



## **Celebrating National Co-op Month**

Egyptian along with cooperatives nationwide are celebrating National Co-op Month during October. National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build resilient, inclusive communities. Under the theme, "Owning Our Identity," this year's Co-op Month is also a chance to lift up what makes cooperative businesses unique in the marketplace.

Guided by a set of shared principles and values – among them democracy, equity, and solidarity – co-ops are hardwired for economic and societal transformation. In a moment when corporations are scrambling to find an identity outside of maximizing shareholder value, that's a meaningful difference.



Our office will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

## **FUSC charge**

Effective on your October 2023 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 29.2% to 34.5%. 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.





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## **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

Blair774-	1234
Baldwin785-	1234
Venedy824-	1234



Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association 1010 W. Broadway, Steeleville, Illinois 62288 Business Office: 618.774.1000 Toll Free: 888.774.1638 Office Hours:• 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

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