

Be Informed When Changing Your Long-Distance Carrier

Changing long distance companies might save you money in the long run—or it might not. Following are some questions to ask when calling any potential long-distance carrier.

◆Is there a monthly fee? If yes, is this a minimum usage fee or a flat monthly fee?

◆If there are free minutes for signup, do you get them every month?

◆Are you going to take both my intralata (906 calls) and interlata (outside 906 calls) long distance?

◆What is the per-minute rate? Do they bill in 6-second increments or full minutes?

◆Do you have to sign up for a certain period of time?

◆Are these rates the same 24 hours a day/7 days a week?

◆Are these rates the same for interlata (out of 906 calls), intralata (906 calls), and Lower Peninsula of Michigan?

◆Will you reimburse me for the \$10 it will cost me to change my long distance company? If yes, how?

◆Are there any other fees?

Be sure to contact your old long distance company after you get a letter from us stating you are switched. It's a good idea to keep the number, date and name of the person you called until you are sure you are not getting any more long distance bills from them.

After you have chosen the long distance company that works best for you, we suggest you stop in our office to sign a PIC freeze. This signed statement prohibits us from changing your long distance company without your permission first.

Employee Involvement Promotes Ontonagon County Fair

OCTC employee **Connie Peterson** and her husband Jim have helped with the organization of the Ontonagon County Fair for many years. The fair is held annually the first weekend in August at the Adventure Mountain in Greenland, Michigan. Connie and Jim have both served as fair board members and have served

on many of the activity committees. Connie has helped organize the Junior Miss Pageant, been a "Bingo Caller", and also has helped set up the exhibits. Jim has served as treasurer, organized the commercial booths, took part in the construction of a new pavilion, and has also been a "Bingo Caller".

Both Connie and Jim feel the fair is great for the entire family and helps to promote our area. **HATS OFF TO CONNIE AND JIM!**

OCTC has offered to assist with the promotion of the Ontonagon County Fair by including a fair brochure that includes a schedule of events in their July customer bill mailing.

DSL: The High-Speed, Low-Cost Choice for Internet Connection

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