Local Calling

Calls from these listed exchanges to the areas indicated are included as part of local calling no matter which long distance carrier you use. As of February 27, 2021, you must dial the full ten-digit phone number to complete a call, whether local or long distance. To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the Illinois Commerce Commission has approved a new 447 area code that will be added to the area served by 217. This is known as an area code overlay. To complete local calls, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial area code + telephone number or 1 + area code + telephone number. Beginning February 27, 2021, you must use the new dialing procedures, as described above.

FROM ADAIR TO: Table Grove Bardolph	FROM BARDOLPH TO: Adair Good Hope	FROM BLANDINSVILLE TO: Colchester Good Hope La Harpe	FROM COLCHESTER TO: Blandinsville
FROM GOOD HOPE TO: Bardolph Swan Creek Blandinsville	FROM INDUSTRY TO: Littleton	FROM LITTLETON TO: Industry Rushville	FROM RARITAN TO: Smithshire
	FROM SMITHSHIRE TO: Raritan	FROM SWAN CREEK TO: Good Hope	

FREE Intra-Cooperative Calling

All McDonough Telephone members using MTC Communications as their long distance carrier can call any other McDonough Telephone member in any exchange free of charge. An itemized listing of the calls will appear on the phone bill with a zero rating in the "amount" column. McDonough Telephone Exchanges are:

Adair (309) 653	Colchester (309) 776	Good Hope (309) 456	Raritan (309) 746	Tennessee (309) 776
Bardolph (309) 769	Colusa(217) 755	Industry (309) 254	Sciota (309) 456	New Philadelphia
Blandinsville (309) 652	Doddsville (309) 257	Littleton (309) 257	Smithshire (309) 325	(309) 769
Brooklyn (309) 257	Fandon (309) 776	Lomax (217) 449	Swan Creek (309) 774	Youngstown (309) 774

Cities Within Your MSA

Galesburg-Macomb (17)

Abingdon	Blandinsville	Ferris	Knoxville	Nauvoo	Sutter
Adair	Bowen	Fountain Green	La Fayette	Niota	Swan Creek
Altona	Bushnell	Galesburg	La Harpe	Oneida	Vermont
Astoria	Cameron	Gilson	Littleton	Plymouth	Victoria
Avon	Carthage	Good Hope	Lomax	Prairie City	Warsaw
Bardolph	Colchester	Gulfport	London Mills	Raritan	Wataga
Basco	Colusa	Hamilton	Macomb	Roseville	Williamsfield
Biggsville	Dallas City	Industry	Maquon	Smithshire	
Bishop Hill	Elvaston	Kirkwood	Monmouth	Stronghurst	

Special calling services can provide both business and residential customers greater freedom and convenience. Have your calls forwarded to a different location, be signaled that a second call is coming in while you're on the phone with another party, know the identity of an incoming caller without picking up your phone – these capabilities and many more are available through special calling features. On the following pages are descriptions of many of the features available from McDonough Telephone and instructions on how to use them. For more information about any of the services offered by McDonough Telephone Cooperative or to order any of the services, call 309-776-3211 or toll-free 1-888-640-4334.

For Your Information:

Star (*) and Pound (#) Keys – many of the calling features require the use of either the star (*) or the pound (#) key. These keys are located on the bottom row of your touch pad on either side of the 0 (OPER) key.

Hookswitch – the button that disconnects your call when you hang up the receiver. Whenever you are instructed to depress the hookswitch in the application of a calling feature, hold it down for just one second. Some phones will have a "Flash" button that performs the same function as the hookswitch.





Voice Mail User Guide

Detailed instructions are available when you sign up for this feature. Does not require the purchase of any additional equipment.

To access your mailbox: Dial your area code + your exchange prefix + 8222 (Macomb customers should dial 309 + 575 + 8222). If using Auto Login and accessing from your home phone, no further entry is required. Otherwise, press # from your home phone or enter your password followed by # if accessing from a remote phone. The default password is 0000 until you change it.

Press 1 to retrieve messages. The message retrieval chart on page 11 illustrates the options available to you.

Press 7 for Date & Time.

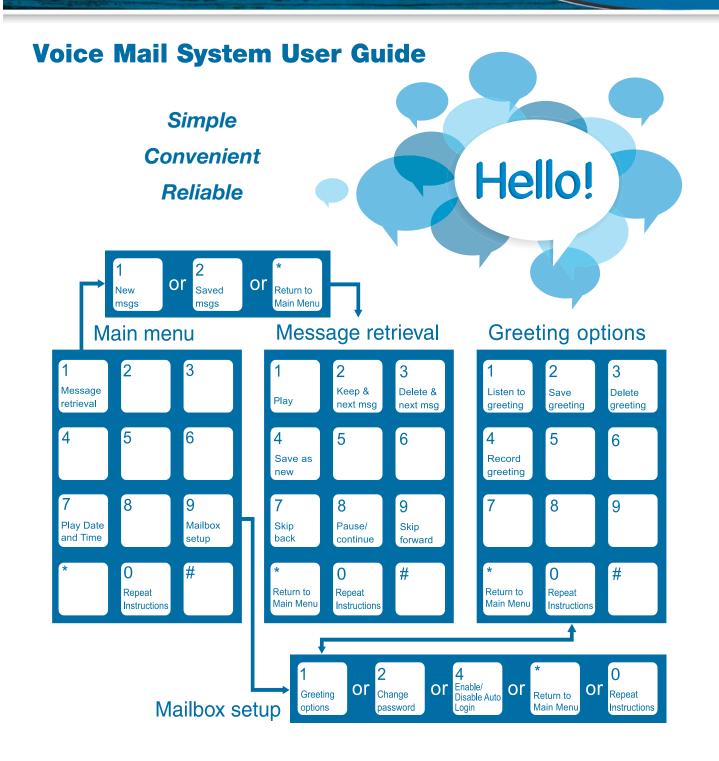
Press 9 to setup your mailbox. Mailbox setup choices are: (1) Greeting Options; (2) Change Password; (4) Enable/Disable Auto Login; (*) Return to Main Menu; or (0) Repeat Instructions.

The Greeting Options chart on page 11 lists the choices available to you for recording a personalized greeting. If you don't want to record your own greeting, the system's default greeting will be used.

To change your password, press 2 in the Mailbox Setup menu, and enter your new password (up to 16 digits), followed by the # key. To verify, enter the password again.

To Enable/Disable Auto Login, press 4 in the Mailbox Setup menu. Press 1 to change setting from Enable to Disable or from Disable to Enable.







Two calling features are included with Voice Mail:

Call Forward Don't Answer

Allows a telephone call to be forwarded to your Voice Mail if the call is not answered in a specified number of rings.

Dial *92 to activate. When you get a second dial tone, enter the number of rings (between 2-9) that you want your phone to ring before the call is sent to Voice Mail. Enter your Voice Mail access number (area code + prefix + 8222). To change the number of rings, **dial *93**. Then, repeat the original steps for setting up the number of rings.

Dial *93 to deactivate Call Forward Don't Answer.

Call Forward Busy

Allows a telephone call to be forwarded to your Voice Mailbox whenever your line is busy.

Dial *90 to activate. When you get a second dial tone, enter your Voice Mail access number (area code + prefix + 8222). Notes:

- Either of these calling features can be used to forward calls to a number other than your Voice Mail. The alternate phone number would be entered in place of your Voice Mail access number. Any toll charges incurred by sending a call to a long distance number will be billed to your line.
- A stutter dial tone indicates you have a new Voice Mail message. You can dial out over the stutter dial tone.
- Setting up or changing your password must be done from your home phone.
- Also available FREE Email Notification

Automatic Call Back

Continues to try to complete a call to the last number dialed, regardless of whether the original call was answered, unanswered, or busy.

Dial *66 to activate and wait for normal ringing. If the line is busy, your phone will check the number for up to 30 minutes. A special ring will alert you if the line becomes free. Lift the handset and complete the call. **Dial *86 to deactivate**.

Automatic Recall

Announces the number of the last incoming call via recorded voice and automatically recalls the number if desired. Must be activated before another incoming call is received. If redialed number is busy, the feature remains active for 30 minutes and will alert you by ringing you back when the number is no longer busy. Will also identify an ignored Call Waiting beep.

Dial *69 to activate and listen for an announcement indicating either: (1) the number of the last incoming call, as well as the time and date of the call, OR (2) that the number cannot be tracked or that it is originating from a private or blocked number. **Dial *89 to deactivate.**







Call Waiting

Alerts you to an incoming call while you are on the line with another party. You have the option of terminating conversation with the original party and taking the new call, alternating between calls, or ignoring the beep. If you ignore the beep, the calling party will hear normal ringing and may think you are not at home.

To terminate the original call and take the incoming call, hang up. The first call will end and the second call will ring through. To keep both calls active, **depress and release the hookswitch**. You will be connected to the second call. Each time you depress and release the hookswitch, you will alternate between calls.

Cancel Call Waiting

(Included with Call Waiting)

Turns off Call Waiting for the duration of an individual phone call.

Dial *70 to activate before placing a call and listen for a special tone which verifies that Call Waiting has been canceled. When you disconnect your call, Call Waiting is automatically reactivated.

Call Forwarding

Forwards calls to another specified phone number, even a cellular phone.

Dial *72 to activate and listen for the dial tone. Enter number where you want your calls forwarded; if no answer at destination number, repeat sequence. Two beeps indicate feature is activated. **Dial *73 to deactivate** and wait for two beeps.

3 Types of Caller ID

Caller ID – Number Only

Displays the number, time and date of an incoming call to a specially equipped telephone or display box.

Caller ID – Name and Number

Displays the name, number, time and date of an incoming call to a specially equipped telephone or display box.

Caller ID – Call Waiting

Displays the name, number, time and date of an incoming call both in the regular manner and when you receive the Call Waiting tone to a specially equipped telephone or display box. You must also subscribe to Call Waiting.

Caller ID Blocking

Prevents delivery of your name and number to other Caller ID devices. Provided free of charge to all members and works on an individual call basis.

Dial *67 to activate and listen for the

verification tone followed by a dial tone. This sequence must be repeated with every call for blocking to be in effect.





Changed Number Announcement

Provides voice notification of a subscriber's new telephone number to parties calling the old telephone number for a period of three months. Contact our business office.

Distinctive Ringing

Produces a special ringing pattern for calls from a directory list of 16 numbers which you define. Calls from any other numbers produce a standard ring.

Dial *61 and follow the instructions.

Selective Call Acceptance

Allows only calls from a list of numbers you specify to ring through. All other calls will be routed to an announcement and rejected.

Dial *64 and follow the instructions.



Selective Call Rejection

Reroutes calls from a defined list of numbers to an announcement and rejects them. All other calls are allowed to ring through.

Dial *60 and follow the instructions.

Simultaneous Ring

Simultaneous Ring allows a group of five user-defined numbers – the main pilot number and up to four additional numbers – to be alerted at the same time when an incoming call is received. The first person who answers the call is connected to the calling party while the calls to the other member directory numbers are released.



Dial *55 to activate and follow instructions to enter your list of numbers or to make changes to an existing list. Press 3 to turn the service on/off. Changes to the number list can also be made from a remote location with a PIN. Detailed instructions are available in our business office.

Speed Calling – 8 Number

Allows you to establish a repertoire of 8 numbers that can be called by dialing a one-digit code.

Dial *74 to program and listen for the dial tone. Press the one-digit (2-9) code followed by the phone number. Two tone bursts indicate that the number is recorded. Follow this procedure to enter up to 8 numbers. To change a number, dial *74 and enter the number following the steps above. To use, dial the one-digit (2-9) code and press #.





Speed Calling – 30 Number

Allows you to establish a repertoire of 30 numbers that can be called by dialing a two-digit code.

Dial *75 to program and listen for the dial tone. Press the two-digit (20-49) code followed by the phone number. Two tone bursts indicate that the number is recorded. Follow this procedure to enter up to 30 numbers. To change a number, dial *75 and reenter the number following the steps above. To use, dial the two-digit (20-49) code and press #.

Teen Ringing

Connects two telephone numbers to a single party line, each having a unique ringing pattern. Great for families with teenagers or for home businesses who want a separate number for home and for business. If you have Call Waiting, you will hear one tone for your primary number and two short tones for your additional line.

Smart Telemarketer Call Screening

Intercepts calls, announces you don't accept calls from telemarketers and instructs them to add you to their "Do Not Call" list. Allows you to set up an accepted caller list and a blocked caller list. **Dial *95 to program.** 1=Adds a number to your blocked list; 2=Removes a number from your blocked list; 3=Removes all numbers from your blocked list; 4=Adds a number to your known list; 6=Turns the entire service ON; 7=Turns the entire service OFF; 8=Blocks calls from Private callers; 9=Allows calls from Private callers; *=Repeats menu options. To add the last caller's number to your Blocked List, simply hang up and **dial *96**.





Three-Way Calling

Allows you to carry on a three-way conversation with parties at two other locations.

During your initial call, depress the hookswitch for one second to put Person A on hold. Listen for a short tone burst, followed by a dial tone. Dial the number of Person B. When Person B answers, depress the hookswitch for one second to get Person A back on the line. If Person B does not answer, depress and release the hookswitch twice, each time for one second, to return to Person A and release the second call.



Toll Control With PIN

Blocks all outgoing 1 + calls from your phone unless a four-digit PIN number which you select is entered. Local calls can also be blocked if you wish. (911 is never blocked.) Select up to ten phone numbers that can be dialed without using the PIN (optional).

Dial the number you wish to call. A recording will tell you that the number can't be dialed from this phone. Enter your four-digit PIN and the call goes through.



Other Services Available From McDonough Telephone:

Automatic Line – automatically connects your phone to a preassigned number when it is removed from the hook

Conference Bridge – offered free to our business customers; allows up to 18 sites to be tied together on one call. Contact our plant department for scheduling

Denied Origination - allows only incoming calls

Denied Termination - allows only outgoing calls

Selective Call Forwarding – allows calls from a special list of numbers to be forwarded to another specified number

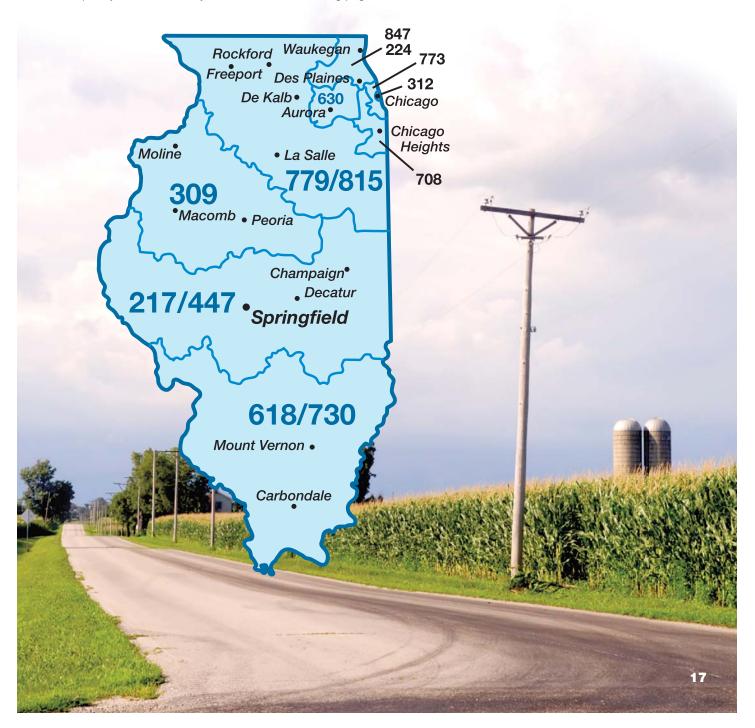
Toll Denial – restricts your line from originating toll calls; only local seven digit calling is available

Universal Transfer – allows the transfer of an established call to another line; requires Three-Way Calling

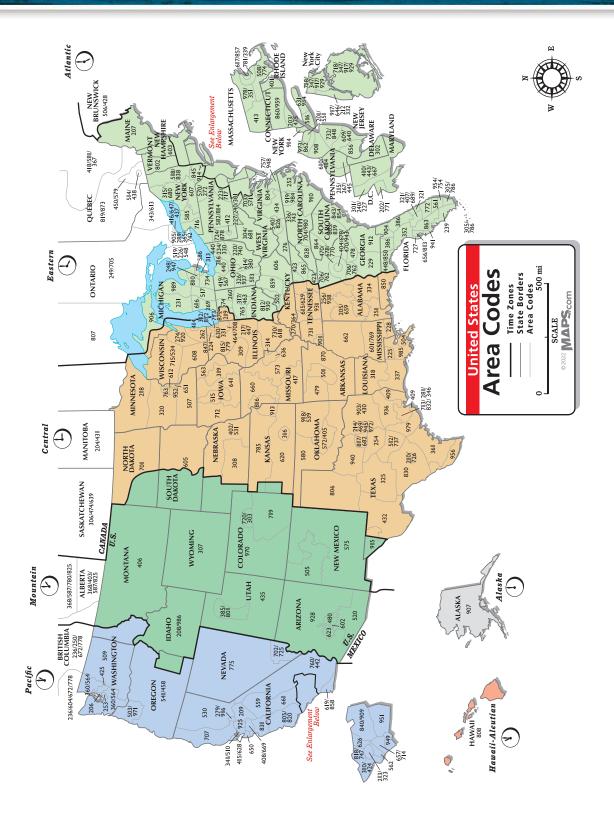
Warm Line – similar to an Automatic Line but with a specified amount of time allowed for you to dial

Area Code Information

Area Codes speed your long distance calls. The Area Code for most McDonough Telephone subscribers is 309. The Area Code for the Lomax and Colusa exchange is 217. Dial the Area Code on all calls, even when it's the same as your own. When you leave a message and ask for someone to call you back, include your Area Code as part of your telephone number. Area Codes for frequently called cities may be found on the following pages.



Area Codes



Area Codes

The area code must be used when dialing any telephone number—including calls within the same area code. Also, remember the difference in time zones when placing long distance calls. If the city you want is not listed, call your long distance provider. Area Code information can also be found on the web site of the North American Numbering Plan Association (NANPA) at **www.nanpa.com**.

Place Area Co	ode	Place Area	Code	Place /	Area Code	Place	Area Code	Place /	Area Code
ALABAMA (AL)		South Tahoe	530	IDAHO (ID)		MAINE (ME	E)	MONTANA (M	IT)
	205	Van Nuys 7	47/818	All Locations	208/986	All Location	s 207	All Locations	406
0	256	Whittier	562						
	251		001	ILLINOIS (IL)		MARYLAN	D (MD)	NEBRASKA (I	NE)
	334	COLORADO (CO)		Aurora	630	Annapolis	410	Lincoln	402/531
Montgomory	001	Denver	303		12/708/773	Baltimore	410	North Platte	308
ALASKA (AK)		Grand Junction	970	Chicago Hgts	708	Frederick	301	Omaha	402/531
	907	Pueblo	719	Des Plaines	847	ricachok	001	omana	402/001
All Locations	507		715	Mount Vernon		маззасн	USETTS (MA)	NEVADA (NV)	
ARIZONA (AZ)		CONNECTICUT (ст)	Peoria	309	Boston	617	Carson City	775
	623	Bridgeport	203	Rockford	815	Fitchburg	978	Las Vegas	702/725
	480	Hartford	860	Springfield	217	Pittsfield	413	Reno	775
	928					Saugus	781		
Phoenix 480/		DELAWARE (DE)		INDIANA (IN)		Worcester	508	NEW HAMPS	HIRE (NH)
	520	All Locations	302	Evansville	812			All Locations	603
1000011	020		001	Fort Wayne	260	MICHIGAN	(MI)		
ARKANSAS (AR)		DISTRICT OF		Gary	219	Ann Arbor	734	NEW JERSEY	(NJ)
	479	COLUMBIA (DC)		Indianapolis	317	Detroit	248/313/734	Jersey City	201
	501	Washington, D.C.	202	Lafayette	765	Flint	810	New Brunswic	
	870	Maonington, D.o.	LOL	South Bend	574	Grand Rapi		Plainfield	908
roxumana	010	FLORIDA (FL)		ooddii Dolla	011	Kalamazoo	269	Summit	908
CALIFORNIA (CA)		Avon Park	863	IOWA (IA)		Lansing	517	Trenton	609
Anaheim 657/	/714	Clearwater	727	Cedar Rapids	319	Marguette	906	Vineland	856
	661	Daytona Beach	386	Council Bluffs		Saginaw	989	Vinciana	000
	559	Fort Lauderdale	954	Des Moines	515	Traverse Cit		NEW MEXICO) (NM)
Glendale 747/		Fort Myers	239	Dubuque	563	Troy	248	Albuquerque	505
Inglewood 310/		Gainesville	352	Oskaloosa	641	Warren	586	Las Cruces	575
	310/	Jacksonville	904	oonalooda	011	Wallon	000	Santa Fe	505
424/		Key West	305	KANSAS (KS)	1	MINNESOT	A (MN)	Ganta i G	000
Los Angeles 213/3		Miami	305	Dodge City	620	Duluth	218	NEW YORK (NY)
323/424/			21/407	Kansas City	913		s 612/763/952	Albany	518
	510	Sarasota	941	Topeka	785	Rochester	507	Buffalo	716
	650	Tallahassee	850	Wichita	316	St. Cloud	320	Elmira	607
Pasadena 626/		Tampa	813	Wiorinta	010	St. Paul	612/651/952	Long Island Ci	
	909	Vero Beach	772	KENTUCKY (KY)	ou r dur	012/001/002	New York City	
	530	West Palm Beach	561	Bowling Green		MISSISSIP	PI (MS)	,	18/917/929
0	747	West Family Dealer	001	Lexington	859	Biloxi	228	Poughkeepsie	
	916	GEORGIA (GA)		Louisville	502	Jackson	601	Rochester	585
	831	Albany	229	Pikeville	606	Tupelo	662	Syracuse	315
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San Diego 619/		Augusta	706	LOUISIANA (I	۵)	MISSOURI	(MO)	White Fidine	014
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	415/	Marietta	770	Covington	985	Kansas City		Asheville	828
510/628/		Savannah	912	Lake Charles	337	St. Louis	314	Charlotte	704/910
San Jose 408/		Gavannan	512	New Orleans	504	Sedalia	660	Raleigh	919
	805	HAWAII (HI)		Shreveport	318	Springfield	417	Wilmington	910
	310	All Locations	808	Sineveport	010	Warrenton	636	Winston Salen	
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Area Codes/Postal ZIP Codes

Place	Area Code	Place /	Area Code	Place A	rea Code	Place	Area Code	Place	Area Code
NORTH D	AKOTA (ND)	RHODE ISLAI	ND (RI)	Nacogdoches	936	WISCONS	N (WI)	NOVA SC	ΟΤΙΑ
All Location	ns 701	All Locations	401	San Antonio	210/830	Eau Claire	534/715	All areas	782/902
				Tyler	903	Green Bay	920		
OHIO (OH)		SOUTH CARC	LINA (SC)	Waco	254	Madison	608	NUNAVU	г
Akron	330	Charleston	843	Wharton	979	Milwaukee	414	All areas	867
Cincinnati	513	Columbia	803	Wichita Falls	940	Racine	262		
Cleveland	216/440	Greenville	864					ONTARIO	
Columbus	614			UTAH (UT)		WYOMING	i (WY)	London	226/519/548
Dayton	937	SOUTH DAKC	DTA (SD)	Richfield	435	All Location	ns 307	Ottawa	343/613
Elyria	440	All Locations	605	Salt Lake City	801			Sault Ste.	Marie 249/705
Lima	419					CA	NADA	Thunder B	ay 807
Marion	220	TENNESSEE	(TN)	VERMONT (V	Г)			Toronto	416/437/647
220		Chattanooga	423	All Locations	802	ALBERTA			
		Cookeville	931			Calgary	403/587/825	PRINCE E	DWARD
OKLAHON	IA (OK)	Jackson	731	VIRGINIA (VA)	l i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Edmonton	587/780/825	ISLAND	
Enid	580	Knoxville	865	Abingdon	276			All areas	782/902
Oklahoma	City 405	Memphis	901	Alexandria	703	BRITISH C	OLUMBIA		
Tulsa	539/918	Nashville	615/629	Charlottesville	434	Vancouver	236/604/778	QUEBEC	
				Harrisonburg	540	Victoria	236/250/778	Montreal	438/514
OREGON	(OR)	TEXAS (TX)		Norfolk	757			Quebec Ci	ty 367/418/581
Eugene	458/541	Abilene	325	Richmond	804	MANITOB	4		
Portland	503	Amarillo	806			All areas	204/431	SASKATC	HEWAN
Tillamook	503	Austin	512	WASHINGTON	1 (WA)			All areas	306/639
		Brownsville	956	Bellevue	425	NEW BRU	NSWICK		
PENNSYL	VANIA (PA)	Corpus Christi	361	Olympia	360	All areas	506	YUKON	
Erie	814	Dallas	214	Seattle	206			All areas	867
Harrisburg	717	El Paso	915	Spokane	509	NEWFOUN	IDLAND		
New Castle	e 724	Fort Worth	817	Tacoma	253	All areas	709		
Philadelphi		Galveston	409						
Pittsburgh	412/724	Houston	281/	WEST VIRGIN	IA (WV)	NORTHWE			
Reading	610		46/713/832	All Locations	304/681	TERRITOR			
Scranton	570	Lufkin	936			All areas	867		

ZIP CODES (Directory Coverage and Nearby Communities)

LOCALITY ZIP CODE	LOCALITY ZIP CODE	LOCALITY ZIP CODE	LOCALITY ZIP CODE	LOCALITY ZIP CODE
Abingdon 61410	Camden 62319	Hamilton 62341	Niota 62358	Smithfield 61477
Adair 61411	Canton 61520	Industry 61440	Oneida 61467	Smithshire 61478
Adrian 62330	Carthage 62321	La Harpe 61450	Oquawka 61469	Stronghurst 61480
Astoria 61501	Colchester 62326	Littleton 61452	Plymouth 62367	Table Grove 61482
Augusta 62311	Colusa 62329	Lomax 61454	Prairie City 61470	Tennessee 62374
Avon 61415	Cuba 61427	Macomb 61455	Quincy 62301	Vermont 61484
Bardolph 61416	Dallas City 62330	Marietta 61459	Raritan 61471	Walnut Grove 61470
Blandinsville 61420	Ellisville 61431	Media 61460	Roseville 61473	
Burnside 62330	Galesburg 61401	Monmouth 61462	Rushville 62681	
Bushnell 61422	Good Hope 61438	Mt. Sterling 62353	Sciota 61475	

International Calling







Albania	355
American Samoa*1-	684
Argentina	54
Buenos Aires	11
La Plata	221
Australia	61
Central East Region	2
North East Region	7
South East Region	3
Austria	43
Vienna	1
Bangladesh	880
Belgium	32
Brussels	2
Bolivia	591
La Paz	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina Sarajevo	387 57
Brazil	55
Rio de Janeiro	21
Sao Paulo	11
Cameroon*	237
Chile	56
Santiago	2
China	86
Beijing (Peking)	10
Shanghai	21
Colombia	57
Bogota	1
Cali	2

Costa Rica*	506
Croatia	385
Denmark*	45
Egypt Cairo	20 2
El Salvador	503
Falkland Islands*	500
Finland	358
France Paris Southeast France	33 1 4
Germany Berlin Bonn Frankfurt Hamburg Munich	49 30 228 69 40 89
Greece Athens	30 21
Greenland	299
Guam*	1-671
Guatemala	502
Haiti	509
Honduras	504
Hong Kong	852
Hungary	36

Budapest

India Kolkata (Calcutta) Mumbai (Bombay)
Indonesia Jakarta
Iran Tehran
Iraq
Ireland Dublin
Israel Jerusalem Tel Aviv
Italy Florence Naples Rome
Japan Osaka Tokyo Yokohama
Jordan
Kenya
Kuwait
Lebanon
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia

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Mexico	52	South Africa	27
Acapulco	744	Cape Town	21
Cancun	998	Johannesburg	11
Mexico City	55	oonannesburg	
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Tijuana	664	South Korea	82
		Seoul	2
Netherlands	31		
Amsterdam	20	Spain	34
The Hague	70	Barcelona	93
		Madrid	91
New Zealand	64		•••
Auckland	9	Sweden	46
Auchianu	9		
	505	Stockholm	8
Nicaragua	505		
Managua	2	Switzerland	41
		Geneva	22
Nigeria	234	Zurich	43
Norway	47	Taiwan	886
normay		rannan	000
Pakistan	92	Thailand	66
Islamabad	51	Bangkok	2
ISIAIIIADAU	51	Банукок	2
Panama	507	Turkey	90
Panama	507		
_		Istanbul Avrupa	212
Peru	51		
Lima	1	United Kingdom	44
		Bedford	1234
Philippines	63	London	20
Manila	2	Manchester	161
Poland	48	Venezuela	58
Krakow	12	Caracas	212
Warsaw	22	Udiduds	212
Warsaw	22	Mada	0.4
Protocol.	054	Vietnam	84
Portugal	351		
Lisbon	21	Yemen	967
		Taiz	4
Russia	7		
Moscow	495	Zimbabwe	263
Saudi Arabia	966		
Riyadh	11	*City Codes Not R	equired
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Special Needs Services

Communications for the Hearing/Speech Disabled

Illinois Relay Services is a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week service provided in cooperation with the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC). The service is a communications link between those who use a Text Telephone (TTY) and those who use a standard voice telephone. TTYs are special typewriter-style devices used by persons who are hard of hearing, deaf or voice disabled to communicate over the phone.



Calls are billed at regular telephone company rates. Persons with qualifying disabilities, such as physical or visual, may be exempt from directory assistance charges and/ or eligible for special rates on direct-dial, station-to-station calls outside of your local calling area. ITAC also distributes TTYs at no charge to qualified Illinois residents.



TO REACH ILLINOIS RELAY, DIAL: 711

Or, the following traditional 10-digit number:

1-800-526-0844 TTY Users	1-877-826-1130 VCO Users
1-800-526-0857 Voice Users	1-877-526-6670 Telebraille Users
1-800-501-0864 TTY Spanish	1-877-526-6680 ASCII Users
1-800-501-0865 Voice Spanish	1-877-526-6690 Speech to Speech

Another service ITAC provides is the distribution of amplified phones through a voucher program. To qualify for the program, a person must be certified by a physician, audiologist or a Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf as being hard of hearing and unable to use a standard telephone; live in the state of Illinois; and have working land-line telephone service in their residence. The phone becomes the property of the qualified applicant.

ITAC urges qualified applicants to visit one of its 25 Selection Centers around the state to try out the four different amplified phone models available. In our area, the closest distribution centers are in Quincy, Peoria, Rock Island and Springfield.

To apply for service through ITAC or for more information on ITAC programs, dial 1-800-841-6167 or visit the web site at **www.itactty.org.**

NOTE: FOR QUICKEST RESPONSE IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911 DIRECTLY RATHER THAN USING THE RELAY SERVICE TO COMPLETE THE EMERGENCY CALL.



MTC COMMUNICATIONS

MTC Communications was incorporated in 1996 as a subsidiary of McDonough Telephone. MTC has been the provider of non-regulated services including long distance, high speed internet and video to MDTC's members. More recently, MTC has been installing fiber optic routes in MDTC's more rural areas as well as in parts of Macomb, Bushnell, Monmouth, Stronghurst, Biggsville, Dallas City and Carthage. These routes allow MTC to offer the advanced communications services made possible by fiber optic technology to subscribers outside of the McDonough Telephone service area.

MTC Communications also now provides a wide range of Broadband based products, services and technology solutions to customers who are in our service areas as well as those who are not. Whether the needs are at a single location or multiple sites, MTC can help manage any technology need by offering the following:

- Wireless Network Management
- Network & IT Consulting Services
- Hosted Phone Systems
- CCTV & Camera Solutions
- Multi-site Connectivity Solutions

For complete information about MTC's services contact MTC at 309-575-3211 or by email at info@mtccomm.net. Visit MTC on the web at mtccomm.net.

