

It's For You



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Investing In Your Future

Give Me One Good Reason To Buy From You!

Why should you buy from SCTC/PTC? That's a great question and it deserves a great answer. Other vendors simply can't compete with the quality of our products and our unmatched service. Here's proof. Here are five great reasons to buy from SCTC/PTC:

1. All installation and repair vehicles are dispatched from our Service and Support Facility in Stayton. This allows us to respond more quickly than anyone else. For Repair calls, we usually dispatch on the same day that the call comes in.
2. If the power goes out, SCTC/PTC copper-based telephone service will work indefinitely. We have battery backup and generators. SCTC/PTC fiber-based telephone and Internet service has up to 8-hours of battery backup. Make sure you have a corded phone to use because electronic telephones won't work when the power goes out. Your computer will also need a UPS battery backup to work.
3. SCTC/PTC does not have a computer that answers our phones. You will always get one of our friendly employees during office hours.
4. SCTC/PTC Technical Support is located at 475 North 2nd Ave. in Stayton. We provide **FREE** Spam, virus and spyware screening; free router and computer configuration, plus home-network equipment consultation.
5. Our Business Office is located at 502 N. 2nd Ave. in Stayton. We are open Monday-Friday from 8:00 am -5:00 pm for phone inquiries and 8:30 am - 6:00 pm for walk-in traffic. We are also open on Saturdays from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm for walk-in traffic only. For your convenience, our doors are even open during lunch hours.

Nobody beats SCTC/PTC for reliability, quality and service. Just in case you need a wee bit more convincing, here's reason number six:

6. SCTC has been serving our community since 1955 and our company headquarters is located in Stayton. The money you spend with SCTC stays in our community. Don't send your hard-earned money out of town, let alone out of state.



SCTC DIRECTOR POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION

The 55th Annual Meeting of the members of Stayton Cooperative Telephone Company will be held Thursday, April 15, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Activity Center at Regis High School, 550 West Regis Street, Stayton, Oregon.

There are three Directors positions open for election this year:

POSITION NO. 2 Territorial Area - generally, this position represents the area within the city limits of Stayton. The specific description follows: 'All within the Urban Growth Boundary ("UGB") of Stayton, Oregon, and that territory within the following described area: beginning at the intersection of Hwy 22 and the northwesterly corner of said UGB; then proceeding northwesterly along Hwy 22 to a point where it intersects with the westerly line of the telephone exchange; then proceeding southerly along the westerly telephone exchange line to Shaff Rd.; then proceeding easterly along Shaff Rd. to the point where it intersects with the westerly UGB line; then proceeding northerly along said westerly UGB line to the point of origin.'

Gerald Kintz, incumbent

POSITION NO. 4 Territorial Area - generally, this position serves the area outside the city limits of Stayton and Sublimity, excluding the area west of Boedigheimer and Dennison/Carter roads. The specific description follows: 'All areas served and not included in Positions 1, 2 and 3.'

Connie Nielson, incumbent

POSITION NO. 7 At Large
Robert Koenig, incumbent

A nominating committee will be created by the Board. Members may also run by petition. Nominations by petition must be filed with the Secretary no later than March 1, 2010.

If you wish to run for one of the open Board positions or have any questions regarding the area descriptions, please contact the Secretary at marilyn@sctcweb.com or call 503-769-8453.

[District boundary map is available at sctcweb.com.](http://sctcweb.com)

New Oregon Law Outlaws Cell Phones and Texting (almost)

Effective January 1, 2010, a new Oregon law went into effect that prohibits all drivers from using a mobile communication device while operating a motor vehicle. A mobile communication device is defined as *"a text messaging device or a wireless, two-way communication device designed to receive and transmit voice or text communication"*.

Under the new law, if you are over the age of 18, you may use a wireless device if you are using a hands free accessory that allows you to keep both hands on the wheel while you are driving. Drivers that are under the age of 18 may not use a wireless device in any case except specific situations, such as emergency, farming or agricultural operations.

SCTC/PTC now carries a variety of Bluetooth wireless headsets that you can safely and legally use while you drive in Oregon. Our world-class cellular service goes great with the snazzy new head-

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Scholarship Applications Available Now

SCTC/PTC is once again offering scholarships to aid local graduating high school seniors in furthering their education. We are proud to continue our commitment to area youth.

Scholarship eligibility requirements and applications will be available at school counseling offices or directly through the SCTC website on February 1, 2010. You may print an application form by going to www.sctcweb.com and clicking the "Community" tab. The scholarship application deadline is April 8, 2010.

Under a format designed to encourage the participation of a broad range of students, winners will be drawn at random at the 2010 SCTC Annual Meeting in April.

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DIRECTV service not available in all areas. Some restrictions apply. Offer applies to new customers only. Offer ends 5/3/2010.

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