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Surry Telephone to Issue Over \$1.5 Million in Capital Credit Refunds
To Members it serves in Stokes and Surry Counties

Dobson, NC – November, 2008 The Surry Telephone Membership Cooperative (Surry TMC) Board of Directors announced the approval to distribute \$1,558,039 in capital credit refunds to cooperative members on November 26, 2008. The refund of capital credits will be issued in the form of checks to members who had service during 1992.

Surry TMC is a membership cooperative which means it is owned by its members and governed by an elected Board of Directors. As a result, the company refunds to its members, margins earned in a given year. Each member receiving services does so by means of an application and is an owner of the cooperative.

“With the current fluctuations in the economy, this year’s Capital Credit Refund will be extremely beneficial to many members,” stated Michael Stanley, General Manager Surry Telephone. **“Capital Credits are one of the financial benefits of being a member of the cooperative. In addition, customers receive cutting edge communications services at a very affordable rate.”**

Surry Telephone began providing dial tone service in 1954 and today serves over 25,000 members and customers through advanced services including local access, wireless, broadband and long distance services. Surry Telephone offers a state-of-the-art reliable fiber optic system that ensures both quality and advanced services to their customers.

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