

# Transmitter

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • October 2024

## NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH OCTOBER

### Celebrating National Co-op Month

Egyptian along with cooperatives nationwide are celebrating National Co-op Month during October. National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build resilient, inclusive communities. Under the theme, “The Future is Cooperative,” this year’s Co-op Month is also a chance to envision a cooperative future. Now is the time to lift up the people-centered businesses at the heart of our communities and economies.

Guided by a set of shared principles and values – among them democracy, equity, and solidarity – co-ops are hardwired for economic and societal transformation. In a moment when corporations are scrambling to find an identity outside of maximizing shareholder value, that’s a meaningful difference.



### Unwanted Telemarketing Calls

Illinois law protects residents from certain unwanted telemarketing calls. For more information about the Restricted Call Registry and how to enroll, visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).



### VETERANS DAY

Remember and Honor

Our office will be closed on  
Monday, November 11



# 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 in November. Last month's winners were Burton Torrens, Raymond Przygoda, Richard Hall, and Thomas Shields.

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

1. Each year, \_\_\_\_\_ is recognized as National Co-op Month.
2. To enroll in the Restricted Call Registry, visit [www.\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.gov](http://www._____.gov).



## FUSC charge

Effective on your October 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 fund contribution factor from 34.4% to 35.8%. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers in all areas of the United States.



### HORROR MOVIES ARE BETTER WITHOUT HORRIFYINGLY SLOW INTERNET

Spine-tingling tales. Eerie old houses. Mask-wearing killers. It's scary how much we love the haunting diversion of horror movies, especially during the Halloween season.

However, nothing's more dreadful than having the lifeblood of your streaming session—your home's internet connection—disappoint you with too-slow speeds. Who needs buffering that freezes the action at key moments during the mayhem?

To avoid this technology nightmare, contact Egyptian about an internet upgrade. We offer super-fast internet plans to make every movie night a monstrous success.

**CALL 888-774-1638  
FOR AN INTERNET UPGRADE**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



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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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