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Texas Annual Lifeline Notices

DELL TELEPHONE COOP. PUBLIC NOTICE

Lifeline service is a government program designed to make monthly residential telephone service rates more affordable to eligible low-income customers. Customers who are eligible for the Lifeline program are also eligible for toll blocking at no additional charge.

To be eligible for Lifeline, a customer's annual household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, or a customer must receive benefits from or have a child in the household who receives benefits from at least one of the following programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); health benefits coverage under the State Child Health Plan (CHIP); Health and Safety Code; National School Lunch Program (free lunch program); or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Lifeline is a non-transferable service and eligible subscribers may receive assistance from only one wireline or wireless telecommunications provider per household. Only eligible customers may enroll in the program. Customers are required to submit a Lifeline application form and will be required to certify continued eligibility annually. Customers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain Lifeline benefits can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program. Questions concerning Lifeline application or eligibility may be directed to the Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) at 1-866-454-8387.

Basic services are offered to all customers in the Company's service territories at the rates, terms, and conditions specified in the Company's tariff. If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call us at 915-964-2352, toll free at 1-800-245-2991, or visit our business office at 610 S MAIN, DELL CITY, TX.

New Mexico Annual Lifeline Notices

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What You Should Know About the National Do Not Call Registry



The National Do Not Call Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls at home. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint at this Website. You can register your home or mobile phone for free.

Scammers have been making phone calls claiming to represent the National Do Not Call Registry. The calls claim to provide an opportunity to sign up for the Registry. These calls are not coming from the Registry or the Federal Trade Commission, and you should not respond to these calls.

Attention sellers and telemarketers:

Go to <https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov> to access the National Do Not Call Registry.

If you have any questions, please contact the Help Desk by clicking on the 'Contact Help Desk' link on <https://telemarketing.donotcall.gov/>.

NEW LISTINGS—July—August 2016

Long, Alex	964-2559
Campbell, Roxanne & Burford, Elizabeth	964-2331
Monroe, Richard	964-2242
Helmcamp, Gary Kent	987-2793
Post, Daniel Eugene	987-2746
Dysart, Richard	987-2458

September 2016

September 4	National Wildlife Day
September 5	Labor Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 22	Autumn Begins

Starting college: Help your young student prepare

Going off to college is a new beginning for students. It means more independence and greater exposure to the real world. Parents can help their children prepare by sharing this advice:

- **Make new friends.** Chances are your child is going to a college where he or she doesn't know many people. Letting the bonds from high school fade is difficult, but remind them that college is a new experience with new friends who can only make the experience better.
- **Don't slack off.** Though colleges may make new students feel a good deal freer, they still have to go to class, study, and keep up their grades. This may seem fairly obvious, but the looser atmosphere of college, combined with the lack of parental supervision, can easily send a student's work ethic and motivation into a downward spiral.
- **Be open to new things.** Most colleges offer students the opportunity to explore new things. The diversity of peoples, ideas, and cultures allows students to learn and discover new knowledge inside and outside the classroom. Don't let your student's major or concentration restrict them in terms of course selection. Let them choose classes that interest them.

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2016
IN OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY



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OF THAT DAY!!!!

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