

In Touch

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We're Here for Your Family and Our Communities

As your local provider, Venture Communications 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 communities even better. Here's to the journey ahead!

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FIBER INTERNET *elevates your experience* ENJOY A HIGHER LEVEL OF SPEED

Thanks to fiber internet from Venture Communications, everything became elevated for our customers. Available download and upload speeds went up. The reliability of connections went up. And the enjoyment of online experiences — whether streaming, gaming, working, shopping, or socializing — went up.

If you'd like to up your game even more, you can increase your speeds with one of our higher-tier fiber internet plans. The incredibly fast options go up to 1,000 Mbps (1 Gig).

**CALL 605-852-2224
FOR FASTER FIBER INTERNET**



Attention All DVR Customers!

Due to equipment upgrades, any recordings saved on your DVR that were recorded before November 1st, 2023 will unfortunately no longer be accessible as of October 1st, 2024. However, any recordings made after November 1st, 2023 will remain unaffected and will still be available for your viewing pleasure.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but rest assured that these upgrades are necessary to improve the overall functionality and performance of our equipment. If you have any important recordings saved from before November 1st, 2023, we recommend watching them before October 2024 to ensure you don't lose access to them.

Sign Up for Free Streaming Classes

These classes will cover the benefits of streaming and how to navigate through the various streaming platforms. You'll learn how to access and enjoy the content you love at a fraction of the cost.

Hoven

Dakota Haus Bar & Grill
July 18th – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sisseton

First Presbyterian Church
July 29th – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Please call our office at 605-852-2224 to sign up.

Class size is limited to 15 people.

Notice of Capital Credit Allocation

Venture Communications is proud to announce the approval of a \$12,035,456.82 capital credit allocation for the year 2023. The allocation was distributed among members who had services with the cooperative in 2023. Allocation statements were printed on the June 2024 billing statement.

Statements were mailed to all members who no longer have service with Venture Communications. **The allocation amount cannot be applied as a credit to your Venture bill and is not payable at this time.** Cash payment of credits will be made only when a general retirement is distributed to the whole membership or to an estate.

Please keep us informed:

- In order for Venture Communications to get future allocation statements or checks to you, please keep us informed of your current mailing address.
- In the event of a death of a member, please notify Venture Communications as early retirement of capital credits may be possible.

Allocation Statement

(2) Member Number 0015184
Member Name John Doe
(3) Year 2023

SERVICE	PATRONAGE AMOUNT	ALLOCATION AMOUNT
(1) 605-852-XXX jdoe (Internet Service) TV Service	(4) 393.91 521.21 1240.92	(5) 264.72 350.33 834.00
Current Capital Credits		(6).....1,449.05
Prior Capital Credits		(7).....8,733.88
Total Capital Credits		(8).....10,182.93

Explanation of Capital Credit Allocation Statement

1. Telephone Number – or other Communication Service.
2. Your member number with Venture Communications.
3. Year of Allocation.
4. The amount of service used during the calendar year.
5. Amount that is allocated to the customer for the calendar year based on the total patronage. If you divide the allocated amount by the total patronage in this case you will see that this account received nearly 67 cents for every dollar they paid into Venture Communications.
6. Allocated amount for 2023.
7. Allocated amount accumulated from previous years.
8. Total amount of allocation through the current year. This is not the amount of the check you may receive later in September, and cannot be deducted from your phone bill.