

Fiber Replaces Old Phone Lines

La Jicarta subscribers within the new fiber-to-the-home areas now receive their phone and internet over the new fiber network. In 2010, La Jicarta applied for stimulus funds through the BIP program to upgrade existing copper facilities to fiber optics. The fiber construction was completed in summer 2014.

“The fiber project has been a major focus at La Jicarita,” said Danny Gray, La Jicarta General Manager. “We extend our thanks to the community for your patience and support while we’ve built out the fiber network.”

The last stage of the project will be to retire all the old phone lines that have been replaced by buried fiber. These lines no longer provide services to La Jicarta customers. The Mora-Holman-Chacon area lines have been removed, and crews will start taking down lines in Wagon Mound in early 2015.

If you have questions about the fiber project, please contact La Jicarita Operations Manager, Michael Leyba at or (575) 387-2216.



New Underground Utilities Location Service

NM One Call (811)

La Jicarita is in the process of becoming a member of the “New Mexico One Call” for the purpose of dealing with notification of intended excavation as mandated by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC). Until this new service is in affect, you can continue to call La Jicarita at (575) 387-2216 for locates if you are planning any type of underground digging.

Visit us at www.lajicarita.com today.



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Happy Holidays from La Jicarita!

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2015 is La Jicartia's 50th Anniversary!

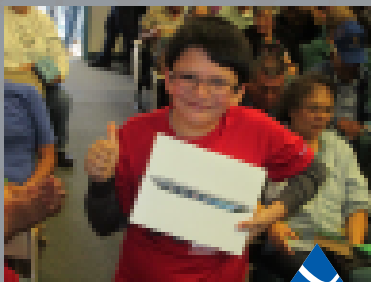


In 1951 several influential leaders of Mora County worked together to bring telephone service to local farms and ranches in Mora, San Miguel, and Guadalupe Counties. This first telephone cooperative was called Hermit's Peak Rural Telephone Association, and approximately 150 people signed applications for telephone service.

In 1965 the people of Mora County welcomed their own cooperative named La Jicarita Rural Telephone Cooperative. Not long after incorporating, La Jicarita Rural Telephone Cooperative purchased Farmers Telephone Company located in Wagon Mound, New Mexico. Farmers Telephone was owned by Sam Gibson and formerly owned by his father Miller Gibson. This purchase allowed the extension of service into the Wagon Mound exchange.

Today La Jicarita Rural Telephone Cooperative serves approximately 1,800 access lines, has approximately 1,650 members over 1,995 square miles, and is an independent company which brings quality telecommunications services to people living in communities throughout Mora County. Join us as we celebration of 50 years of service!

2014 Annual Meeting



Marcelino Molinar holds one of the grand prizes. His father, Ivan Molinar, won the iPad.



Douglas Velarde, President (Standing watching) and Mr. Joseph "Waldo" Valdez, Board of Director (Podium).

On September 12, 2014 La Jicarita directors, management and staff came together with cooperative members and the public at the Annual Meeting. The meeting was held in the Mora High School gym, and simulcast to the Wagon Mound Elementary Auditorium.

During the meeting, trustees were elected, reports for the past fiscal year were reviewed, and other cooperative business was conducted. La Jicarita board members and management shared news on the fiber project and other services, as well as community involvement plans. Scholarships to local students were presented. iPads were presented to grand prize winners Ivan Molinar of Mora and Glen Hoveland of Wagon Mound.

Customer Appreciation Day Highlights

La Jicarita's 4th annual Customer Appreciation Day took place on Friday, June 27th at our business office located at 455 State Hwy. 518 in Mora. Our staff enjoyed spending time with friends in our expanded celebration area. More than 250 guests enjoyed live music while the La Jicarita board grilled hot dogs.

"This was the best appreciation event we've hosted," said Danny Gray, La Jicartia General Manager. "People relaxed in the shade while kids enjoyed playing in the jumping tent and La Jicarita had the opportunity to showcase all the work we've done on our fiber-to-the-home project." Thank you for being a La Jicarita customer!



Danny Gray, La Jicarita General Manager



More than 250 guests enjoyed warm weather, delicious food and good company.

Why Your Landline is Essential in Winter

Winter has arrived in our area and that means snow and winter storms are on their way. As a La Jicarita customer, you have access to reliable and secure landline service that can be helpful during winter months:

- Corded landline phones are very helpful in the event of a power outage:
- A corded phone will keep working when the power is out because the line continues to receive power—even when your lights and other electricity go out.
 - In the event of a power outage, your cell phone may not be able to be recharged if you don't have a power source.
 - With a corded landline phone you have the confidence to know you can reach friends, family, and assistance and that they can reach you.



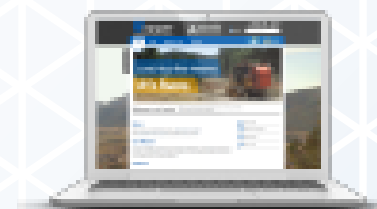
"I use my cell phone."

Keep in mind that although cell phone technology keeps improving all the time, in some areas cell reception is simply not as the clear or reliable as a landline phone. Even if your cell reception is good the chance of service disruption is greater than with a landline—especially in winter.



Check Out the New NNMT Web site!

Your local internet provider is Northern New Mexico Telecom (NNMT), a subsidiary of La Jicarita Telephone Cooperative. Our internet service offers unlimited access with a variety of price plans to choose from. We invite you to visit our recently-updated web site where you'll find more information on available speeds and plans, plus:



- ▲ Quick web mail login
- ▲ Bandwidth speed test
- ▲ Links to New Mexico sites, search engines, sports sites, sites for kids, and more!

Visit www.nnmt.net today!

DO YOU HAVE THE SPEED YOU NEED?

Be sure you know which speed will best suit your needs. The number of internet connected devices you use can be a significant factor in determining speed usage. Below is a quick guide to help you decide which speed will work best for you.

THE FASTER THE SPEED, THE FASTER YOU GO.
Use the handy chart below to check recommended speeds.

	384 Kbps	5 Mbps	10 Mbps	3 Mbps
Upstream				
Downstream	1.5 Mbps	5 Mbps	10 Mbps	15 Mbps
Email	Recommended			
Surfing, Online Shopping, Facebook	Recommended			
WiFi Router	Not recommended			
Smart Phones	Not recommended			
Netflix	Recommended			
VPN	Not recommended			
Video Gaming	Recommended			
Multiple Movie Streaming	Not recommended			
Security Cameras	Recommended			
Multiple Video Gaming	Not recommended			
Business Use	Not recommended			
VoIP	Recommended			
Online Education	Recommended			
Cloud Storage	Recommended			

Not recommended
Acceptable
Recommended
Amazing

NNMT internet service is provided with a landline.