

INDEPENDENT FIBER RING UPDATE

The fiber ring is up and running from Denver to Agate to Hugo.

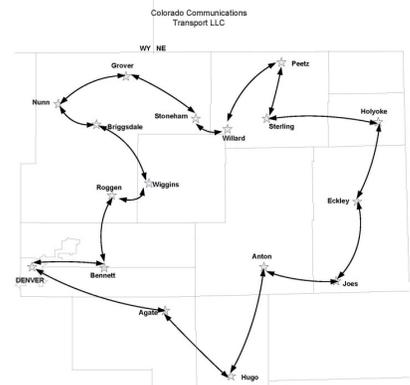
We are currently in the testing stage to make sure that all the little bugs that can creep up in the beginning stages, are worked out.

The ring will give Agate the capability to provide higher internet speeds to the customer and it also keeps us compliant with the National Broadband Speeds.

There are eleven independent telephone companies creating this independent fiber ring, to connect eastern plains customers with high-speed connections like the urban customers may have in the city.

The eleven telephone companies putting in this ring are Agate, Eastern Slope, Roggen, Wiggins, Nunn, Stoneham, Peetz, PC Telecom, Plains and Willard Telephone Companies.

At a future date, we will be moving all our DSL customers to the new fiber network. The other companies to the north are still working on the installation pieces and should be up and running later this year.



Fiber ring serving Eastern Colorado connecting local independent telephone companies.

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AGATE LONG DISTANCE PLANS CHANGE

The “Bricks of Time” Long Distance Plan will no longer be available, effective April 1st, 2011. The change is due to our long distance carrier increasing their costs and no longer providing service for 9¢ a minute.

Our new plans are as follows:

50 Yard Plan— 50 minutes for \$5.75 per month

100 Yard Plan— 100 minutes for \$11.50 per month

250 Yard Plan— 250 minutes for \$28.75 per month

400 Yard Plan— 400 minutes for \$46.00 per month

500 Yard Plan— 500 minutes for \$57.50 per month

Default Plan— 13¢ per minute flat rate

Each plan is 11.5¢ a minute and overage minutes default to 13¢ per minute.

Plans can be changed a month ahead of time

if you know that you will be making more calls than you usually do, for example Christmas time, etc.

Did you know that you don’t have to be in Agate’s service territory to receive these rates?

You have a choice of what long distance service provider you have. You can check you bills and if you are paying more for the calls, maybe it’s time to switch over to one of our calling plans.

Give us a call to learn more about what plan might work better for you and how to switch your long distance service over to us.



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Package Includes:

- 1- 4 channel DVR with 500 GB of storage (internet ready)
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- 2- 480 TVL infrared bullet cameras
- 4- 12 volt power supplies
- 4- 50 ft. power cables

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HAVING PROBLEMS WITH LONG DISTANCE...

There has been a lot of problems regarding the non-completed calls nationwide with wire-line and wireless customers.

It is unlawful to drop calls because of rates and it affects the quality of service. Some carriers, nationwide, refuse to pay rural tariffed switched access rates while other carriers are using the method of routing the calls the cheapest way they can, which is called "least cost routing". Calls can be routed through as many as 12 different carriers before it reaches its destination.

Have you experienced problems reaching Prairie Networks? If so, we need your assistance:

1. Call your local phone company or wireless provider. Ask them if they use "least call routing"?
2. Document date and time of day you experienced a dropped call or dead air.
3. Please send us your documentation to use as this will help us in building a case we have with the PUC and FCC.

There are several different telephone companies and associations looking into this problem and gathering information, trying to get this problem resolved or at least make the lawmakers aware of this situation. The state of New Mexico has been working on this for six months and still has not gotten any resolve.

We appreciate you helping us find the carriers who are dropping the calls. If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact us at 719-764-3000 or 877-565-2045.



F U N F A C T S

Did you know...

- The IRS processes more than 2 billion pieces of paper each year.
- Bill Gates' house was designed using a Macintosh Computer.
- The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute, less than 1/2 the normal rate of 20 per minute.
- On eBay, there are an average of \$680 worth of transactions each second.
- By the year 2012 there will be approximately 17 billion devices connected to the internet.

Do you have something you want to put in our newsletter? Contact us.

