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Check the Fine Print

If you are thinking about switching your television service to a company other than RTC Communications, you may want to check their fine print first (if you can read it). Our RTC-TV agreement is pretty straight forward. We think you will like our service if you just give it a try. That is why we offer you one free month with no commitment. If you aren't satisfied in the first 30 days, we'll take it out.

No questions asked. We don't require you to sign up for e-mails, we don't require a credit card, we don't require auto-pay, and we don't offer a teaser rate. What RTC-TV does offer is local service, one comprehensive channel line-up that includes the most popular programming, and CAPITAL CREDITS. **When was the last time any other provider sent you a check?**

Give us a call to find out just how easy it is to try RTC-TV. Or you can read the fine print below to find out what the "other guys" have to offer.

Offers end 2/9/11 and are based on approved credit; credit card required, except in MA & PA. New customers only (lease required). Applicable use tax adjustment may apply to the retail value of the installation. Prices include a \$24 bill credit after rebate, plus an additional \$5 with online rebate and consent to email alerts. Free HD requires the CHOICE XTRA package or higher, activation of HD Access and Auto Bill Pay.† Whole-Home DVR service required for second receiver upgrade. Additional fees required. With 24-month agreement. Limited-Time Bonus Offer: Offer extended through 2/9/11. Extra \$5 savings requires CHOICE or above for online orders and CHOICE XTRA or above for phone orders. Additional Offer Details (see below)

24-MO. LEASE AGREEMENT: Must maintain 24 consecutive months of any DIRECTV base programming package (\$29.99/mo. or above) or qualifying international services bundle. DVR service \$7/mo. required for DVR and HD DVR lease. HD Access fee \$10/mo. required for HD receiver and HD DVR. Lease for first two receivers \$5/mo; additional receiver leases \$5/mo. each. **FAILURE TO ACTIVATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EQUIPMENT LEASE ADDENDUM MAY RESULT IN A CHARGE OF \$150 PER RECEIVER. IF SERVICE IS TERMINATED BEFORE THE END OF AGREEMENT, A CANCELLATION FEE OF \$20/MONTH REMAINING WILL APPLY. ALL EQUIPMENT IS LEASED AND MUST BE RETURNED TO DIRECTV UPON CANCELLATION, OR UNRETURNED EQUIPMENT FEES APPLY. VISIT directv.com OR CALL 1-800-XXXXXXX FOR DETAILS. RECEIVER UPGRADES:** HD or DVR equipment instant rebate for qualified customers only and requires activation of the CHOICE package or above, or OPTIMO MÁS or above. Second advanced receiver offer requires activation of an HD DVR as the first free receiver upgrade and subscription to Whole-Home DVR service. Advanced receiver instant rebate requires activation of the CHOICE XTRA package or above; MAS ULTRA or above (or for DVR receiver, OPTIMO MÁS Package or above); Jadeworld; or any qualifying international service bundle, which shall include the PREFERRED CHOICE programming package (valued at \$38.99/mo.). Additional advanced receiver upgrades available for a charge. **INSTALLATION:** Standard professional installation only. Custom installation extra.

BILL CREDIT/PROGRAMMING OFFER: Free SHOWTIME for 3 months, a value of \$38.97. FREE HBO, Cinemax, Starz, and SHOWTIME for 3 months, a value of \$132. **LIMIT ONE PROGRAMMING OFFER PER ACCOUNT. Upon XXXXXTV System activation, customer will receive redemption instructions (included in customer's first XXXXXTV bill, a separate mailing, or, in the state of New York, from retailer) and must comply with the terms of the instructions. In order to receive full \$29 credit on the CHOICE, CHOICE XTRA, CHOICE ULTIMATE, or PREMIER package (\$15 credit on the OPTIMO MAS or \$20 on the MAS ULTRA package), customer must submit rebate online and consent to email alerts prior to rebate redemption. Online redemption requires valid email address. Rebate begins 6-8 weeks after receipt of rebate form. Rebates must be submitted within 90 days of the start of your service. Timing of promotional price depends on redemption date. FREE HD OFFER:** Includes access to HD Channels associated with your programming package. Number and type of HD channels based on package selection. To be eligible for Free HD you must activate and maintain the CHOICE XTRA package or higher, or MAS ULTRA or higher, and enroll in Auto Bill Pay. Also requires at least one (1) HD Receiver and activation of HD Access. Account must be in "good standing" as determined by DIRECTV in its sole discretion to remain eligible. **IF BY THE END OF PROMOTIONAL PRICE PERIOD(S) CUSTOMER DOES NOT CONTACT DIRECTV TO CHANGE SERVICE THEN ALL SERVICES WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE AT THE THEN-PREVAILING RATES INCLUDING THE LEASE FEE(S).** In certain markets, programming/pricing may vary.

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Director Nominations

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the bylaws, has appointed the 2011 nominating committee:

Alfordsville: Joe Hawthorne

Glendale: Jay Armes

Montgomery: Donny Ochs

Williams: Becky Pinnick

Trinity Springs: Michael Divine

Plainville: Dennis Eaton

It is the duty of this committee to submit to the membership, nominations for the director positions that will be up for election in 2011. The two areas that will elect directors this year are the Alfordsville area and the Plainville area.

Any member interested in becoming a director must live in one of these areas, be a member in good standing, and fill out an application form. To obtain an application or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hartz at 486-3211 during regular business hours. You must make contact with us by the 11th of February if you want to be considered.

DAVISS-MARTIN COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION
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Helpful Tax Information

<http://irs.gov/> - If you are a "do-it-yourselfer" when it comes to filing your federal income tax return, the IRS lets taxpayers file returns totally free this year without the prerequisite of purchasing special software. Already over 85 million 2010 tax returns have been "e-filed." Not only is this method fast, but also if you owe money, you can authorize electronic funds withdrawn from your checking account, savings account, or even use a credit card. There is also a link to "Forms and Publications" that will allow you to print off and file returns via snail mail.

Link Up and Lifeline Telephone Assistance Programs

Every person in America should have access to quality affordable telecommunications service. This principle of "Universal Service" has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. RTC Communications offers home telephone assistance programs. These programs, referred to as Lifeline and Link Up, help eligible people establish and maintain telephone service.

In addition, you may be eligible if your household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. You can apply for these services through RTC Communications.

Link Up can save those who are eligible up to 50% of the initial charges to hook up primary telephone service or \$30, whichever is less.

Lifeline applies only to primary local telephone service in your home. It lowers the monthly cost of service by at least \$8.25. An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)*
- *Food Stamps*
- *Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)*
- *Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income*
- *National School Free Lunch Program*
- *Section 8 Public Housing Assistance*

RTC Communications...
Simple, Real Solutions

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Monday - Friday

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rtccom@rtccom.com
Internet Technical Support
812-486-2300

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Indiana Underground
1-800-382-5544
(At least two (2) working days
before you dig)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- * Payments are due by the 17th of each month.
- * Accounts with a past due balance are subject to a late payment fee.
- * Please include your bill stub with your payment.
- * For your convenience, RTC offers Automatic Bank Deduct. Payments can be taken out of your checking or savings account.
- * There is a drop box located at the RTC business office.

New Customers of RTC Communications

Trinity-Williams Exchange

Sandra L. Davis	388-6507
Kevin Johnson	388-6888
Mickey Bates	388-7547

Montgomery Exchange

Daniel Raber	486-2308
Tamara Braun	486-2309
Jacob Graber Jr.	486-2310
Compass Point	486-2333

Alfordsville-Glendale Exchange

Chris Stephens	644-7364
Katherine Helms	644-7585

Plainville Exchange

Marlin J. Raber	687-7279
Brandon Callison	687-7822
Marcus L. Wagler	687-7831

Don't Forget, Scholarship Applications Due By March 1st

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), the philanthropic arm of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) of which RTC Communications is a member, was established in 1994, its mission being to promote and enhance the quality of life in rural America—with education being one of its main focuses.

It is our pleasure to announce that FRS will now award twenty-five \$2,500 college scholarships. Should a student from our service area (home phone number must start with 388, 444, 486, 644, or 687) be selected to receive one of these twenty-five national scholarships (\$2,000 each), RTC Communications will make a \$500 matching contribution to the scholarship, bringing the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500! It should be noted that preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest to return to work in a rural area following graduation.

Completed applications must be signed by our office for sponsor certification before they are mailed to FRS. It is the responsibility of each applicant to get his/her completed application to our office for sponsor certification and then to send in all required information by the postmark deadline of March 1, 2011. Applications postmarked after March 1, 2011 will not be accepted.

We are very excited to bring this scholarship opportunity to our local school districts! Please help us make it a success by ensuring that all eligible students take the opportunity to apply.

