

# GVTC PARTY LINE

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE INC.

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## SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS

### Broadband Internet

Surf the Internet with more speed at a great price! Our Broadband High Speed Internet service is \$34.95 per month for the first year (\$10 per month savings).\*

\*Available to new subscribers only with 1-year contract. \$44.95 per month thereafter.

### Security

1) Business - Get one month free monitoring and free hookup to all businesses with a 24 or 36-month contract

2) Residential - Lease special, \$99 one-time installation fee and \$27 per month with a 36-month contract

License #B03287



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## NEW CHOICE UNLIMITED BUNDLED PACKAGE OFFERS PLENTY OF ANYTIME LD MINUTES PER MONTH

In August, Guadalupe Valley Telecommunications Cooperative was pleased to launch its newest bundled package—CHOICE UNLIMITED!\* CHOICE UNLIMITED is an exciting all-in-one service package that includes not only basic local telephone service and our most

### CHOICE UNLIMITED

Unlimited Local Calling  
Unlimited Nationwide  
Long Distance  
Custom Calling Features

popular calling features, but also unlimited long distance\*\* whenever you choose.

Now you can talk as long as you'd like without worrying about limiting your talk time—any time of the day!

CHOICE UNLIMITED lets you choose when to call, while enjoying the reliability of your home phone.

In addition, CHOICE UNLIMITED includes Local telephone service, Touchtone, Caller ID, Call Waiting, Cancel Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID, Three-Way Calling, Call Return, and Auto Redial!

This great package is available for the low introductory price of just \$39.95 for the first 6-months, and then \$48.95 thereafter. Customers who would like Extended Metropolitan Service can add this for an additional \$19.20 per month. Voice Mail is also available for an additional \$3.20 per month. #70556 Please note that CHOICE UNLIMITED is available to all new and existing residential customers only.

Order CHOICE UNLIMITED today and talk all you want with friends and family. Call 830-885-8357 or toll-free 1-800-367-4882.

\*Only available in GVTC service areas. Not available to business customers. Other restrictions may apply. Price does not include additional taxes and surcharges. Installation and/or activation fees apply.

\*\*Long distance calling scope includes continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam.



**Our offices will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.**

# GVTC OFFERS BUSINESS CONSULTING SERVICES

GVTC offers business customers professional assistance while selecting the telecommunications services that best fit their company requirements.

"Our business sales consultants are available to work with companies throughout our service territory. We will analyze their current service and make recommendations. Partnering with our business customers and helping them achieve their goals and increase productivity is what it's all about," says Dennis Binkley, Manager Business Sales-GVTC.

The business sales team under the direction of Dennis Binkley is comprised of two consultants: M.J. Slater and Michael Reuwer. Their vast experience offers customers confidence while selecting their security, Internet, telecommunications, and cable television services.

Make an appointment to discuss your business needs with a business sales consultant. Call our toll-free number at 1-800-367-4882 during normal business hours.



*Dennis Binkley, Manager Business Sales-GVTC, M.J. Slater and Michael Reuwer, Business Sales Consultants, make up GVTC's business sales team.*

## ANNOUNCING GVTC ACCELERATOR

Now GVTC dial-up Internet customers can experience speeds up to 5 times faster when they add GVTC Accelerator to their existing Internet service.

GVTC Accelerator delivers text and graphics more efficiently, using a proprietary compression technology that significantly reduces the size of Web pages and page elements sent to your browser.

This new service does not require any additional hardware. GVTC Accelerator is available to customers over the same phone line currently used to access GVTC dial-up Internet today.

GVTC Accelerator works with any Windows-based PC purchased within the last four years (Windows 98/NT 4.0/2000/ME/XP; GVTC Accelerator is not available to Macintosh computer users at this time).

For an additional low price of just \$5 per month, you can add this new service to your existing GVTC dial-up Internet service monthly rate to start experiencing faster-than-ever speeds. Plus, as an added bonus, you will receive free blocking of pop-up and in-page ads.

For quick and easy installation, just visit our web site at [www.gvtc.com](http://www.gvtc.com). #72731 Click on the GVTC Accelerator link and follow the easy-to-read installation steps or call our local business office at 1-800-367-4882 for more details.

## COMPANY NAME CHANGE SIGNALS PROGRESS AT GVTC

As many of you know, Charles J. Knibbe, Chairman of the Board at GVTC, announced at our Annual Meeting that Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative was changing their name to Guadalupe Valley Telecommunications Cooperative as a positive step to affirm that we have become much more than just a telephone company.

This change has come about because the Cooperative has become much more than just a telephone company, largely as a result of improved technology, consumer demands and increasing competition in the industry. All of these factors have required us to change the way we operate as a company. Therefore, the name change was a logical step in the continued growth process of GVTC.

While delivering excellent customer service continues to be our primary focus, we have expanded our products and services to include Cable Television, High Speed Broadband Internet, Long Distance, Security, Fiber-to-the-Home and more enhanced products and services. We recognize that GVTC member-owners will have choices in the future and we strive to provide as many telecommunications options as possible. As always, we are proud to be your service provider of choice.

### Find Your LUCKY NUMBER!

Two lucky member numbers are hidden in this issue of Party Line. Find YOUR member number after a # sign in the text of this newsletter and you're a winner! The number must match your member number (from your GVTC statement). This month GVTC is giving each of the two winners a \$20.00 GVTC Gift Certificate, to be applied to your phone bill. If you are a winner in this newsletter call Mrs. Janet S. Sczech, Manager Sales & Marketing at GVTC: (830) 885-4411 or toll-free 1 (800) 367-4882.