of the candidates nominated by the committee and the names of the candidates nominated by petition, if any. The Chairman shall call for additional nominations from the floor and nominations shall not be closed until at least one minute has passed during which no additional nomination has been made. No member may nominate more than one candidate.

The following to serve until the second succeeding Annual Meeting and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified:

PRESENT DIRECTORS	EXCHANGE	MAILING ADDRESS
Marvin J. Amlin	Onalaska	529 Sandy Ridge, Livingston, TX 77351
Frank Langley, Jr.	Elysian Fields	P.O. Box 83, Elysian Fields, TX 75642
Keith Barton	Oak Hill	3579 CR 258 N, Henderson, TX 75652
Cecil Langston, Jr.	Blanchard	461 Walding Road, Livingston, TX 77351

ADDITIONAL NOMINEES	EXCHANGE	MAILING ADDRESS
Calvin Small	Onalaska	610 Sandy Ridge, Livingston, TX 77351
Stephen Boyd	Oak Hill	4305 FM 1251 E, Henderson, TX 75652
Brent Alexander	Blanchard	795 Walding Road, Livingston, TX 77351
Bill Tiller	Elysian Fields	P.O. Box 105, Elysian Fields, TX 75642

And the following members have been nominated for Directors by petition of members pursuant to the By-Laws: **NONE**

Additional nominations for Directors will be called for from the floor.

Randy Ross, Secretary
EASTEX TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
June 30, 2017
Henderson, Texas 75653

Your Rights as a Customer.

A detailed article of your rights as a customer is provided in the Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. telephone directory. Some of the items covered are: Rates and services, resolution of billing disputes, alternative payment plans, and your right to a supervisory review by the Cooperative and/or to file a complaint with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Also listed are business office hours, addresses and telephone numbers, locations where information may be obtained and where bills may be paid. A notice of non-discrimination is included. This information is printed in English and Spanish.

We encourage you to read the information contained in your telephone directory and to contact your local business office concerning any problems or questions.

This information is provided to you pursuant to Section 23.41 (a) (6) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rules.

PROUDLY SERVING YOU AT THREE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

LIVINGSTON
P.O. BOX 1510
1704 US HWY 59 LOOP N
LIVINGSTON, TX 77351
936.327.5224 • 1.800.732.7839

HENDERSON
P.O. BOX 150
3675 US HWY 79 S
HENDERSON, TX 75653
903.854.1000 • 1.800.232.7839

WASKOM
P.O. BOX 1691
705 SPUR 156
WASKOM, TX 75692
903.687.3600