

# Transmitter

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## Phishing Emails are Getting Harder to Spot



Remember the emails with broken English, spelling mistakes, and grammar errors that tried to get would-be victims to send their life savings? Phishing emails designed to steal money or information have become much more sophisticated and convincing through the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools. Be extra skeptical of the emails you receive.



**Give Mom what she wants most on Mother's Day – a call from you.**



## FUSC change

Effective on your May 2024 statement, the amount of your Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will change in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) universal service contribution factor from 34.6% to 32.8%.

**FREE** Installation

**UPGRADE NOW**

Free installation of custom calling and class features through May 31, 2024. Upgrade now.

## BIG FAN OF STREAMING SPORTS?

**OUR INTERNET IS A BIG WINNER!**

No self-respecting sports fan can invite friends over to watch a big game without several things in place—a big screen TV, a big platter of chicken wings, and an internet connection with big speed. After all, the last thing you want while streaming sports is too-slow internet that causes buffering and freezes the action at key moments.

To avoid this predicament, team up with SpeedNet<sup>SM</sup> Internet from Egyptian. We offer super-fast internet plans that'll score big points with your family and guests.

**CALL 888-774-1638 FOR A SPEED UPGRADE**



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# Win a \$10 Bill Credit

Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners drawn in May. Last month's winners were Barry Noblitt, Ronald Kramper, Arlene Westerman, and Jewell Henry.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Before you dig, call \_\_\_\_\_ by simply calling 811 or 800-892-0123.
2. Free installation of custom calling and class features through May \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.



## Call 811 before you dig

With the arrival of Spring, it is time to start thinking about outdoor projects. Please remember that it is state law to call JULIE before you dig. JULIE, which stands for Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators, is a free notification service that alerts utility companies of planned digging activities in areas with underground utility facilities. This service operates 24 hours a day, every day, and it can be reached by simply calling 811 or (800) 892-0123.

If you are a homeowner or renter, contractor, or an excavator planning to dig anytime this year, please call JULIE 48 hours before you dig. Calling JULIE can save you time, money, and problems. Remember while you think you may not be digging deep, the best thing you can do is call. The underground lines and cables could be closer to the surface than you think. There is never a charge for a cable location.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## SAVE TIME with eBilling

### IT'S FASTER TO PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE

Why waste time leafing through a stack of paper bills, writing a check, looking for a stamp, and walking to the mailbox? With Egyptian's eBilling, you can pay your monthly bill with us in seconds. To spend even less time, sign up for AutoPay and have your bill paid automatically.

It's easy to get started with eBilling and set up your account. Simply visit [www.egyptian.net](http://www.egyptian.net) and follow the instructions. If you have questions, call us at 888-774-1638.



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### IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale.....	329-1234	Blair.....	774-1234
Rice.....	336-1234	Baldwin.....	785-1234
Glenn.....	763-1234	Venedy.....	824-1234
St. Libory.....	768-1234		



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