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With A Wireless Newtwork



A home wireless network allows you to connect all sorts of devices to the internet, without being confined to a certain room in your house. Possible devices include computers, printers, smartphones and tablet computers,

gaming systems, audio components, and even your television. As a Haviland Telephone Internet customer, you receive a wireless modem standard with your service. This means you are ready to get connected from anywhere in your home without needing to buy extra equipment, saving you time and money.

Do you or your family members have a smartphone? The convenience of internet access in your hip pocket is great both on the road and at home. HTC's high speed DSL offers a faster Internet connection than national wireless networks available in our service area, saving you time. It can also save you money, especially if you don't have an unlimited data plan, by eliminating the need to use your smartphone's data plan while at home. Check with your wireless phone provider to verify the details.

Do you have a laptop currently wired into your modem? Wish you could conveniently move it from room to room and maintain internet access? Odds are you can. Most laptops come wi-fi enabled, and with a few clicks you can be streaming videos or surfing the web from any room in your house.

Been considering a tablet computer such as an iPad or a Kindle? Just take it out of the box and follow the setup process to get connected. It doesn't get easier than that.

With a Haviland Telephone wireless modem, your options are almost limitless on how and where you access the internet. If you are uncertain about the process, or have questions about your existing wireless service, call our office during business hours or visit our Frequently Asked Questions on the Service tab of our website anytime day or night.

Take advantage of the benefits of your existing home wireless network and get connected today!



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2011 Taxes Paid

Each year, Haviland Telephone Company pays property taxes on cable, switching equipment, vehicles, buildings, furniture, and the company's ability to generate revenue.

For property taxes, HTC is assessed at the State level, not by the local county assessor. We are required to file a comprehensive report annually to the Kansas Department of Revenue, including location, original book value, and type of all assets by Township. This report covers all financial data, and many operating details.

The Department of Revenue then looks at the total company situation: total assets, age of assets, change in status from last assessment, anticipated change and ability to generate revenue. This includes everything from vehicles and buildings to cables and services. We even have to pay taxes on our Long Distance operation. Although there is no physical asset or property tied to it, our Long Distance services have the ability to generate revenue. HTC is assigned a valuation by the Department of Revenue, then assessed at 33% times the local mill rate levy. Much of the local taxes this generates goes right back into our public schools.

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU DIG	811

Putting in a fence and need to dig holes for the posts? Planting a tree or garden? Have an emergency and need to dig up your septic tank? Pick up the phone before you pick up the shovel! Call Kansas One-Call at 811 or 1-800-DIG-SAFE. Calling Kansas One-Call is the law if you are going to be doing any kind of digging for any reason.

It is free to you to have lines or cables located. If you do not call and end up cutting a line or cable, the cost of repairing is up to you and can get very pricey. You'll need to provide the best location details you can, often the street or legal description of where you'll be working; when you'll be working; and what type of work you'll be doing. You need to call at least 3 days before work is scheduled to begin.

> Locate ticket requests can also be submitted online at: www.kansasonecall.com. You can check the status of a ticket, read tips on digging safely, learn more about when or how to contact Dig Safe and view the entire Kansas One-Call docket at the website as well. Remember, calling One-Call is not just a safety precaution, it's the law.

County	Taxes Paid	County	Taxes Paid
Barber	\$39,856.08	Comanche	\$36,787.48
Harper	\$4,716.74	Kingman	\$86,012.20
Kiowa	\$170,690.42	Pratt	\$101,252.38
Sedgwick	\$1,986.64	Sumner	\$233,185.32

Above: Taxes HTC paid to each county for 2011. Below: Total taxes paid by HTC each year.

2004 - \$411,270	2008 - \$773,557
2005 - \$604,353	2009 - \$816,005
2006 - \$648,260	2010 - \$831,466
2007 - \$756,276	2011 - \$674,487

High School Seniors:

Don't forget your scholarship applications. The Haviland Telephone Scholarship

Application deadline is **April 6th 2012**. Applications and submission instructions are available at

www.havilandtelco.com/scholarships

or at the following guidance counselor offices: Kiowa County High School, Conway Springs High School, Argonia High School, Norwich High School, Skyline High School, and South Central High School.

Register for E-Bill

Sign up for paperless billing and receive \$1 off your monthly phone bill.

> Congratulations to our March drawing winners!

Blackout Kit: Steven Doll, Milton Phone: Dick Frank, Belle Plain Phone: Gina Koester, Conway Springs





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