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### SPAM ATTACK!



Recently ATCjet customers have been seeing quite a bit of spam that looks like it came from ATC or even from their own email address. The good news is that it is getting caught in our spam filter. The company that filters the spam for us has let us know that they have seen attacks that use valid-looking newsletters with embedded links and images to various spam sites. They've also seen spammers spoof the recipient's domain as the sending address to try making messages appear legitimate.

Things to remember when looking at the quarantine report and deciding whether or not to deliver an email that was caught in the spam filter:

1. Legitimate email from ATC Communications will not get caught in the spam filter.
2. Email that looks like it was from you, that you did not send to yourself is spam!
3. The IRS or FBI or any other government entity will not send you an email if they are trying to contact you.
4. If you have a question about an email, call us and we will be glad to help you determine if it is legitimate. Better safe than sorry!

### The Month of November

On our modern calendar November is the eleventh month yet November means "ninth month". The old Roman calendar which was only ten months long listed November as the ninth month. In 153 B.C. the Roman senate moved New Year's Day to January 1st, subsequently they added two months to the calendar. However, the numbered months were not changed so November was moved to the eleventh month.

In the Northern Hemisphere the cycle of seasons becomes most obvious in November as the harvest is generally complete and the plants are replete in their winter mode.

November is also known as the month of Thanksgiving. This official holiday as declared by President Lincoln in 1863 is generally held on the 4th Thursday of the month. It was created to give thanks for the plenty of harvest.

Veteran's Day which was originally called Armistice Day is held on November 11. It is a day set aside by Woodrow Wilson in 1919 to commemorate the end of the "war to end all wars". (World War I ended November 11, 1918). The remembrance was extended in 1954 to cover the veterans of all wars after World War II and the Korean War.

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#### December Deadline

For

#### Directory Updates



December 1st is the deadline for updates for the new McLeod USA Yellow Book telephone directory to be published in April of 2010. If you've had any changes at all in the listing that is currently appearing in the phone directory, please call the ATC Communications business office and notify us.

Changes could include going from a non-published number to a published number. If you've moved in the past year, please make sure we have your current address. If you would like to have both the husband's and wife's names listed, we need you to inform us of that. Call toll free, 888-565-5422 or locally 962-7298.

#### *Unlisted Numbers =*

#### *Unlisted Addresses*

If you have an unlisted or unpublished phone number and you live in a county that has enhanced 911 capabilities, you are responsible for notifying the county of what your address is.

While ATC Communications has been happy to work with the 911 systems in the areas where we have telephone customers, our tariff does not allow us to pass along the addresses of customers who have unpublished numbers. If this is your situation, you may want to contact your county sheriff's department to make sure they are able to get to your home in case of emergency.

Applied Communications Technology is proud to announce that we are an authorized Verizon Retailer for cellular phones. Stop in and see our newly remodeled display area. We have a large selection of phones ranging from simple phones to touch phones and smartphones. Verizon offers a range of rate plans from Nationwide single-line and Nationwide family-line basic to premium. They also offer a Nationwide 65 Plus Plan for all of our senior citizens! With Verizon there are new features available such as V CAST music and videos, VZ Navigator and Family locator. Come on in to review your plans and join the fast growing network of Verizon.



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We 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. New phone bundling rates apply to ATC Communications phone exchanges only.