

## Dave Osborn, *General Manager / Gerente General*



Dear New Member:

Congratulations on your new membership with Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.! You are now an owner of a successful and progressive telephone cooperative that has been serving South Texas rural customers since 1952. You will enjoy the following benefits as a member of Valley Telephone:

- State of the art telecommunications services at affordable prices - including voice, long distance, internet and video services.
- Caring and available customer service and technical personnel who are always ready to serve you, and
- A very nice dividend return - which we call Capital Credits - starting with your first year of service.

Please stop in and visit us at our company offices in Raymondville, LaSara, Harlingen or Dilley, Texas.

Sincerely,



Dave Osborn  
General Manager

Estimado Miembro Nuevo:

¡Felicidades por su nueva membresía con Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.! Ahora usted es un dueño de una cooperativa telefónica exitosa y progresiva que ha servido a clientes rurales del Sur de Texas desde 1952. Usted disfrutará de los siguientes beneficios como miembro de Valley Telephone:

- Servicios de telecomunicación con la tecnología más avanzada a precios accesibles – incluyendo servicios de voz, larga distancia, Internet, y video.
- Personal técnico y de servicio al cliente cortés y disponible que siempre están listos para servirle, y
- Un buen rendimiento de dividendos – lo que nosotros llamamos Créditos de Capital – empezando con su primer año de servicio.

Favor de venir a visitarnos en nuestras oficinas en Raymondville, LaSara, Harlingen, o Dilley, Texas.

Sinceramente,



Dave Osborn  
Gerente General



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The undersigned (hereinafter called “Applicant”) hereby applies for membership in and agrees to take telephone service from Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc., a non-profit Corporation existing under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of furnishing telephone services upon following terms and conditions.

1. The Applicant will, when telephone service becomes available, take from the Cooperative telephone service to be used in the premises described below and will pay therefore at the rates to be determined from time in accordance with the bylaws.
2. The Applicant hereby grants to the Cooperative a right-of-way easement to construct, operate and maintain a telephone line or system on the land referred to below and in or upon all streets, roads, or highway abutting said land.
3. The Applicant will comply with and be bound by the provisions of the chartered and bylaws of the Cooperative, and such rules and regulations as many from time to time be adopted by the Cooperative.
4. The Applicant, by becoming a member, assumes no personal liability or responsibility for any debts or liabilities of the Cooperative, and it is expressly understood that his private property is exempt from execution for any such debt or liabilities.

This application is made in consideration of similar applications by other and is understood to be an agreement with such applicants.

Print Name

Signature

Social Security/Tax ID Number

Address Route, Street or Box

Town

County

State

**Important:**

**SECTION 3.7 Voting**

There shall be no voting by proxy and no individual person shall be the delegate of or cast the vote of more than one member.

Print Name

Signature of voting member



## SOLICITUD DE MEMBRESIA

El suscrito (de aquí en adelante conocido como el “Solicitante”) por medio de la presente solicita membresía en y esta de acuerdo en recibir servicio telefónico de Valley Telephone Cooperative Inc., una Corporación no lucrativa que existe bajo las leyes del Estado de Texas con el propósito de proporcionar servicios telefónicos bajo los siguientes términos y condiciones.

1. El Solicitante, cuando el servicio telefónico este disponible, tendrá servicio telefónico de la Cooperativa que se usará en el local mencionado mas adelante y por lo tanto pagará las tarifas que periódicamente se determinen de acuerdo con los reglamentos.
2. El Solicitante por medio de la presente otorga a la Cooperativa un derecho de paso para construir, operar y mantener una línea o sistema telefónico en el terreno mencionado más adelante y dentro o sobre toda calle, camino, o carretera contigua a tal terreno.
3. El Solicitante cumplirá con y estará sujeto a las provisiones de los estatutos y reglamentos de la Cooperativa, y tales reglas y reglamentos que periódicamente pueden ser adoptados por la Cooperativa.
4. El Solicitante, al ser miembro, no asume obligaciones o responsabilidades por cualquier deuda u obligación de la Cooperativa, y se entiende expresamente que su propiedad privada esta exenta de la ejecución de tal deuda u obligación.

Esta solicitud se hace en consideración de solicitudes similares por otros y se entiende ser un acuerdo con tales Solicitantes.

Nombre en Letra de Molde

Firma

Número del Seguro Social/ID Fiscal

Dirección Ruta, Calle o Apartado Postal

Población      Condado      Estado

### **Importante**

#### **SECCIÓN 3.7 Votar**

No se podrá votar por medio de suplentes y ninguna persona será delegado de o votará por mas de un miembro.

Nombre en Letra de Molde

Firma del miembro votante

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ .....	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								
or								
Employer identification number								

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

**Sign Here**

Signature of  
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

**U.S. person.** Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

## VOLUNTARY CAPITAL CREDIT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

“Capital Credits may exist now and in the future in favor of the undersigned member on the books of Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. At such times, from time to time, as such capital credits become payable by action of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, the undersigned member agree(s):

Such capital credits are hereby assigned, from time to time as they become payable, to the Cooperative in the event and only in the event that the Cooperative has been unable to pay such amount(s) to the undersigned within three years after they become payable after the Cooperative’s bona fide attempt to pay such funds (whether by mailing letters to last known address of the undersigned member or his heirs on the books of the Cooperative or otherwise).”

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

SECTION 8.04 Voluntary Capital Credit Assignment Agreement. Following a determination by the Board that a Voluntary Capital Credit Assignment would be beneficial to the Cooperative, the agreement form was mailed on December 7, 1979 to all active subscribers. After that date, new subscribers are asked to make the assignment upon application for telephone service with the Cooperative. If the Cooperative is unable to locate members for three years, the bylaws provide that the Capital becomes a gift to the Cooperative being returned to the general funds of our total membership. In the Cooperative’s Newsletter, members will be asked to take the time to look over the list of names of members who are entitled to capital credits and who the Cooperative has been unable to reach at the last recorded address.

## CRÉDITOS DE CAPITAL

“Ahora o en un futuro pueden existir Créditos de Capital en los libros de Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. a favor del miembro suscrito. En tal momento, periódicamente, a como tales créditos de capital sean pagaderos por acción de la Junta Directiva de la Cooperativa, el miembro suscrito acuerda:

Tales créditos de capital por este medio están asignados, periódicamente a como estén disponibles, a la Cooperativa en caso y solamente en el caso de que la Cooperativa no pueda pagar tal(es) cantidad(es) al suscrito dentro de tres años después de que sean pagaderos después de que la Cooperativa haya hecho un esfuerzo de buena fe para pagar tales fondos (ya sea enviando cartas a la última dirección conocida del miembro suscrito o sus herederos en los libros de la Cooperativa o de otra manera).”

Celebrado este \_\_\_\_\_ día de \_\_\_\_\_ del año \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nombre en Letra de Molde

\_\_\_\_\_

Firma

SECCIÓN 8.04 Acuerdo de Asignación Voluntaria de Créditos de Capital. Después de que la Junta Directiva determinó que una Asignación Voluntaria de Créditos de Capital sería beneficiosa para la Cooperativa, el formulario del acuerdo fue enviado por correo el 7 de diciembre de 1979 a todos los suscriptores activos. Después de esa fecha, se pide que los nuevos suscriptores hagan la asignación al solicitar servicio telefónico de la Cooperativa. Si la Cooperativa no puede localizar a los miembros por tres años, los estatutos permiten que el Capital se vuelva en un regalo a la Cooperativa el cual será regresado al fondo general de nuestra membresía total. En el Boletín de la Cooperativa, se le pedirá a los miembros que tomen el tiempo para revisar la lista de nombres de miembros que tienen derecho a créditos de capital y con quienes la Cooperativa no ha podido comunicarse en la última dirección registrada.