



# PTCI

# communicator



## PTCI to Distribute \$1M in Capital Credits in April

A cooperative does not earn profits as other traditional, for-profit businesses do. Instead, revenues are returned to members of the cooperative in relation to their usage of qualifying services through a capital credits distribution.

- PTCI will mail General Distribution checks April 2, 2018, to qualifying members who have accumulated shares payable greater than \$10.
- Do you subscribe to our qualifying services? Landline telephone is a cooperative service. In 2015 internet was incorporated into the co-op, allowing internet customers to become members and receive capital credits.

As a cooperative, PTCI feels a great responsibility to its member-owners to have a strong financial foundation and is pleased to distribute \$1,000,000 in capital credits checks.

To check your membership status or to inquire about capital credits distribution, please call 580-338-2556.

## Contact

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## PTCI STRENGTHENS COMMUNICATIONS DURING BLACK MESA FIRES

Without measurable rainfall for almost half a year, the Oklahoma Panhandle has been in an extreme fire hazard for quite a while. Thursday, March 8 a fire ignited on the Black Mesa in the northwest corner of the Oklahoma Panhandle, and despite the tireless efforts of firefighters throughout the region and beyond, the fire continued to expand into northeast New Mexico and southeast Colorado.

Food, water, and other supplies rushed in from all over the panhandle as more crews arrived to fight the fires, some from as far away as Illinois. A central command was set up in Kenton's former schoolhouse to provide a hub for all briefings and food supplies. Many of those who came from outside of our area found it tough to communicate in such a remote area.

**That is where PTCI stepped in.** PTCI set up a high-speed internet connection with a Wireless Access Point in the central com-

mand to help firefighters and emergency responders communicate better for firefighting, aerial drops, and interacting with their families at home. Firefighting of this magnitude is exhausting and dangerous, and PTCI was happy to help ease some of the burdens by making communications more productive and more accessible.



## NO MORE SURPRISES!

Say goodbye to shocking data overage charges.

Take control of your bill AND get an amazing amount of data with PTCI's No Overage Cell Plans!

LIMITED TIME OFFER—Save \$600 on your new smartphone with new cellular activations.

120 Gigs for as low as \$34/month per line!  
Some restrictions apply. Services not available in all areas. See ptc.net for more details.



### Calling the Do Not Call List

With telemarketing becoming more prevalent in recent years, more than 137 million consumers have opted to register with the national Do Not Call list.

If you're among them, you may have noticed that your registration only affects certain types of callers.

That's because the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), who administer the Do Not Call list, have limited jurisdiction.

As a result, the following groups can still contact you:

- Political groups
- Charitable organizations.
- Phone surveyors, when their sole purpose is to conduct a survey.
- Companies with whom you have a business relationship — this includes anyone from whom you've made purchases; they can call you for up to 18 months after your last purchase.
- Those who have received written permission from you.

For additional details or to register your phone numbers (including both home and cell phone numbers), visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Most telemarketing calls should stop within 31 days of your registration.



### CUTTING THE CORD LETTING GO

Your favorite shows and movies can be delivered over the internet to your TV instead of traditional cable. Why is this good news for you? The average cable bill in the United States is \$99 per month, but the average streaming cost is only around \$35 per month. That means getting your content via streaming is almost one third the cost of traditional cable.

Not only is streaming a cheaper option than traditional cable, but it also typically provides a better-quality picture. The transmission process over a quality internet connection allows for much faster and more efficient speeds than cable, enabling a higher-quality image.

Cutting the cord and transitioning to a streaming service can save you a lot of money and still allow you to enjoy the content you love. Technology is becoming more efficient every day, and this is evident when it comes to streaming.

A unique, hands-on learning experience will be available to cooperative members who attend PTCI's Annual Meeting on April 12.

**PTCI'S ANNUAL DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST**

*Capture the beauty of our communities.*

**Contest Rules:**

- 1) The contest is open to amateurs, hobbyists, pros, and anyone anywhere in between.
- 2) Photos must be submitted in digital, jpeg format. No more than three photo submissions per contestant.
- 3) Photos must be a minimum of 300 ppi resolution at 8x12 inches. (Photos submitted with lower resolution are not judged. To obtain higher resolution, change your camera settings to a minimum of 2550 x 3300 pixels.)
- 4) Take a picture that captures the uniqueness of our area! Photos must be taken within our service area.

Email files to [jason.epp@ptci.net](mailto:jason.epp@ptci.net) or mail CDs/DVDs to PTCI, Attn: Directory Contest, PO Box 1188, 2222 NW Hwy 64, Guymon, OK 73942. **CONTEST DEADLINE: May 31, 2018**

# FREEDOM AND PEACE OF MIND WITH PTCI'S WHOLE HOME WIFI

Our digital world continues to expand. Every day we connect to it wirelessly, but as technology continues to change at an ever-increasing rate, it can be challenging to keep up. That can leave us frustrated with a lagging connection or even worse, vulnerable to cyberattacks.

Let PTCI take the worry away with Whole Home WiFi. PTCI's Whole Home WiFi gets rid of frustrating dead spots, adds a layer of security, and puts PTCI's experts just a fingertip away.

PTCI will install and support your network using wired or wireless technology. Firmware updates? PTCI will make sure your PTCI-provided router is up to date with all the latest updates so you can have peace of mind that your network is secure.

And if you have a large home, PTCI has WiFi extenders that can be added to make sure your whole home is covered. So, add the freedom of PTCI's Whole Home WiFi to your internet connection for as little as \$9.95 a month today!

**Call 580-338-2556 and learn how you can get Whole Home WiFi FREE for six months!**

## DISTRICT AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

Members of PTCI's Board of Trustees were reappointed at the following district meetings held recently: District 8 (Felt, Kenton, and Boise City) where Robert Thrash was reappointed, District 2 (Guymon) where Larry January was reappointed, District 9 (Logan and Laverne) where Earl Wells was reappointed, and District 7 (Turpin and Tyrone) where Milton Headrick was reappointed.

**If you are a member of the cooperative, you recently received an invitation to the 64th Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you!**



## Boys of the Summer

To be qualified for a drawing for a \$20 credit toward your PTCI services, mail your completed puzzle to: PTCI, Attn: Puzzle, PO Box 1188, Guymon, OK 73942, or drop it into the envelope with your monthly payment.

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Fonda White of Tyrone was the lucky winner of our puzzle drawing. Fonda will receive a \$20 PTCI bill credit. Congratulations!

# PTCI APPRECIATES BEAVER COUNTY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Jason Epp answers questions from Beaver County Memorial Hospital employees about PTCI's new No Overage Data Cell Plans. Jason and Emanuel DeHerrera prepared a hamburger lunch and provided giveaways to show appreciation for the hard-working healthcare employees of Beaver County.



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