



MAY 2009

ATC COMMUNICATIONS OFFERS SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK TIP

The National Weather Service Severe Weather Awareness Week was April 6-10. As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week, ATC Communications reminded our customers to be prepared for severe storms and offered helpful tips regarding keeping in communication with emergency personnel, neighbors or family.

With the new types of telephone technology such as cordless phones and using computers for phone service, we want to remind customers that many of these types of telephones will not work if their electric power goes out. Even though the landline is still functioning, people need a traditional corded phone that plugs into the phone jack in the wall to use the service. Computers and cordless phones that need electricity to operate may not work if there is a power outage.

Nebraska's telephone companies have invested hundreds of millions of dollars over the years burying their cables to create the safest, most secure and reliable communications system possible. Telecommunications companies have their own electrical power sources to put electricity through the phone line to make sure a person's life-line to emergency personnel, doctors, neighbors, business associates and their family are still working.

With a lot of the new communications gadgets people have today, it's important for people to know that the traditional 'plug-in-the-wall' phone is still an important safety feature. We recommend people keep a traditional phone stored near a flashlight or other emergency preparedness kit that they may have in their home.

As part of our effort to promote severe weather awareness week, ATC Communications offered a free phone to our customers who may have thrown away their old landline phone, or customers who do not have a traditional landline telephone. We are extending this offer to our telephone customers until May 15th to those of you who have not yet called to receive a phone. If you would like to receive a phone please contact our office toll free at 888-565-5422

Pronto!

Benefits and Features

If you are not familiar with ATC Communications web based email, calendar, chat and contact management application, you should be. **Pronto** is available and works with an ATC email account but gives you access to much more than email from anywhere you have an internet connection. When you use **Pronto** as the portal to webmail you have access to some other vital features. **Pronto** includes a calendar that can be used to keep track of the family schedule and can be accessed by any family member who has the login information and internet access. Scheduling family events can become much less complicated with **Pronto!** There is no additional charge for these features. Call ATC Communications for more information about all of the **Pronto** features and learn how you can start using it today!

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1914 Woodrow Wilson signed Mother's Day into national observance, declaring the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Typically a family in the United States will devote Mother's Day to activities in honor of Mom whether playing games, going out to dinner, taking the weekend off or going on a walk in the park.

Flowers are popular, dating back to the original celebration where Anna Jarvis handed out carnations to the church-goers. It is also common to give Mother cards and chocolate candies on her special day.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



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ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Parents are you ready to send your protégées off in the new world? You may want to keep in touch with them through an 800 number from ATC Long Distance. Your kids can call home without having to worry about long distance charges, calling cards or high priced collect calls. You can sign up for an 800 number for just \$5.00 a month and 12¢ a minute. Just call a customer service representative at ATC Communications, toll free at 888-565-5422. A number will be assigned within a week of your call.

ANTI VIRUS REMINDER!

We all know how spyware can slow our computers down, and we have talked about some of the programs to help clean these problems up, and let your computer run like a new one. However, don't forget, there are still a ton of viruses out there, and more are released every day. Some of these viruses can actually cause your antivirus software to be unable to update itself! So, occasionally, you need to open the control panel for your anti virus software, and see when it downloaded the latest anti virus definitions. If it's been a while, do a manual update, and then scan your computer for viruses.

ATC COMMUNICATIONS BROADBAND INTERNET RATE PLANS

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Download/Upload/Monthly Fee

Bandwidth down/up	Monthly Fee	Optional Speed-Up	Email Accts
Discovery High Speed (1MB/256K)	\$29.95/mo.	2/128K @ \$5.00 EA	2
Voyager High Speed (3MB/256K)*	\$39.95/mo.	4/128K @ \$5.00 EA	5
Endeavor High Speed (5MB/256K)*	\$69.95/mo.	4/128K @ \$5.00 EA	5
Enterprise High Speed (7MB/256K)*	\$99.95/mo	6/128K @ \$5.00 EA	10

(*) Where available. All plans include unlimited access.

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You may increase your upload speed by purchasing bandwidth in increments of 128k for \$5.00 each. (depending on availability) This is generally geared toward gamers, VPN customers, or those that use audio/video conferencing. These rates are for high speed access only and do not include setting up the customer's computer network. A \$40 Network Interface Adapter may be purchased for computers that are not network ready. ATC Communications will be happy to recommend independent contractors for installation of LAN networking equipment.

There is no Installation fee for Broadband if you sign a 2 year service contract. Broadband wireless installs without the 2 year contract is \$199.00. There is a minimal waiting period for new installations. So, now would be a great time for you to call and schedule a broadband install. The speed that Broadband Internet offers is truly amazing.