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2024 Venture Service Awards

Venture Communications annually acknowledges the dedication of our employees and directors, honoring milestone years of committed service. We sincerely appreciate their unwavering contribution to the cooperative and its members. Thank you and congratulations!

30-Year Award: Dixie Aasby, Shauna Ashdown, Wayne Brock

15-Year Award: Dustin Schoenhard

Five-Year Award: Christen Mitchell, Miranda Thomas, Tom Wagner

New Employees and Board Director: Shelby Myers, Peyton McDonnell, Austin Saker

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Cupid's not just aiming for hearts this Valentine's Day—he's targeting slow connections too! If sluggish internet has been getting in the way of your online fun, you'll be lovestruck with our high speeds.

With internet faster than Cupid's arrow, you'll enjoy effortless browsing, smooth gaming, and video chatting with loved ones. Whether you're streaming music or watching your favorite rom-com, our lightning-fast connection will hit all the right notes!

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Common Misconceptions About Paperless Billing

Still hesitant to switch from paper bills to paperless billing? We'd like to set the record straight on these common misconceptions to help ease your concerns.

Misconception 1: Paperless billing isn't secure. The reality is that paperless billing has many safeguards in place, making it more secure than having statements and payments in a mailbox where they could fall into the wrong hands.

Misconception 2: I won't have billing statements for my records. Paperless billing allows you to access your current and past bills online, so you'll always have the records you need at your fingertips.

Misconception 3: Enrolling in paperless billing is too complicated. It takes just a few minutes to sign up for paperless billing.

Visit www.venturecomm.net to sign up for paperless billing. If you'd like help with the process, call 605-852-2224 or email venture@venturecomm.net

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Gig internet is equivalent to about 1,000 Mbps, making it 10 times faster than the 100 Mbps internet found in many U.S. households. Why so fast? Because Gig internet runs on a fiber-optic line, making it capable of much higher bandwidth than the traditional copper lines of most DSL and cable connections.

Lucky households with Gig internet experience dramatic benefits while enjoying online activities like these:

- **Streaming Video** – All that bandwidth means lag-free streaming on Netflix (and other streaming services) even when family members are watching different shows on different devices simultaneously. But the real advantage with Gig internet is that 4K streaming, which uses four to five times as much data as a 1080p stream, will be free from the frustrating loading and buffer times often experienced with standard internet.
- **Online Gaming** – Anybody who's ever lost a match due to a laggy internet connection will love the upgrade to Gig speeds. Since Gig internet is symmetrical, meaning its upload and download speeds are the same, gamers don't ever need to worry about slow ping rates and spotty connections. Faster upload speeds are also a boon for activities such as streaming gameplay with services like Twitch.
- **Immersive Media** – The super-fast upload and download speeds of Gig internet make more immersive media, such as 360-degree video and virtual reality applications, more accessible. As higher data capacity goes mainstream in the years ahead, you can expect new media formats to take advantage of this opportunity, just as streaming video exploded when broadband became mainstream.

Another major reason for busy households to choose Gig internet is to provide an excellent online experience for many users and devices. For example, a family of six can each be doing their own thing—from watching 4K movies to streaming music to attending virtual classes or meetings—without an internet hiccup.

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