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Federated Phone Facts

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SecureITSM
Complete. Computer. Protection.

***If you have Internet -
You NEED Virus Protection
Call Federated Today to Sign up ~ Only \$4.95 a month!***

We now have 2 Installation Options available:

Fresh Start Installation

- **Guaranteed Protection!**

\$34.95

1. Verify download/establish a connection
2. Check/verify system requirements
3. Look for and remove previous antivirus software
4. Check for infections/malicious software
 - a. Terminate any running processes that are in active spyware/virus list.
 - b. Identify hidden and high risk software
 - c. Remove malicious software and threats
 - d. Scan the computer's memory and hard drive for any further security threats
 - e. Advise you on how to avoid future infections
5. Remove any unnecessary start-up items for better performance of the PC after restart
6. Install SecureIT and ensure all components are updated and running.
 - a. Apply any Windows critical patches

Manual Installation

- **No Guarantee**
- Self Installation

\$6.95

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Federated Telephone
Customer Appreciation Supper

Phone Discount for Low Income

There are several programs that provide assistance with paying your phone bill. The Lifeline program is federally funded and will provide a credit each month on your phone bill. To be eligible, you must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Support (food stamps)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

If you qualify for a Lifeline credit, you will also qualify for the Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP). This program offers an additional monthly discount on your phone bill.

For more information or an application, please contact our office by dialing 611 from your home phone or 585-4875.



Low Income Discounts Available

135 % of the 2009 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

Household Size	Income
1	\$14,621
2	\$19,670
3	\$24,719
4	\$29,768
5	\$34,817
Each additional person	\$5,049

Internet Help Desk

*Open 24 Hours a Day
7 Days a Week*



*Simply Dial
585-HELP (4357)*

Legislators Hold Town Hall Meeting at Federated Telephone

Torrey Westrom, District 11A Representative, and Bill Ingebretson, District 11 Senator, met with local residents at a town hall meeting on February 20, 2009, in the Federated Telephone board room in Chokio. Community members were able to discuss legislative issues with Westrom and Ingebretson.



Congratulations!



15 Years of Service

Shane Ascheman

Lead Outside Plant Technician

**Administrative Professional's Day -
April 22nd**



**Thank You Tammy, Jeri, Shelley, Karin, Rusty and
Tammy for all your hard work and dedication
throughout the year!**

Important Phone Numbers:

- Billing Questions** 611 from your FTC phone
or 320-324-7111
- Repairs**..... 611 from your FTC phone
or 320-324-7111
- Chokio Office**320-324-7111
- Morris Office**.....320-585-4875
- Minnesota Attorney
General's Office** 1-800-657-3787
- Minnesota Public
Utilities Commission**..... 1-800-657-3782
- Minnesota Department of Commerce
Telecommunications Division**.....651-296-4026
- Better Business Bureau** 1-800-646-6222
- Federal Communications
Commission** 1-888-225-5322

Tired of Writing Checks?



Just complete the information below and return it to our office to have your payment deducted from an account automatically each month. You will still receive a bill for your account. The charges are deducted from your account on the 1st of each month. It's that easy!

Name _____

Account # _____

Social Security #: _____

Automatic Bank Payment

Name of Financial Institution

Address of Financial Institution

City State Zip

Bank Routing #

Bank Account #

Checking _____ Savings _____

Automatic Credit Card Payment

VISA _____ Mastercard _____

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Zip Code (Where statements are Mailed)

Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday
8:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Payment Drop Box located on the front and back of the building if office is closed.

Directory Additions.....

Leonel Chavez Acevedo 585-6332
 Truman Carlson 589-3206
 Rosalyn Cohen..... 585-5585
 Jane Durkee 589-7143
 Alexis Ekren 585-6336
 Gordon Krosch 585-2520
 KTM Signs & Graphics..... 585-7446
 Anthony Mithun 585-5531
 Morris Land Care LLC 585-6404
 Leonard Nelson..... 585-7176
 Donald & Karen Ritter 589-2927
 Russ & Joan Wolff 589-1049

Chewy Peanut Butter Brownies

3/4 Cup (1 1/2 Sticks) butter, melted
 3/4 Cup Creamy Peanut Butter
 1-3/4 Cups Sugar
 2 tsp Vanilla
 4 Eggs, lightly beaten
 1-1/4 Cups All-Purpose Flour
 1/2 tsp Baking Powder
 1/4 tsp Salt
 1/4 Cup Unsweetened Cocoa Powder

1. Beat butter and peanut butter on low for 3 minutes. Add Sugar and Vanilla; beat until blended. Add eggs; beat until blended. Stir in flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside 1-3/4 cups batter. Stir cocoa into remaining batter.
2. Spread cocoa batter evenly into greased pan. Top with reserved batter.
3. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

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"It's the Law"



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