

## NOTICE DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

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(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.

The Board of Directors, pursuant to the bylaws, has appointed the 2010 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 2010. The two areas that will elect directors this year are the Trinity Springs area and the Williams 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.

DAVIESS-MARTIN COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION  
dba RTC COMMUNICATIONS

## NEW CUSTOMERS

### Trinity-Williams Exchange

Astar Wright .....388-5669  
April Domeck .....388-5672  
Scott Petty .....388-5707  
Patrick Redman .....388-6781  
George Baker .....388-6868  
Tamara Stanger .....388-7109  
Kevin Lee Kenney .....388-7179  
Lia Parlett .....388-7183

### Montgomery Exchange

John Jones .....486-3601  
Timothy Wagler .....486-3605  
Ralph David Iams .....486-3957

### Alfordsville-Glendale Exchange

Katlin Kennard .....644-6246  
Joseph Stutzman .....644-7574

### Plainville Exchange

Crider & Crider Inc. ....687-7287  
Rachel Wilkie .....687-7375  
Loren J. Graber .....687-7826

## RTC Network News

### Joe Higgins Retires After 24 Years of Service

It is with mixed feelings that RTC bids farewell to long time employee Joe Higgins. Joe has been an integral part of RTC for twenty-four years. Starting with us in 1986 as our controller, Joe has been instrumental in keeping RTC Communications on a solid financial footing.

Graduating from Benjamin Bosse High School in 1966, Joe enlisted in the Air Force serving four years. Stationed in Missouri, Joe was assigned to the Minuteman missile program working security. After his service obligation, Joe returned home to marry the former Debbie Irvin in 1971 and graduated in 1975 from the University of Southern Indiana. Joe then took a position with Proctor & Gamble in Chattanooga, TN for a few years before joining the staff of AMAX Coal in Indianapolis. Later, he worked for what is now Peabody Coal at their Hawthorn mine near Linton, worked a year in Nashville, TN, and then joined RTC as our chief financial officer. Realizing the wonderful advantage automation would bring to RTC, Joe dragged us into the computer age putting to great use electronic spreadsheets and record-keeping. Joe's experience has been invaluable in helping RTC bring the latest, most advanced communications to our customers.

The staff of RTC wishes Joe and his wife Debbie our best wishes as they get to spend more time enjoying the grandkids and, hopefully, a little more time playing golf.



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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.

## LINK UP AND LIFELINE TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



### Telephone Assistance Programs for Low-Income Consumers

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

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.

Please call our office at 486-3211 for more information.



Don't Forget...

## Scholarship Applications

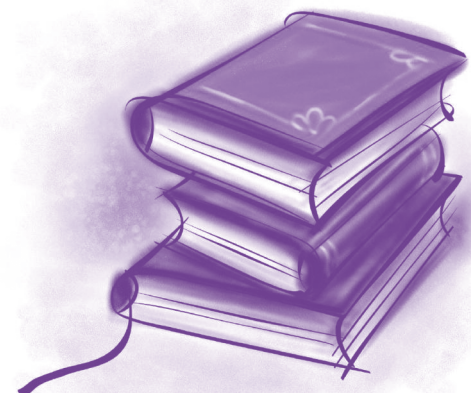
### Due By March 1st



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, 2010. Applications postmarked after March 1, 2010 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.

