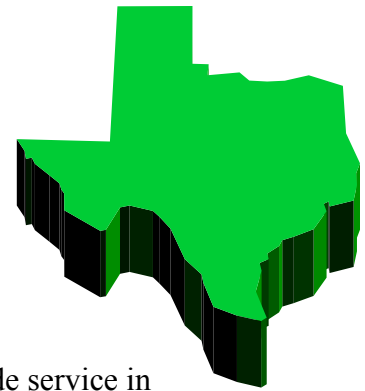


**PANHANDLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
GUYMON, OKLAHOMA**



**Historical Information**

- Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was formed in 1956 to provide service in the rural areas of the Oklahoma panhandle. The Cooperative purchased the GTE exchanges of the Oklahoma panhandle in 1994 expanding the Cooperative's service area to encompass the entire Oklahoma panhandle. Also served by the Cooperative are the Texas areas of the Texhoma, Guymon, and Hardesty exchanges.

**Current Services**

- Panhandle provides access lines to over 16,000 subscribers, which includes 276 lines in the Texas areas.
- Panhandle converted its first digital switch in 1985.
- Panhandle upgraded to offer CLASS, ISDN, Centrex, SS7 and other advanced features in 1990.
- Panhandle's affiliate began offering cellular service in the Oklahoma Panhandle in 1990.
- Panhandle's affiliate began offering Internet service in 1995.
- Panhandle's affiliate began operating as a facility based CLEC in the city of Perryton, Texas in 2000.
- Panhandle's affiliate began offering long distance service in 2005.

**Advanced Services for the Future**

- Panhandle's affiliate provides DSL to all of Panhandle's 22 exchanges including the towns of Texhoma, Texas and Guymon, Texas.
- Panhandle's affiliate provides video programming in 15 of the 22 exchanges including the town of Texhoma, Texas.

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