

From the Manager's Desk

Dear Valued Customer,

Palmerston Telephone Company is participating in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a discount on monthly internet bills for qualifying low-income households. It replaces the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB), which ended on December 31, 2021.

Your household qualifies for the Affordable Connectivity Program if it has an income at or below 200% of the 2021 federal poverty guidelines OR any member of the household:

- Participates in Federal Assistance Programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, Supplemental Security Income, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit.
- Currently receive a Lifeline benefit.
- Participates in one of several Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal Head Start (only households meeting the relevant income qualifying standard), Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.
- Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year.
- Received approval for benefits under the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-20, 2020-21, or 2021-22 school year.

Only one monthly service discount is allowed per household. Program rules acknowledge there may be more than one eligible household residing at the same address.

The Affordable Connectivity Program offers eligible households up to a \$30/month discount towards their Palmerston Telephone DSL internet service. Customers will be responsible for additional equipment, taxes, fees, and/or overage charges and for any amount in excess of \$30. The up to a \$30/month discount for ACP eligible households can be applied towards any internet speed.

Please visit our website at www.ptelco.com for the three easy steps to follow to apply for the ACP program.

Best Regards,

Tim Hausman

General Manager, Palmerston Telephone Company

Phone Feature of the Month:

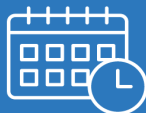
Selective Call Reject

Allows the user to automatically reject calls from directory numbers (DNs) on the customer's predesignated screening list. When a call is placed to the customer's number from a number on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the party he or she is trying to reach does not wish to receive calls at this time. To use this service dial *60 (Tone) or 1160 (Rotary). To discontinue use dial *80 (Tone) or 1180 (Rotary). The cost of Selective Call Reject is \$5.00 per month.



Community Calendar

If you'd like to see what's happening to benefit the non-profit groups in our area, visit our Community Events Calendar at www.ptelco.com. Just select 'Menu', then 'Community Calendar'.



Product of the Month

Val-YOU

If you are looking for unlimited local and long distance calling, then we have the package for YOU! Our Val-YOU packages was created with you in mind.

Along with unlimited local and long distance calling, The Val-YOU Package also includes your dial tone telephone line, Three-Way Calling, Touch-tone Service, Call Forwarding, Repeat Call, Call Waiting, Voice Mail, Return Call Service and Caller ID Deluxe **

It's the best way of keeping you connected and all for only \$39.49* per month!

Call us at (610) 826-6650 before April 30, 2022 and receive **FREE ACTIVATION!**



*Additional taxes and surcharges apply. ** Includes calling within the continental U.S., Canada, Mexico, Alaska, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and Northern Mariana.



Brain Teaser

Palmerston Telephone is giving away a \$25 Gift Card to Claude's Creamery in Palmerston, PA.

To enter, e-mail the correct answer to jbrixius@brctv.com or send a 3" x5" index card titled "April Brain Teaser" to **613 Third Street, Palmerston, PA 18071**. Please include your name, address, daytime telephone number (to call only if you win), and the Brain Teaser answer. All entries must be received by **04/20/22. Good Luck!**

Brain Teaser | February 2022 Winner

Congratulations to **Joan Blose**, of Parryville, PA. **Joan** was the winner of a \$25 Gift Card to Claude's Creamery in Palmerston, PA.

Question: Which tire doesn't move when a car turns right?

Answer: The spare tire

How many months have 28 days?

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