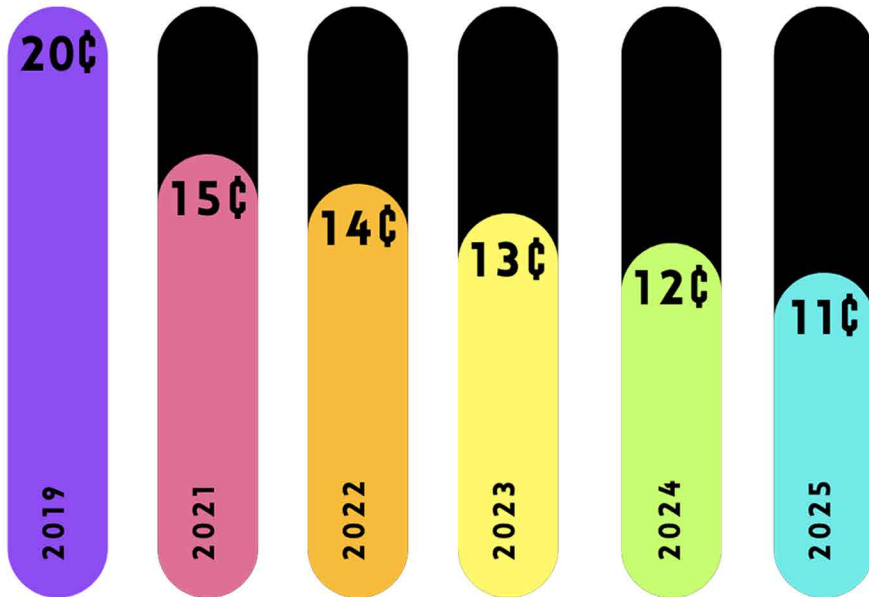




Happy New Year! New Year = New Internet Rate!



PER GB PRICE HISTORY



It was mid-2019 when we introduced a new way of billing internet with Fiber Fast Internet.

We opted for internet to be billed as a utility like electricity or water and give everyone the fastest symmetrical speeds available in their area. The change made 'slow internet' complaints nearly obsolete.

When we made the switch, we told you it **wasn't** a way for us to make more money. It still isn't. In fact, we're **DECREASING** the per gigabyte (GB) rate **AGAIN**, for the **FIFTH time in less than six years!**

That's because the amount of internet used by our customer base is increasing, and that's why the price is being lowered.

You'll see the new \$.11 GB rate on your February 1st bill, which reflects your usage from December 17th, 2024 – January 16th, 2025!

You're ALREADY enjoying a lower internet cost today!

1 hour streaming:
 4K - 5.7GB - \$.63
 1080HD - 3 GB - \$.33
 720HD- 1.4 GB - \$.15
 SD - .5 GB - \$.06

Approximate costs to stream TV for one hour, depending on your resolution setting.



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AVERAGE

USAGE IN 2024

339 GB PER MONTH

AVERAGE

BILL IN 2024

\$57.50 PER MONTH

*Average amount is lower than usage due to free usage days.



NNTC Celebrates 70 Years in 2025!

How It All Began

Excerpt from 'Catholic Rural Life', August 1959 - 'They Built Their Own'

In the buckskin hills of northeast Nebraska, Howard Rasmussen was farming only 20 miles from S. Sioux City, but he couldn't get a telephone. He offered the local telephone company \$450 to string a wire the few miles out of Hubbard. He got laughed at.

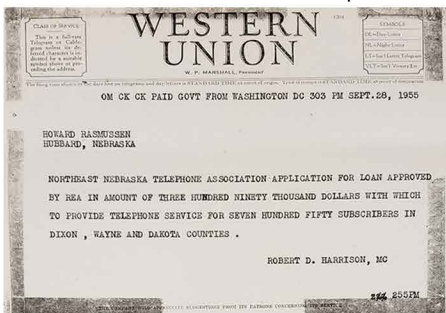
Howard talked to some of his neighbors and found that they, too, wanted good phone service. Those few that had the old crank phone wanted 24-hour and they wanted to hear what the other party said.

"We talked it around," says Howard, "and got 300 together to figure out what to do." This was May 4, 1954.

Then by chance somebody heard that the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) could offer technical advice and loan facilities.

The neighbors sprang into action, going door-to-door to gain support. They asked for a \$10 membership fee and a \$30 "equity contribution" from those interested, a commitment that would be equivalent to about \$470 today.

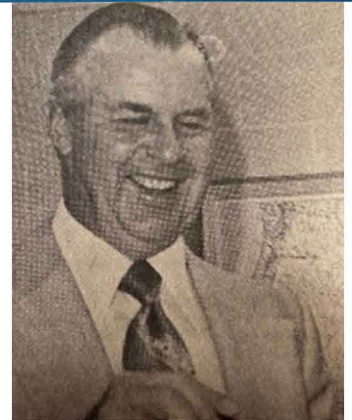
Through these efforts, they raised \$12,000. The board of directors then signed personal notes to secure an additional \$15,000, enabling them to purchase local exchanges and use them as collateral for an REA loan.



The Western Union Telegram that changed phone services in northeast Nebraska.

Finally, on September 28, 1955, Howard Rasmussen received a Western Union Telegram with life-changing news: the group had qualified for a \$390,000 loan. Not the \$500,000 they had wanted, but it was enough to get the company off the ground (quite literally).

This marked the beginning of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co.



Howard Rasmussen became NNTC's General Manager in 1963 and served in the position until 1978.

Look for additional historical newsletter articles and special videos on Facebook or YouTube throughout 2025 which will share the rich history of NNTC.

NNTC exists to provide reliable & efficient Broadband services for our customers.



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