

To: FRRS Board of Directors  
From: Paul Finnegan, Signal Department  
Re: Signal Department Report – AT&T Bills  
Date: October 5, 2022

I initiated a project in June to investigate and update our services and expenses for telecom at the museum. I investigated four main areas:

- **NETWORK SERVICES BILLING** – typically \$27.18/month
- **TelPlex** – typically \$300~\$350/month
- **AT&T account 141 134 4131** – typically \$3.61/month
- **AT&T account 530 832 4131**
  - Oct 2021 \$421.93
  - Nov 2021 \$422.17
  - Dec 2021 \$442.17
  - Jan 2022 \$444.03
  - Feb 2022 (\$15.18)
  - Mar 2022 \$657.46 (5G Hotspot Internet Service initiated)
  - Apr 2022 \$522.79
  - May 2022 \$522.91
  - Jun 2022 \$522.91
  - Jul 2022 \$527.61
  - Aug 2022 \$525.38
  - Sep 2022 \$47.44 + \$297.47 = \$344.91 (includes a one-time charge)
  - Future bills: I expect future bills for this account to be approximately \$88.50/month plus taxes plus a possible discount until February 2023.

The account at **NETWORK SERVICES BILLING** has been closed and has a zero balance. We should not receive any more invoices from them. They apparently provided our long-distance service years ago, but we no longer use them.

The account at **TelPlex Communications** for voice (3 lines) and as local & long-distance provider for all four FRRS voice lines has not changed and should continue to be in force.

The **AT&T account 141 134 4131** – National White Pages Listing, has been closed effective 8/31/22. This listed the museum in the AT&T directory assistance service as “Portola Railroad Museum.” This service was deemed as no value and was discontinued. We received a refund check in the amount of \$28.88 since we had a small credit balance on the account.

The **AT&T account 530 832 4131** – voice (1 line), copper DSL, 5G Hotspot wireless internet, has undergone significant changes.

The old DSL service, which appeared on the AT&T bill as “AT&T Internet Services”, was discontinued on 8/26/22.

The “5G Hotspot” internet service has also been discontinued since we changed to Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications (PST) on 8/15/22. The monthly charge from PST will be \$109.00/month.

In September, there was (what I hope) is a final bill from AT&T wireless for \$297.47. This included a one-time charge for the balance due on the installment plan for the 5-G router we had purchased of \$287.55. It also included \$9.92 for the pro-rated monthly service charge.