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How fast is your internet connection?



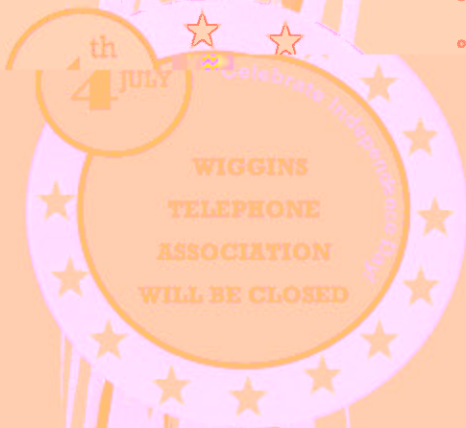
*Dare to Compare...and
Hit a home run with Blue Lightning Broadband*



- Twice as fast as "others", Blue Lightning starts at 512k
- Save \$150, Total Installation \$50
- FREE Modem (\$50 Value)

Other Wireless Broadband

- Only 256k
- Total Installation Cost \$200 and Up
- NO Help Desk Tech Support



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Pure & Simple It Works!

*(Limited Service Area—
Call today to see if you qualify)*

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Importance of Landlines

In today's fast paced society, everything is moving towards greater mobility. Everything from personal music devices to computers to cell phones are becoming smaller. One communication device that won't become as mobile is your landline telephone, but it has come a long way since its inception. Here is a list of reasons you need a landline phone.

- **Reliability**—a constant connection during power outages. (Unless you are using a cordless phone that requires AC power.)
- **Safety**—emergency operators receive your exact address when 911 is called
- **Privacy**—when calling from a corded landline phone, you don't have to worry about eavesdroppers using scanners to listen to your calls.
- **Cost**—no cap on minutes for local phone calls or restrictions on nights and weekends.
- **Dependable**—no more worrying about the number of bars needed to make a phone call or recharging the battery. Also, the quality of the call is clear, no broken sentences, you hear the entire conversation.
- **Broadband**—by having your landline, you can surf the Internet at high speed. Again no worries about the number of bars needed to surf.
- **Directory Listing**—you need a landline to have your name printed in the phone directory and also for directory assistance.
- **No Contract**—no term contracts to sign to have phone service and no equipment to purchase.
- **Voice Mail**—the capability to check your messages from anywhere at anytime.
- **Enhanced Calling Features**—make your landline mobile with Call Forward, see who is calling you before you answer the Caller ID Name and Number, block telemarketers, restrict who can call long distance, have a conference call with 3 way calling.

Here in the 21st century the landline is so much more than POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service). Adding a voice mail package or some of the enhanced features can make your landline mobile. There are many features you can add to your landline phone that are not available on a cell phone that can ease your calling experience. To find out more information or to add a service, call our office 970-483-7343 or 611.

"Landlines have come along way since the first inception. Landlines offer many features not available on a cell phone..."

Password? What Password?

Have you sent your CPNI form back to Wiggins Telephone Association? The form allowing you to assign a password to your account.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) new rules require us to ask you for a password when releasing call detail information during a customer initiated call. We have already received several forms back. If you have misplaced your form please give us a call.



Sign Up for the Latest Features:

- Caller ID, both name and phone number
- Pay Your Bill On-Line OR On the Phone with a Credit Card
- Voice Mail
- E-Bill

For more information stop by our office
or call today 970-483-7343

TOP 10 Reasons Why You Should Choose Fiber Optics vs. Wireless

Following are just a few reasons why as a community we should choose to install Fiber Optics to the Home (FTTH) vs. Wireless services.

1. With FTTH there is a direct connection, therefore there is NO loss of signal. With wireless signal there is always a chance for dropped signals.
2. Tower availability for rural areas. Did you know wireless is usually only wireless to the first tower? And then your call is usually transferred back to the regular telephone network.
3. MORE, MORE, MORE. More information can be sent/received with FTTH.
4. Security. The security of each of our identities has become a growing issue. With FTTH we know the direct connection is more secure than wireless.
5. Privacy. Privacy is important to all of us. Each day without even realizing it we send information every where. The security fiber optics allows us to utilize to send information to others keeps that information private.
6. Expense. Although many believe this should be in the top 5. Fiber optics is cost effective. We can control our costs and offer products and services in the future for less.
7. Upgrades. Initially our cost for this upgrade project will be high. But, we are investing in our future and our children's future to upgrade our system with minimal costs.
8. Weather Issues. The weather in rural Colorado is always unpredictable. On a personal note, with FTTH we can be assured that we would still be able to communicate with loved ones.
9. The Need for Speed. With technology increasing to Megabits daily. The need for new technology speeds grows with it. With fiber optics we can improve our usages automatically with minimal costs...
10. **IT WORKS!!!** With so many obstacles in our lives, we have seen fiber optics work and it works well!! Fiber optics is in the future of rural communities. It is nice to have your wireless phone for convenience, but FTTH is reliable, secure and private and best of all IT WORKS!!

Wiggins Telephone is committed to bringing our community more. We want Wiggins, New Raymer, Briggsdale, and Grover and surrounding towns to continue to THRIVE AND GROW. By working together we can build for our futures and our children's future.

Thank you to all that have contributed to this upgrade project. You have made us one step closer to making this a success and we as a community will reap the benefits of fiber to the home.



Fiber to the Home works and it works well!!

Additional Member:

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Please update your address book with the following member's information. We were not able to add this information into the phonebook this year. Thanks.



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**Celebrate...
Have a Fun
and Safe
4th of July!**



We've sweetened the deal on Blue Lightning Internet Service...

We've sweetened the deal on Blue Lightning Broadband Internet Service. Not only will you enjoy direct-connect Internet access, but when you sign-up for it you will receive a FREE gift.

Blue Lightning's Broadband lets you taste more of the Net at UP TO 20 TIMES FASTER THAN A TYPICAL DIAL-UP INTERNET CONNECTION.* Web pages appear more quickly. Music and software downloads take a fraction of the time. You'll simply be amazed by the difference OUR Broadband Internet connection makes!



Plus Blue Lightning is always on and always convenient. It operates simultaneously with your phone service on your existing phone line, so you can talk and be online at the same time.

Hungry for faster Internet access? Now get a FREE gift with Blue Lightning's sweet high speed Internet service. Stop by our office to sign up today and receive your FREE gift.

(Offer valid for new Blue Lightning customers. Offer good through July 30, 2008.)

Local Area Seniors Earn Scholarships

Wiggins Telephone would like to Congratulate all area seniors. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Every year Wiggins Telephone Association dedicates four \$1,000 scholarships to local area schools with outstanding achievements.



This year the following students were awarded scholarships:

- Wiggins High School—Leslie Sauer
- Briggsdale High School— Kelsie Enderson
- Prairie High School— Albert Kester
- Pawnee High School—Kammi Adams

Congratulations and Best of Luck to all area graduates!



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Receive a \$25.00 Credit toward your bill when you refer a friend to sign-up for WildBlue High-Speed Internet. They must sign a 24 month service contract for credit to apply.

Call our office for more information.
(Contract and service obligations may apply)

**Sign UP
Today for
your
FREE Gift**

DISH Network Satellite TV Now Available...

Wiggins Telephone Association would like to announce we have become a DISH Network Authorized Retailer.

Due to the cost associated with upgrading the cable television equipment to comply with the FCC mandated digital television, NCCI will no longer able to offer the cable television service. We

are able to assist you in signing up for DISH Network Satellite TV.

There are several plans to choose from, to where you will "Never Miss A Thing".

Stop by our office to sign up today and receive a FREE gift.

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