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Dear Valued Customer,

We'll soon be dialing some new phone numbers! The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has approved an all-services area code overlay for the 484/610 area code region. The new 835 area code will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 484/610 area codes. Beginning September 2, 2022, customers in the 484/610 area code overlay region may be assigned a number in the new 835 area code when they request new service or an additional line. Customers receiving an 835 area code will be required to dial the area code and phone number for all local calls, just as customers with telephone numbers from the 484 and 610 area codes do today. For more information, please visit the PUC website at www.puc.pa.gov/telecommunications.

On another note, if you'd like to learn more about Business Voice Services from PenTeleData, call us today!

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PENTELEDATA IS PROUD TO SERVE LEHIGHTON, PA

The town of Lehighton began when the Moravian Brethren Society started converting the local Delaware Indians to Christianity. In 1746, the Moravians organized a mission in what is now Lehighton and named it Gnaden Huetten (meaning "tents of grace"). As the settlement grew, missionaries established another village along the east side of the river and named it New Gnaden Huetten (today's Weissport).

The Delaware Indians and Moravians lived peacefully in these settlements. However, in 1755, the mission was attacked, 10 people were killed, one was captured, and all buildings burned to the ground. New Gnaden Huetten settlers, warned of the attack, were able to escape to Bethlehem.

Following the massacre, many forts were built along Blue Mountain, the most important being Fort Allen in present day Weissport. It was constructed by Benjamin Franklin and his men. It wasn't until after the Revolutionary War that settlers felt safe.

In 1794, war veteran Jacob Weiss and gun maker William Henry II owned most of the land on which Lehighton rests today. The settlement that arose, named after the Lehigh River, became a popular rest stop for those traveling along the road from Berwick to Easton.

Still, it wasn't until the Lehigh Canal was completed in 1829 that Lehighton began to grow and thrive. The building of the Lehigh Valley Railroad helped increase population. The Borough was incorporated in 1866.

The Borough of Lehighton is situated upon the western bank of the Lehigh River, in southern Carbon County, Pennsylvania. The Lehigh River provided easy transportation for the early settlers and, indeed, throughout much of the early life of

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OUR FAST CONTEST

What was the recorded speed that Bertie, the worlds fastest tortoise, achieved at Adventure Valley, UK on July 9, 2014?

One lucky winner will receive a \$150 Amazon gift card.

Rack your brain and figure out the answer to the brain teaser. Then send us an e-mail with your full name, address, daytime telephone number (where we can contact you), and the answer to the brain teaser below, to chat@corp.ptd.net All entries must be received by 5/31/22. Good Luck! PenTeleData

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QUICK CLIPS?

Have you seen our quick clip videos on social media? Our most recent, *Shocking Phone* and *Spread your Business* are available on our Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn pages. What's next? Connect with us on any of our social media pages to find out!

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What is the Role of PenTeleData's Network Control Center?

Our Network Control Center is responsible for monitoring the entire PenTeleData network, acting as the central point of contact for our partners, Service Providers, Vendors, and Field Service Personnel to troubleshoot and resolve service outages.

This 24/7 group of highly skilled "problem-solvers" is responsible for ensuring the reliability of PenTeleData's network, including routers, switches, and access devices. This proactive approach prevents costly service interruptions by transparently resolving any service issues quickly and effectively.

I.T. CORNER



Password Security

Whether you're banking or shopping online, doing research or social networking, you need account passwords. Unfortunately, the more details you share, the easier it is for cybercriminals to use your information. One way to help keep your personal details safe is to choose strong passwords.

Here are a few reminders:

- > Do not use personal information in your password.
- > Avoid using real words as your password.
- > Be sure that your password is secure by using a combination of upper-case letters, lower case letters, and characters.
- > Choose longer passwords. Consider passphrases instead of just one word.
- > Don't recycle your passwords.
- > Use caution when saving your password. If you are not the only person who uses the computer, you may not want to save your password.
- > Change your passwords often.
- > Use Multi-factor Authentication. These may include a PIN, a password, a fingerprint, or another identifying factor.

WELCOME ABOARD!

We appreciate the opportunity to serve companies who have chosen to ride PenTeleData's Fiber Network.

Welcome aboard to:
French Creek Golf Club



PROUD TO SERVE LEHIGHTON, PA (CONT.)

the current Borough. The Lehigh River, with its source of waterpower, encouraged the development of many early industries, including silk and lace mills, a meat-packing house, a shirt factory, automatic-press works, railroad car shops, and foundries.

Throughout much of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the railroad made it easy for businessmen to get their products to major markets. For many years, the Lehigh Valley Railroad had a major repair facility in Lehigh. The Lehigh Valley Railroad was the major employer in the

area for several decades, employing several thousand workers at the repair facilities or operating and maintaining the railroad.

With the town's proximity to nearby tourist areas of Jim Thorpe and the Pocono Mountains, Lehigh remains in a constant state of changing with the times. A dedicated group of local businesspeople and residents continue to preserve the area's history and work to revitalize the downtown business district.

