



Sandy Vandevender, CEO of Five Area Telephone, has announced his retirement effective July 31, 2015. Sandy will take on an advisory role to help with the transition as he plans for retirement. Sandy has enjoyed a 32 year career in Telecommunications starting with ENMR Telephone in 1983. He came on board with Five Area Telephone in 1998 and took over as General Manager April 1, 2000. In his 15 years as General Manager, Sandy has served on both state and national association boards, including past president of NTCA and TSTCI.

Mark Washington has been named the new CEO/GM at Five Area Telephone effective March 1, 2015. In his 35 year career at Five Area Telephone Mark has held numerous positions including Plant Operation Manager and Assistant GM.

Congratulations to Sandy on his retirement and to Mark on his new role at Five Area.