

MANDATORY 10-DIGIT DIALING COMING TO 218 AREA CODE

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted 988 as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline, starting July 16, 2022. Customers must continue to dial 1-800-273-TALK to reach the Lifeline until July 16, 2022.

In order for 988 to work in the 218 area code, 10-digit local dialing must first be implemented. As a result, you will need to change the way you dial local calls.

WHAT WILL BE THE NEW DIALING PROCEDURE?

To complete all local calls, you will now need to dial area code + telephone number. This applies to all calls within the 218 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits.

WHO WILL BE AFFECTED?

Anyone with a telephone number from the 218 area code will need to make this change from 7-digit local dialing to 10-digit local dialing.

WHEN WILL THE CHANGE BEGIN?

Beginning April 24, 2021, you should begin dialing 10 digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. If you forget and dial just 7 digits, your call will still be completed.

Beginning October 24, 2021, you must dial 10-digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. On and after this date, local calls dialed with only 7-digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. You must hang up and dial again using the area code and the 7-digit number.

Beginning July 16, 2022, dialing “988” will route your call to National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO DO?

In addition to changing the way you dial local calls, **all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed to complete calls to 7-digit local numbers will need to be reprogrammed to complete calls to 10-digit numbers.** Some examples are life safety systems or medical monitoring devices, PBXs, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, fire or burglar alarm and security systems or gates, speed dialers, mobile or other wireless phone contact lists, call forwarding settings, voicemail services and other similar functions.

Be sure to check your website, personal and business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, and other such items to ensure the 218 area code is included.

WHO MAY YOU CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding information provided in this notice, please call Paul Bunyan Communications at 888-586-3100 or access www.paulbunyan.net for more information. You can also visit the FCC website at <https://www.fcc.gov/suicide-prevention-hotline>.

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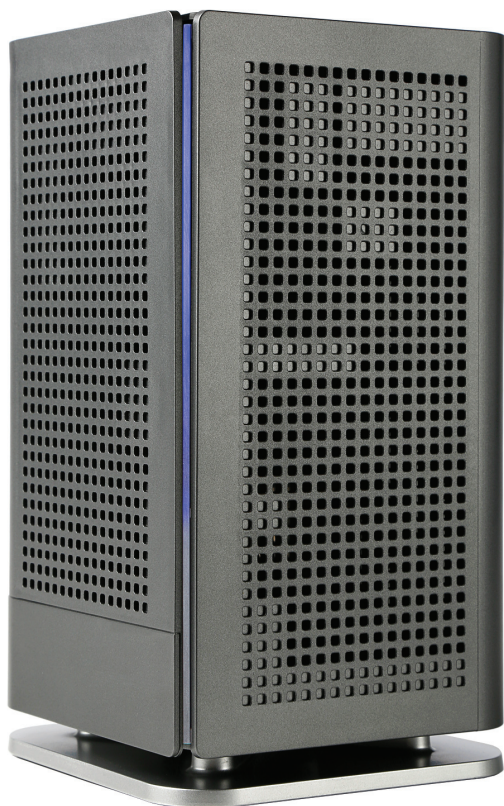
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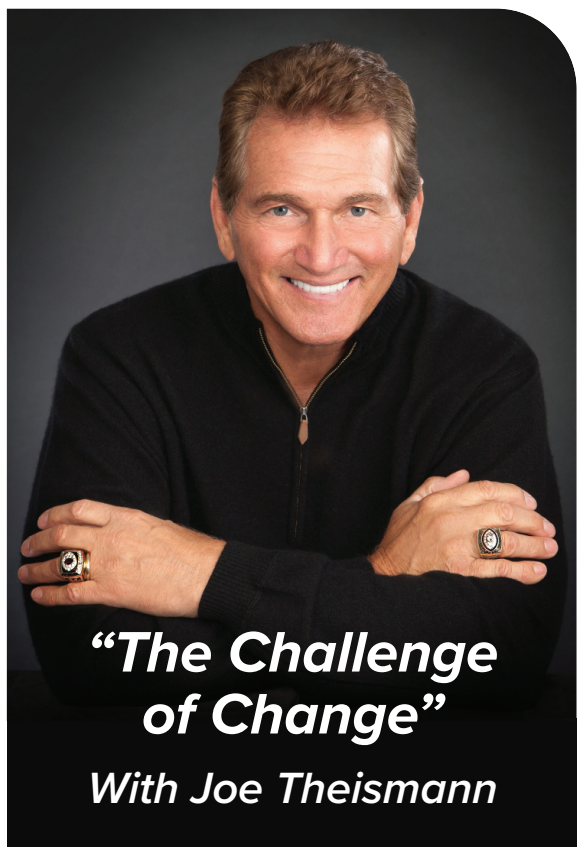


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All Paul Bunyan Communications Internet Customers are Invited to a Free Virtual Event

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Join us online at
paulbunyan.net

You must use your PBC internet service to view

Drawing from personal experience, Joe Theismann knows how to deal with the Challenge of Change. On November 18, 1985, he was on top of his game -a two-time NFL Pro Bowl player and the most productive quarterback in the history of the Washington football team. Later that evening, he found himself in a hospital bed with a compound fracture to his leg, shattering both his career and his boyhood dream. At age thirty-five, he was faced with starting over his personal life and professional career.

In this stirring presentation, you'll learn how to tackle change by keeping a positive mental outlook and committing to a vision that guides you to the top.

EVENT INCLUDES

Update on Paul Bunyan
Communications

SPECIAL GUEST

Joe Theismann,
former NFL Quarterback

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- WIFI 6 Blast router
- GZ WIFI app

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6 MONTHS



INCLUDES:

- WIFI 6 Blast router
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JANUARY

Paul Bunyan Communications Board of Directors conducted its monthly meeting on January 21, 2021. Also present were CEO and General Manager Gary Johnson, CFO Dave Schultz, and Administrative Assistant Kalsie Vanasse.

- Financial reports, delinquent accounts, member lists, and other service reports were reviewed and approved.
- The CEO discussed recently installed talent management software, which identifies employee career paths and assists in planning for employee succession.
- The CEO shared management recommendations for the 2021 Caucus and Annual Meeting. He discussed the candidate application and filing process. A motion was made, seconded and carried approving the candidate application process as presented.
- The CEO discussed a new PBC web resource developed to provide members a variety of streaming-related information including content and service options.
- The National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC) will be conducting its annual meeting virtually this year. A motion was made, seconded and carried designating CEO Gary Johnson as voting delegate and Kathy Peterson as alternate.
- The CEO shared highlights from the 2021 Virtual Consumer Electronics Show that was recently held. He detailed his particular focus on telehealth opportunities.
- Upcoming industry meetings and formats were discussed.
- The CEO gave his monthly report. He reviewed virtual meetings he attended and upcoming meetings. He gave an update on the 2021 GigaZone Gaming virtual event coming in March. He discussed participating in an upcoming industry video regarding telemedicine. Finally, the CEO reviewed an innovate new program of Greater Bemidji called 218-Relocate (218relocate.com), which recruits teleworkers to the Bemidji area. PBC is a sponsor of the program.
- Thank you letters and correspondence were reviewed.

MARCH

Paul Bunyan Communications Board of Directors conducted its monthly meeting via Zoom on March 5, 2021. Also attending were CEO and General Manager Gary Johnson, CFO Dave Schultz and Administrative Assistant Kalsie Vanasse.

- Financial reports, delinquent accounts, member lists, and other service reports were reviewed and approved.
- Directors provided feedback regarding the NTCA RTIME virtual conference that was held February 23-25.
- The CEO discussed the director candidate application process. District 3 and District 8 were both uncontested. Director re-elections will be ratified by the members at the upcoming Annual Meeting May 26.
- Planning for the virtual Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 was discussed. Recommended by modifications were discussed.
- The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) post-auction process was discussed.
- Upcoming industry legislative events were discussed and attendees designated.
- The CEO reviewed a detailed competitive analysis.
- The CFO provided a financial recap of 2020.
- The CEO provided an overview of the continued efforts on succession planning and creating a customized training program.
- The CEO gave his monthly report. He reviewed virtual meetings he attended and upcoming meetings. He discussed future meeting formats. He shared the recent NTCA video he participated in regarding Telemedicine. He reviewed ILEC and CLEC customer counts. Beginning April 3, the PBC offices will no longer be open on Saturdays.
- Thank you letters and correspondence were reviewed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR PRO FOOTBALL AND MARCH MANIA WINNERS



4th Place: \$50 credit

Michael Skipton

5th - 10th Place: \$25 credit

Maggie Skelton

Bryan Delaney

Duane Reichel

Kyle Kingbird Sr.

Charles McCray

Brett Bahr

Random Prize Drawing: \$100 Credit

Bruce Nelson



4th Place: \$50 credit

Keith Bartholomaeus

5th - 10th Place: \$25 credit

Alan Afton

Tyler Steinke

Chad Bowman

Dennis Weimann

Chad Bessler

Dan Rickert

Random Prize Drawing: \$100 Credit

Susan Steingraber

UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

If your name is listed, you may have unclaimed capital credits. Please contact Karen at (218) 444-1277 to update your current address and phone number. **FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES, ONLY THE PERSON WITH THE LISTED NAME MAY CONTACT US.** Due to space constraints, we are only listing last names K - N in this issue, with the remainder of the names to be printed in the future.

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2021 ONLINE WINNERS & RESULTS



1ST \$500 HUNTER BRANSON - LAKEVILLE

2ND \$400 RONNIE NGUYEN - BEMIDJI

3RD \$300 KENNETH CROCKER - GRAND RAPIDS

4TH \$200 NOLAND ANDERSON - BEMIDJI



1ST \$500 DAIN WALTERS - GRAND RAPIDS

2ND \$400 ADAM SCOTT - BEMIDJI

3RD \$300 NICK MILLER - BRAINERD

4TH \$200 DREW HOLDEN - BEMIDJI



1ST \$300 EA.

TEAM YES

KELLY WHIPPLE - KYLIE ELLIOTT - TIEN NGUYEN

CONNOR BRODERICK - COBY LACROIX - ISAAK SMITH

2ND \$200 EA.

THE CLEAN UP CREW

THOMAS BERGE - ETHAN HUNT - EWAN NEWBOLD

TRISTAN JOURDAIN - JACOB PETERSON - KOHL BELGRADE

3RD \$100 EA.

ISSA TEAM

TRISTAN LAWRENCE - NAZIAH MATT - DEVON RAINIEY

JAMES JONES - MATOSKAH VEAUX - DAKOTA VEAUX

COSPLAY CONTEST

1ST \$300 ROSELYNN JONES - CASS LAKE

2ND \$200 DAVID HARPER - PONSFORD

3RD \$100 KHORIANA VAERCONUM - HIBBING

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EMERGENCY BROADBAND BENEFIT

HELPING HOUSEHOLDS CONNECT DURING THE PANDEMIC

What is it?

A temporary FCC program to help households struggling to afford internet service during the pandemic.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$50/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.



Who is eligible?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain government assistance programs;
- Receives benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch or breakfast program;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

THREE WAYS TO APPLY

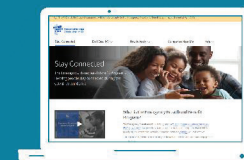
1 Contact your Preferred Participating Provider Directly

Ask your provider if they participate in the EBB, or use our online tool to find a participating company near you.



2 Online

Use the online application at [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)



3 By Mail

Print an application in English or Spanish. Complete the application and send with proof of eligibility to:

Emergency Broadband Support Center
P.O. Box 7081
London, KY 40742



For additional information, Call 833-511-0311, or visit [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)