

# Transmitter

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • July 2019

## Egyptian Telephone Sponsors Trip to Washington, D.C. for Area Youth

**E**gyptian Telephone Cooperative Association sponsored Megan Schleifer of Okawville to attend the 25th annual Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 1-5. The youth tour introduced the telecommunications industry to students from rural America with a legislative context. Aside from the educational aspects of the trip, students also had the opportunity to tour many of the historical sites in the nation's capital.

The trip featured a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry, including careers in telecom, the critical role telecommunications plays in rural America, and how legislative and regulatory decisions affect the industry.

This year, the youth tour brought together over 100 high school students, from throughout rural communities in the United States. Students arrived in Washington, D.C. for a



four-day, educationally and culturally enriching experience. The tour allowed youth to meet with members of Congress to represent rural constituents. They also participated in educational sessions about the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), and more. Students visited some of the nation's most historic sites, including the Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials, the Supreme Court, the Smithsonian Museums, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials.

Egyptian Telephone is dedicated to its communities and sponsoring this trip for local students to visit Washington, D.C. is one way of expressing our commitment. We hope that you look to us not only as your telecommunications provider, but also as a strong supporter of your community.

## New directories available in July

**Y**our 2019/2020 Egyptian Telephone book will be delivered in July. Please take the time to become familiar with the book's contents and offerings. Your directory is filled with valuable information. Whether you are searching for emergency numbers, area codes, special service offerings, and much more, your phone book is designed to meet all your needs.

Advertisers in the Yellow Pages help make Egyptian's phone book an extremely useful tool for you. Yellow Pages save you time and money by letting you enjoy the convenience of shopping at home. Remember that advertisers add to the phone book's success. Please support your local merchants and let them know you found them in the Yellow Pages.





# Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in August. Last month's winners were Cassie Lee, Kenny Bunselmeyer, Frank Korando, and Pam Johnson.

1. Egyptian's board of directors approved the retirement of approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ in capital credits.
2. Egyptian is giving free long distance calling during the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Egyptian distributes approximately \$250,000 in capital credits

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's Board of Directors approved the retirement of approximately \$250,000 in capital credits. The capital credits will be distributed to members during July and August. Egyptian is pleased to be able to return these capital credits to our members.

**FUSC change** – Effective on your August 2019 statement, the amount of your Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will change in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) universal service fund contribution factor from 18.8% to 24.4%. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers in all areas of the United States.

## Directory Additions

Chinchbug Tavern .....	763-4353	Dennis Agnew .....	763-4747
N Dell .....	763-4669	Justin Eggemeyer .....	774-2893

## Free Nationwide Calling in July from Egyptian Telephone Cooperative

\*Subscriber must be switched to Egyptian Long Distance for both local toll and long distance services. Time frame for free calling is 7/1/19-7/31/19. Plan applies solely to voice calls terminating within the continental U.S. Plan does not apply to calls for Internet access services, calling card services, operator assisted calls, collect calls, third number calls, calls to international numbers, incoming 800 calls, calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, operator services, and preferred plus calling. Non-qualifying calls are subject to additional charges at Egyptian's then current rate.



## IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale ..... 329-1234  
 Rice ..... 336-1234  
 Glenn ..... 763-1234  
 St. Libory..... 768-1234



Blair ..... 774-1234  
 Baldwin..... 785-1234  
 Venedy..... 824-1234

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