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# Teleconnections

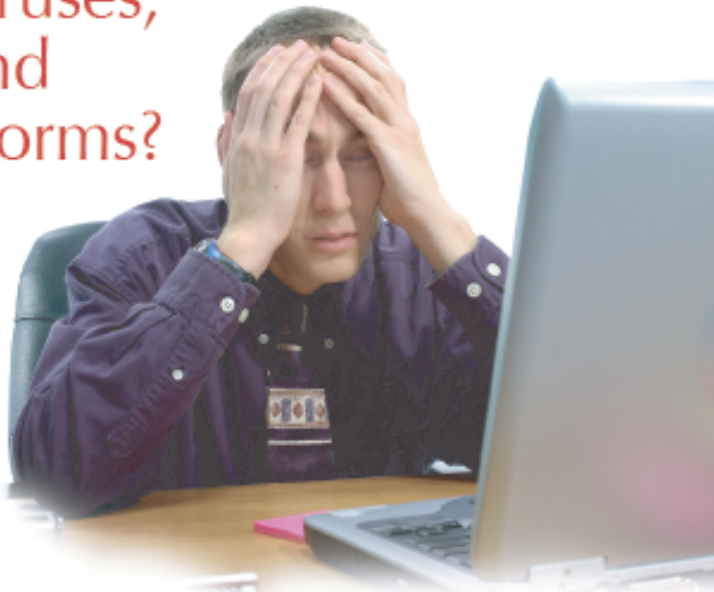
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## October is National Cooperative Month!



### Construction Progresses...

Most of the construction in the **Somers, Knierim, and Moorland** areas are coming to a close! Crews are currently working on splicing and connecting all the wires together and testing them at each location. A Network Interface Device (NID) will also be added to each location. This box, approximately 12" x 16", will be attached to each location and eventually house the electrical portion of the new network.

Effective November 1, 2005, the charge for you to change your long distance service provider, commonly referred to as a presubscribed primary interexchange carrier (PIC), will increase from \$5.00 to \$5.50. The **PIC Change Charge** covers the costs to manually process your change in long distance service provider. This increase is a result of new pricing regulations put in place by the Federal Communications Commission.

But that is just the beginning for the **Pilot Mound and Boxholm** communities. Construction crews will begin working the first week of October doing directional bores in the Pilot Mound area. These communities may start seeing the different colored markings and flags as plans take shape:

- Orange Paint – Locating Existing Cable
- White Paint – Proposed New Construction
- Pink Flags – Proposed New Peds and Handholes
- White Flag – Proposed Network Interface Device on Building

If you have any questions, complaints or concerns regarding the new construction please contact the WCCTA office at 515-352-3151.