

KMTV Update in Kasson!

KMTelecom has been a leader in offering the latest in telecommunications. 2006 is no exception. KMTV is continuing to be tested in Kasson. Our goal was to have television up and running in Kasson by now. However, due to some unforeseen challenges with the equipment integration, we have delayed our public launch. Our staff is working directly with the equipment manufacturer to correct these challenges and KMTV will be available in Kasson very soon. Thank you for your continued patience. We're very excited for you to receive this great technology.

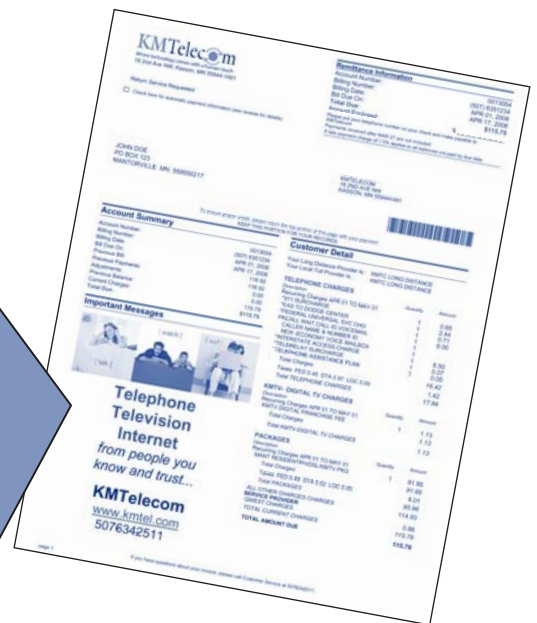
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As part of the KMTV launch in Kasson you will also be able to choose package plans which will give you the ability to bundle your services together and receive a discount. You've heard us talk about the Triple Play. The Triple Play will offer telephone service, DSL high speed internet and KMTV digital television at a bundled price. You'll save a bundle with our bundles!

As soon as KMTV becomes available in Kasson we will be mailing out postcards to inform you. Watch your mailbox for details!

Watch for special promotions and announcements in the "Important Messages" section of your bill.



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PUBLIC NOTICE: On May 11, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) approved the Department of Commerce's request to decrease the Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM) fee from 7¢ to 3¢ effective July 1, 2006. As a result you will notice a small decrease on your telephone bill effective July 1, 2006.

TAM is a fee charged on each phone line a consumer has including cell phones. It is used to fund programs that provide telephone service to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired.

Summer Employee Spotlights



Alyssa Bishop

Welcome Alyssa!

Alyssa is currently a college student on break for the summer. She is finishing her two years at RCTC in Rochester and plans to go on to Winona State to complete her 4 year degree in Business Management with a minor in Marketing.

We're happy to have Alyssa's help this summer with secretarial duties, front desk assistance and miscellaneous projects.

In her spare time, Alyssa likes to go fishing, hiking, camping, snowboarding and skiing. She also enjoys playing cards and spending time in the sun.



Dan Ek

Dan is a recent graduate from Kasson-Mantorville High School and plans to extend his education majoring in Architecture at North Dakota State University this fall.

We are excited to have Dan's help this summer at KMTelecom. He will be mowing, cleaning and helping with our locates.

Dan's family includes his parents Jeff and Avis Ek, older sister; Becky, and younger brother; Alex. Family pets include two dogs Snickers and Sadie.

When Dan isn't working he enjoys spending time outside, playing soccer, paintball and going camping whenever possible. Welcome aboard Dan!



There are many advantages to living in the country, including the ability to enjoy the outdoor hobbies you love. However, due to infrastructure limitations, many parts of rural America have had only one way to connect to the Internet, slow and inconvenient dial-up services. This is, until now. WildBlue Satellite Speed Internet offers an always on connection. No more dialing. No more busy signals. No more waiting for an internet connection. Just open your browser or e-mail program and you're instantly online. With WildBlue Satellite Speed Internet you can do more in less time. KMTelecom offers WildBlue service within a 60 mile radius of our business office in Kasson. Get high speed internet in places you never thought you could before. Let your rural friends and family know. Get more information online at www.kmwb.net or call 866-677-8677.

Life Size Cutout Drawing

Are you interested in winning one of these life size cutouts? KMTelecom is holding a drawing. If you are interested in entering the drawing, please complete and return this form by July 31, 2006 to qualify.

Mail to: KMTelecom
18 2nd Ave. N.W.
Kasson, MN 55944
Attn: **Contest Entry**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

The Life Size Cutout I'm most interested in is: (check one)

American Chopper

Jeff Corwin, Animal Planet



What Not To Wear

Monster Garage

Crocodile Hunter



▶ 2006 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

KMTelecom is pleased to announce the 2006 scholarship recipients. \$7,500 in awards will be split between the following graduates attending an institute of their choice. KMTelecom is proud to offer this contribution in support of higher education. Congratulations graduates!



◀ Jonathan Durst

Jon, son of Ron and Marsha Durst, plans to attend Iowa State University where he would like to pursue a degree in Industrial Engineering.

Danielle Hoehn ▶

Danielle will be attending the University of Notre Dame, where she will enter pre-med and major in math. Her parents are Chris and Sheila Hoehn.



◀ Charis Johnson

Charis is the daughter of Phil and Hazel Johnson. She will be attending Wartburg College in the fall and plans to focus on psychology with a minor in Spanish.

Miles Miller ▶

Miles will be attending Gonzaga University in Spokane Washington where he plans to major in Political Science/Business Administration. His parents are Martin and Catherine Miller.



◀ Larissa Ranvek

Larissa plans to attend the College of St. Benedict where she will major in either biology or chemistry and also minor in Spanish. She is the daughter of Jerry and Pam Ranvek.



Telephone Assistance

Are you currently enrolled in one of the following programs?

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Food Support (Food Stamps)
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Free Lunch Program

If not, do you have a household income at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, you may qualify for assistance in paying your telephone bill. The Minnesota Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) and Lifeline provide eligible persons a monthly credit on their telephone bill. For more information or an application, please contact KMTelecom at 634-2511.

Age, disability and eligibility will be verified.

Internet Quick Tip

Attention Parents! Concerned about your kids seeing the wrong kind of websites. A free web content filter for Internet Explorer is available from the Internet Content Rating Association - This filter allows you to block pornography and other objectionable websites. For download and setup instructions go to: <http://www.icra.org/icraplus/>. The download link is also available on our Internet Safety page under Links on the KMTelecom website (www.kmtel.com).

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Contact Information

Serving You With A Human Touch

Business Office

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kasson Area: 634-2511

Dodge Center Area: 633-2511

After Hours Repair Service

634-2505

24/7 Internet Help Desk

Kasson Area: 634-2575

Dodge Center Area: 633-2575

WildBlue

(satellite internet)

634-KMWB (5692)

1-866-677-8677

www.kmtel.com



Don't go digging up trouble.

Before you do any extensive digging or construction on your property or public lands, please contact Gopher State One Call. All too often, private home owners and construction crews unintentionally dig up land where lines and cable are located. This can result in costly damage or destruction.

Call before you dig!

Gopher State One Call

1-800-252-1166

(You must give 48 hour advance notice excluding weekends and holidays.)