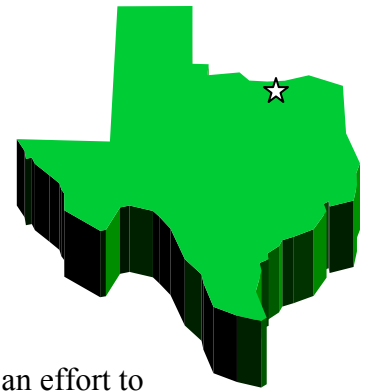


NORTEX COMMUNICATIONS

MUENSTER, TEXAS



Historical Information

- Muenster Telephone Corp. of Texas was formed in 1909. In 2000 in an effort to keep up with the times and reflect all the areas served, the Company changed its name to Nortex Communications.
- Valley View Telephone Company merged with Muenster Telephone in 1989.
- North Texas Communications Cellular store was introduced in 1990.
- The Company provides telephone service to approximately 4,300 access lines in 6 exchanges, covering approximately a 500 square mile area including 5 towns and 3 counties.
- 25 percent owner of Choice Wireless offering PCS service in Lawton and Ardmore, OK and Wichita Falls and Sherman/Denison, TX

Current Services

- Offered one-party service since 1970
- Offered direct distance dialing since 1970
- Installed digital switches in 1984 (Muenster), June 1985 (Valley View)
- Offered Calling Features since 1984 – Caller ID & Advanced Calling Features since 1995 – Custom Calling Features since 1997 – Voice Mail since 1999
- Offered Cable TV service to Muenster in 1969, to Valley View in 1984, to Lindsay, Lake Kiowa, and Collinsville in 1996 and to Saint Jo in 2006
- Offered tone dialing since (approx.) 1979-80
- Equal access available since 1992
- Installed fiber optic system in 1994 between all local exchanges.
- Offered Internet access since April 1996
- Linked fiber network to statewide network to offer long haul transmission services to carriers and others in 1997.
- Offered DSL service since 1999 for much of the service area. Now available in all six exchanges serving over 90% of the subscriber base.
- Offered long distance services since 1999
- Digital Cable TV offered to all cable TV customers in 2002.
- Local network redundancy via fiber optic ring architecture completed in 2002.
- High Speed Internet through cable modems offered in non-telco areas (Collinsville, Lake Kiowa and Lindsay) in 2004.
- High speed Internet through fixed wireless technology became available in 2005 serving many unserved areas outside of our serving area.
- High Definition TV was made available for all cable TV customers in 2005.

Advanced Services for the Future

- Voice services will soon be added for our non-telco cable customers
- Working to video-on-demand service for all video customers.
- Rebuilding Saint Jo's cable service for voice, video and broadband services

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