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We're Here for Your Family and Our Community

As your local provider, CCTC is also your neighbor. We're here to help you select the best communications services for your household and provide responsive tech support when you have questions. We'll also work alongside you for the success of local nonprofit organizations and fundraising events which make our community even better. Here's to the journey ahead!

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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office Closed:

- Monday, May 25, Memorial Day
- Friday, July 3, Independence Day Holiday

To report trouble while we are closed, call 636-3333 and a technician will return your call as soon as possible. For 24-hour internet support, call 1-833-458-0164.

Visit Our Website:
www.cctelco.org



Come to Our Biggest Event of the Year!

Based on member feedback, this year's Annual Meeting of CCTC will be held over three days to provide members with greater flexibility for voting and participation.

Pick What Works for You

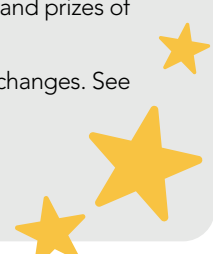
Members have these options for annual meeting attendance:

- **Stop by on Wednesday, April 22 or Thursday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the CCTC office.** It's located at 206 N. 2nd Street in Santa Anna. Members may come inside the office to vote or use the drive-thru window for added convenience.
- **Come to the Drive-Thru Annual Meeting event on Friday, April 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the CCTC parking lot. Our staff will be happy to register you and assist you with voting from the comfort of your vehicle. Simply follow the signs and friendly faces!

Details on Prizes and Voting

- All attendees will be entered for a chance to win one of three grand prizes of \$1,000, \$750, and \$500.
- Members will vote on director candidates and proposed bylaw changes. See inside for details.

We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your participation!



Candidates for Director – Mozelle Exchange

Mike Stephenson

Mike has served on the CCTC Board of Directors since 2007. During this time, Mike has attended several conferences and workshops to expand his knowledge of rural telecommunications issues to better serve cooperative members. He is proud of the progress the cooperative has made and of all the employees that are part of the team.



Mike is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is a retired Ag Instructor and County Commissioner. He currently manages a ranch in southern Coleman County and raises cattle. Mike and his wife Cindy live in Gouldbusk and enjoy spending time with their six kids and 11 grandchildren.

Greg Wilson

Greg graduated from Mozelle High School in 1978 and later attended Texas Tech University. He has lived in southern Coleman County his entire life, where he is actively involved in farming and ranching.



Greg and his wife, Charlotte, have been married for 45 years. They have two sons, Evan and Darren, and two grandchildren whom they enjoy spending time with. The Wilson family has been members of CCTC since 1981 and are active members of Gouldbusk Baptist Church.

Greg serves his community as a member of the Coleman County FSA Board and the Brown Ranch Cemetery Board. He says he would be honored to serve on the CCTC Board of Directors if elected.

Candidates for Director – Lake Coleman/Burkett Exchange

Danny Kellar

Danny was elected to the board in 2016. He graduated high school in Cross Plains and earned a business degree from Howard Payne University. Danny and his wife Jean have been married for 53 years. They have two children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.



He has served as mayor of Santa Anna and was president of the Santa Anna School Board for three years. Danny has also served on the National Telephone Cooperative Industry Committee, and on the Board of Directors of the Texas Lone Star Network, Texas Telephone Association, and Texas Statewide Telephone Association. Danny has made numerous trips to Austin and Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress and the FCC on matters relating to rural telecommunications.

Danny worked in the telephone industry for over 40 years, including GTE, Hill Country Telephone, and Mid Plains Rural Telephone. He served as General Manager of Coleman County Telephone and retired as General Manager/CEO of Etex Telephone in 2014. He then moved back to Burkett, where he and Jean now reside. Danny looks forward to serving CCTC members for another term.

Cody Golson

Cody was born in Abilene, Texas, in 1960 and is a fifth-generation farmer and rancher in northeastern Coleman County near Burkett. He is also a sixth-generation Texan. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1978 and earned an Associate of Science degree in Agriculture from Cisco Junior College in 1981. He later attended



Sul Ross State University and Tarleton State University, where he studied geology and range animal science.

Cody has devoted his life to farming and ranching on family land in the Burkett area. In addition, he has been an independent oil and gas operator since 1988 and worked for the 3M Company in Brownwood for 23 years. He became a CCTC member around 1987 and has had the same telephone number ever since.

His dedication to the community is reflected in his many years of service. Cody was a founding member and the first president of the Burkett Volunteer Fire Department, where he has served continuously for approximately 26 years. He has also served as a volunteer

firefighter throughout that time. In addition, he has served as Vice President of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association since approximately 1986.

Cody also served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for Central Texas Farm Credit in 2024 and has served on the CCTC Nominating Committee several times over the years.

If elected, Cody is committed to serving CCTC and the community to the best of his ability. He looks forward to the opportunity to help ensure that dependable, local telephone service continues to serve and benefit the area for years to come.

Candidates for Director – Valera Exchange

Denise McDonald

Denise was born in Coleman and raised in the White Chapel community west of Coleman. She is the middle daughter of John and Nell Walthall and a graduate of Talpa-Centennial High School.



Denise has devoted much of her professional life to business and public service. She owned and operated Mc's Tax & Bookkeeping Service for 16 years and was co-owner of JM Western Wear. In addition, she has worked in her family's business and in the banking industry. She currently operates as a partner at Heart Strings Boutique.

She presently serves as President of the CCTC Board of Directors, a role she greatly values. Denise remains committed to serving the cooperative's members and looks forward to the opportunity to continue that service for another term.

Denise has served her community on the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, the Coleman Business People's Association, and the Panther Creek School Board. She is also an active member of First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Denise and her husband, Jerry, have been married for 46 years. They are the proud parents of two children and grandparents of six grandchildren. They especially enjoy spending time with their family on their land at Glen Cove.

Marc Sanderson

Marc was born in Brownwood, Texas, and graduated from Early High School in 1972. He began a successful career as a railroad engineer and retired in 2014 after 42 years of service. Following his retirement, Marc moved to Talpa, where he enjoys working as a day rancher caring for horses and cattle. He also enjoys riding horses and roping.



Marc is a member of Feed Store Church in Santa Anna and serves on the board of directors for Coleman Cares. He married his wife, Stephana, in August 2020, and has two children, Christy and Marc Jr. Marc and Stephana enjoy spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marc says he would welcome the opportunity to serve on the CCTC Board of Directors and contribute to the cooperative and the community it serves.





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Notice of 73rd Annual Membership Meeting



Mark Your Calendar for April 22-24
CCTC Office located at 206 N. 2nd St. Santa Anna, TX

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Action Will Be Taken on the Following:

- Election of three directors of CCTC
- Bylaw Changes

You must be a member of CCTC and attend the meeting in order to vote.

Director Nominees

Mozelle Exchange

- Mike Stephenson, Incumbent - 7681 FM 1026, Gouldbusk, TX 76845
- Greg Wilson, Nominee - 761 CR 356, Coleman, TX 76834

Lake Coleman / Burkett Exchange

- Danny Kellar, Incumbent - 5502 CR 411 W, Brownwood, TX 76801
- Cody Golson, Nominee - 2671 CR 164, Burkett, TX 76828

Valera Exchange

- Denise McDonald, Incumbent - 518 PR 4483, Coleman, TX 76834
- Marc Sanderson, Nominee - 1200 CR 406, Valera, TX 76884

Notice of Proposed Bylaw Amendments Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

The Board of Directors of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative (CCTC) is proposing updates to the Cooperative's bylaws. These amendments are intended to modernize the bylaws, reflect current telecommunications services and technology, and provide flexibility for the Cooperative to operate efficiently while continuing to serve our members. Below is a summary of the proposed amendments.

Article I - Section 1

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Membership Eligibility Clarification

Clarifies that only individuals or entities that meet the Cooperative's eligibility requirements may become members or be entitled to capital credits.

Article I - Section 2

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Additional Membership Eligibility Language

Adds additional language to further clarify eligibility requirements for Cooperative membership.

Article I - Section 2

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Removal of Physical Membership Certificates

Updates the bylaws to eliminate the requirement for physical membership certificates and instead allow membership to be recorded electronically in the Cooperative's records.

Article I - Section 4

Proposed Amendment No. 4

Membership Conversion Updates

Removes references to physical membership certificates to align with the change allowing electronic membership records.

Article I - Section 5

Proposed Amendment No. 5

Membership and Service Connection Fees

Updates the bylaws to remove outdated fee amounts and allows the Board of Directors to establish and modify fees as needed.

Article I - Section 7

Proposed Amendment No. 6

Organizational Membership Clarification

Clarifies that organizations holding membership must designate a voting representative to act on their behalf.

Article I - Section 6

Proposed Amendment No. 7

Purchase of Communications Services

Provides minor updates and clarifications to provisions related to purchasing communications services from the Cooperative.

Article I - Section 7

Proposed Amendment No. 8

Termination of Membership

Removes provisions that are better addressed through Cooperative policy rather than bylaws.

Article II - Section 1

Proposed Amendment No. 9

Property Interest of Members

Updates language regarding members' property interests in the Cooperative to align with standard industry language.

Article III - Section 1

Proposed Amendment No. 10

Annual Meeting Flexibility

Provides the Board with greater flexibility in organizing and conducting the Cooperative's Annual Meeting.

Article III - Section 5

Proposed Amendment No. 11

Voting Procedures

Allows elections to be decided by plurality vote and authorizes the Board to develop policies for mail or electronic voting in the future if desired.

Article IV - Section 1

Proposed Amendment No. 12

Board Size Flexibility

Allows the Board of Directors the ability to adjust the number of directors in the future if necessary.

Article IV - Section 2

Proposed Amendment No. 13

Election Procedures

Allows the Board to implement mail or electronic balloting and removes outdated election provisions.

Article IV - Section 3

Proposed Amendment No. 14

Director Qualifications Update

Modernizes director qualification requirements to align with industry standards, adding an additional qualification for former employees.

Article IV - Section 4

Proposed Amendment No. 15

Nominations and Election Process

Clarifies the nominating committee process, allows the committee to nominate one candidate if appropriate, and allows the Cooperative to simplify elections when races are uncontested. This amendment would also allow for nominations by petition to be added as a form of nomination.

Article IV - Section 7

Proposed Amendment No. 16

Director Compensation Modernization

Updates the bylaws regarding director compensation to align with current statutes and cooperative practices.

Article IV - Section 8

Proposed Amendment No. 17

Emergency Preparedness Planning

Adds provisions allowing the Cooperative to develop plans to respond to a catastrophic loss of board members and outlines quorum during catastrophe.

Article V – Section 1

**Proposed Amendment No. 18
Regular Board Meeting Flexibility**

Provides flexibility in scheduling regular Board meetings.

Article V – Section 2

**Proposed Amendment No. 19
Special Board Meetings**

Provides flexibility for scheduling and conducting special Board meetings.

Article V – Section 3

**Proposed Amendment No. 20
Notice of Board Meetings**

Updates meeting notice requirements to reflect modern communication methods.

Article V – Section 4

**Proposed Amendment No. 21
Quorum Language Update**

Clarifies quorum requirements using language commonly adopted in cooperative bylaws.

Article V – Section 5

**Proposed Amendment No. 22
Technology and Meeting Flexibility**

Adds provisions allowing the Cooperative to use modern technologies in conducting Board business and meetings.

Article VI – Section 1

**Proposed Amendment No. 23
Officer Election Procedures**

Allows officer elections to be conducted by voice vote and provides flexibility consistent with common cooperative practices.

Article VI – Section 3

**Proposed Amendment No. 24
Removal of Officers and Agents**

Updates provisions regarding removal of officers or agents to align with industry practices.

Article VI – Section 6

**Proposed Amendment No. 25
Secretary Duties**

Allows certain duties of the Secretary to be delegated with approval of the Board.

Article VI – Section 7

**Proposed Amendment No. 26
Treasurer Duties**

Allows certain duties of the Treasurer to be delegated with approval of the Board.

Article VI – Section 8

**Proposed Amendment No. 27
Manager/General Manager Authority**

Allows the Board flexibility in assigning titles or responsibilities necessary for the Manager to perform their duties.

Article VII – Section 2

**Proposed Amendment No. 28
Capital Credits Modernization**

Updates the Cooperative's capital credits provisions to reflect current accounting practices and cooperative standards.

Article VIII

**Proposed Amendment No. 29
Disposition of Property Language Update**

Updates and clarifies provisions related to the Cooperative's disposition of property.

Article X – Section 3

**Proposed Amendment No. 30
Deposits and Financial Institutions**

Allows the Cooperative to utilize a broader range of financial institutions, including credit unions.

Article XI – Section 1

**Proposed Amendment No. 31
Memberships in Other Organizations**

Removes outdated provisions related to REA requirements that no longer apply.

Article XI – Section 2

**Proposed Amendment No. 32
Waiver of Notice**

Clarifies that meeting notice requirements may be waived through written or electronic consent or by attendance at the meeting.

Article XI – Section 4

**Proposed Amendment No. 33
Accounting System and Reports**

Removes outdated references to REA requirements while maintaining compliance with applicable loan covenants.

Article XI – Section 5

**Proposed Amendment No. 34
Communications Service Terminology Update**

Updates the bylaws to replace references to "telephone service" with "communications service," reflecting the broader services now provided by the Cooperative, including fiber broadband.

Article XI – Section 7

**Proposed Amendment No. 35
Technology Recognition Provision**

Adds language recognizing modern technology and communication methods used in Cooperative operations.

If adopted, these amendments will modernize the Cooperative's bylaws while continuing to protect the rights and interests of CCTC members. Members may view the complete red-line document at www.cctelco.org/by-laws or contact the Cooperative office if they have questions regarding the proposed amendments.

CCTC Fiber Project

CCTC was honored to be designated a Smart Rural Community Provider by NTCA in 2020. Our mission is to ensure our members have the same, if not better, internet service than those in urban areas.

Since construction on our fiber project began in 2010, CCTC has buried 954 miles of fiber across our exchanges and deployed 20 miles of fiber in the City of Coleman. This investment has made high-speed internet available to key community locations, including the Coleman County Courthouse, City of Coleman offices, the hospital, library, and downtown business district.

GM/CEO Kandra Young said, "We remain committed to ensuring Coleman County has access to the fastest and most reliable internet

available. As a rural broadband provider, we help support education, economic growth, energy distribution and use, healthcare, and much more."

Since 1953, CCTC has been a trusted communications provider for Coleman County. During those 73 years, we have remained committed to meeting the demand for advanced technology while continuing the dependable, personal customer service on which our cooperative was built.

