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### BROADBAND INTERNET REQUIREMENTS:

We're often asked what's needed to have broadband Internet access; a new computer or some type of special software? The answer is fairly simple: if you have 1 computer, it needs a Network Interface Card (also known as a NIC adapter or ethernet card), or if you have multiple computers to be connected to broadband, they must be networked. These networked computers will need a hub or a switch to create a LAN (local area network).

No special software is needed for broadband Internet. Our system security is specially designed to offer unmatched secure digital connection, however you can add firewalls within your network if you want to protect yourself further.

We have installed internet access on computers with processors as old as a Pentium with 200 MHz, but we feel you'll be more likely to realize the speed potential that broadband Internet offers if you use a newer computer.

### WEATHERING STORM OUTAGES



Here are a few suggestions on things to check if you should lose your telephone or computer service after a storm. Power outages caused by lightning seem to be the main problem, causing cordless phones, answering machines, modems and routers to malfunction. Satellite receivers with pay per view modems can also lock up a phone line after an outage. If you experience outages after a storm, try unplugging these items from the power source and the phone jack, if necessary. After everything is disconnected, reconnect them one by one to see if power is restored.

If you still experience an outage after checking **all** these devices, please call us at 611 to report telephone trouble or 866-222-7873 to discuss your problem with accessing the Internet.



### ATC COMMUNICATIONS

would like to remind telephone patrons within our phone exchanges of the local phone and long distance service bundles. There are three PHONE ANYTIME PLANS for you to choose from. Contact our office at 308-962-7298 or 888-565-5422 to visit with a Customer Service Representative to review and make changes on your plans. Phone bundling rates apply to ATC Communications phone exchanges only.

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## Applied Communications Technology

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# HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY 4TH OF JULY FROM ATC COMMUNICATIONS!



### DID YOU KNOW?

- ⌘ As with many holidays, the 4th of July celebration includes food, drink and a realization of how fortunate we are as a nation.
- ⌘ There's a 1 in 6 chance the beef on your backyard grill came from Texas.
- ⌘ There's a 1 in 4 chance your hot dogs and ribs originated in Iowa.
- ⌘ The lettuce in your salad or on your hamburger was probably grown in California.
- ⌘ There's a 1 in 3 chance the beans in your side dish of baked beans came from North Dakota.
- ⌘ As to potato salad or potato chips or fries, Idaho and Washington produced about one-half of the nation's spuds.
- ⌘ For dessert, six states— California, Florida, Texas, Georgia, Arizona and Indiana—combine to produce about 80 percent of watermelons last year.

# Summer Vacation

You can check your ATCJET.NET email even if you're out of town and away from your own computer. If you have access to the Internet, you just need to log on to [webmail.atcjet.net](mailto:webmail.atcjet.net) (no www is needed). This gets you into the mail program. On the first screen that comes up, you'll need to log in using your complete email address for the username and then your password. After you log in, you'll be in your mail box and can read, send or delete messages. You can also log onto our web site at [www.atcjet.net](http://www.atcjet.net) and check your email.