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NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PAY OUT NEARLY **\$4.5 MILLION** TO THEIR CUSTOMERS

It *pays* to be a customer with Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) in Jackson, NE. That's because the rural telecommunications provider will be **mailing checks** to 5,058 current customers and 1,806 former customers in early December!

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company is one of seven telephone cooperatives in Nebraska. Co-ops have the ability, with board approval, to pay their customers back as the company's financial situation allows. Since money was made by NNTC, that **money stays in northeast Nebraska**, giving the area an economic boost.

92% of NNTC member customers will receive some sort of payout in December. This year's payout will reflect the amount paid in by customers in the 2010 and 2020 calendar years, totaling \$4.5 million. It's just the news some customers need right before Christmas!

"A cooperative phone company that delivers excellent service and pays capital credits. NNTC should be the template for the future," says Mary Hollis Troup of Clearwater, NE.

"I work in Fremont, and they don't believe that I actually get dividend checks back so I brought a check in and showed it to them! I love the service. Even if I didn't get dividend checks back, they service is well-worth it. I've never had a problem," says Pam Pabian of Morse Bluff, NE.

"Nice surprise! Love the fact when we get one it always comes at Christmas," says Jacie Burbach of Coleridge, NE.

According to Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's Board President David Armstrong, the company pays out when it's in good financial standing. "We pay our owners (customers) their capital credits as promptly as possible while maintaining our goal of reinvesting in the greatest fiber lines in northeast Nebraska," President Armstrong says.

NNTC was founded in 1955. 1990 was the first year NNTC paid back its co-op members in the form of capital credits. Since 1990, and including payout in 2021, NNTC has paid its members more than **\$63 million**.

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About NNTC:

*Founded in 1955, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company is a telephone, internet and television service provider headquartered in Jackson, NE. NNTC serves [30 communities throughout 24 counties](#) in northeast Nebraska. 100% of customers enjoy fiber service to their home or business, the **fastest** way to transfer telecommunication services today.*