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Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn. • August 2025

Notice about payments

The following is a summary of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's payment policy. On the 15th of each month, Egyptian mails your telephone bill. Your telephone bill is due on or before the 6th of the following month. Telephone bills that are not paid by the 6th of the month will be charged a late payment fee of 1.5 percent of the balance of the bill. Past due notices are mailed to all customers with a balance of \$35 or more on the 9th of each month.

All customers not paying by the 16th of that month are subject to disconnection. A deposit or additional deposit may be required before service is reconnected. Re-establishment of service will not be made until payment has been received in our office. A check in the mail is not payment until it has been received in our office. Please make note of these dates.

1 hour Anytime Minutes

During 2025, Real Savings and Smart Call subscribers continue to receive one hour of anytime minutes each month.

Enjoy the free minutes!



Reduce the Number of Annoying Calls you Get

The National Do Not Call Registry, managed by the Federal Trade Commission, gives you the ability to stop many unwanted sales calls by registering your home and/or mobile phone number. Registrations are free and do not expire.

Most telemarketers should not call your number once it's been on the National Do Not Call Registry for 31 days (the period telemarketers are given to remove the number from their calls lists). However, other types of organizations are still allowed to call you – including charities, political groups, debt collectors, and survey companies.



**Call 1-888-382-1222
from the phone you want to register
or visit [donotcall.gov](https://www.donotcall.gov).**

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**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY**

Our office will be closed on September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

Telecommunications Excise Tax Rate Change

Effective July 1, 2025, the Illinois Telecommunications Excise Tax rate increased from 7 percent to 8.65 percent. The increase is designed to support the state's 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. If you have any questions, please contact us at 618-774-1000.





Win a \$10 Bill Credit



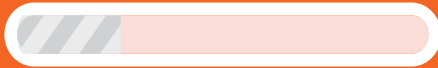
Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners drawn in September. Last month's winners were Pauline Nehrkorn, Patty Schmidt, Mary Ann Neer, and Paul Svoboda.

1. Telephone statements are due on or before the _____ of the month.
2. Egyptian Real Savings and Smart Call subscribers continue to receive _____ hour of anytime minutes each month.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



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If your household regularly experiences these internet issues, it's probably time for a speed upgrade:

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- Video calls drop out or freeze.
- Problems arise when multiple family members are online simultaneously.

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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
Rice336-1234
Glenn763-1234
St. Libory.....768-1234

Blair774-1234
Baldwin785-1234
Venedy824-1234



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