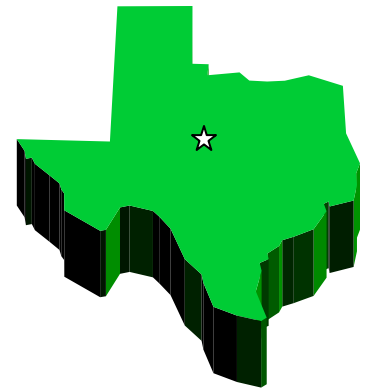


# **TAYLOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**

## **MERKEL, TEXAS**



### **Historical Information**

- Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was formed in 1951.
- Provides service to approximately 7,668 access lines in 14 exchanges, covering a 2,000 square mile area including 14 cities and 9 counties

### **Current Services**

- Constructed 2,992 route miles of facilities.
- Offered one-party service since 1977.
- Offered tone dialing since 1982.
- Installed digital switches in 1982.
- Our affiliate company began providing cellular service in 1990 to 7 counties, currently serves 5,500 customers.
- Installed fiber optic ring in 1994.
- Offered caller ID features since 1995.
- Offered toll free Internet service since June 1997.
- Our affiliate company became a member of a statewide fiber network – Texas Lone Star Network – in 1998 and provides part of an OC48 fiber backbone.
- Awarded \$45,000 in rural scholarships in 2003 and a total of \$185,000 from 1997 through 2002.
- Offer DSL services to 12 of 14 exchanges

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