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Paul McCarty Retires With More Than 43 Years of Service

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Paul McCarty recently retired after being employed for more than 43 years with Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. He started with Mark Twain in October 1971 and retired as a network technician. He and his wife Becky reside near Knox City.

He is pictured with General Manager Jim Lyon after receiving a new watch in honor of his retirement. We sincerely appreciate Paul's many years of dedicated service and wish him good health and happiness in his retirement.



Winner of the 2015 Washington D.C. Youth Tour

Congratulations to the winner of a trip to Washington, D.C. sponsored by the Foundation for Rural Service and Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company. This year's winner is Megan Poston.

Megan is the daughter of Mickey and Chris Hays and they reside near Hurdland, MO. She is a student at Knox County High School.

The tour is Saturday, May 30th through Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015. Megan will gain a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry and government process while spending four days visiting famous historical sites including the Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Smithsonian Museums, the National Cathedral, the U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, The Korean, Vietnam and World War II Memorials and Mount Vernon.



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Lifeline or Disabled Program Discounts on your monthly phone bill.

Are you having difficulty paying your telephone bill? Do you know of someone who cannot afford to have a telephone? If so, you and/or someone you know may be eligible for a discount through The Missouri Universal Service Fund, which is a state program divided into two sections—lifeline and disabled. The discount varies between \$3.50 and \$15.75, depending on your method of qualification.

If you or a dependent residing in your household are receiving benefits from one or more of the programs listed below, please contact Mark Twain's office at 660-423-5211 or go to our homepage at www.marktwain.net to complete and submit the information required for the discounts to be applied to your account.

Lifeline Program

- MO HealthNet (f/k/a Medicaid)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (Food Stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- National School Free Lunch Program
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- 135% of the Federal Poverty Level

Disabled Program

- Veteran Administration Disability Benefits
- State Blind Pension
- State Aid to Blind Persons
- State Supplemental Disability Assistance
- Federal Social Security Disability
- Federal Supplemental Security Income



Do-Not-Call Notification

A national Do-Not Call Registry exists to address unwelcome telemarketing calls. The registry applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of businesses with whom you have an existing relationship and certain nonprofit and political organizations. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry.



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DO NOT CALL
REGISTRY**

Consumers may register their residential and wireless telephone numbers on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call 888-382-1222. You must call from the telephone number you wish to register. You may also register, or obtain additional information, at www.donotcall.gov. Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective 31 days following your registrations. Your number will remain on the registry permanently, but can be removed from the list at any time.