

July 12, 2004

TO: North Carolina Telecommunications Industry Association
Human Resources / Training Committee

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FROM: Carole Woodward, Executive Director
RE: Meeting Notice

The Human Resources / Training Committee will meet Friday, July 30, 2004 at **Yadkin Valley Telephone**. The address is 1421 Courtney-Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, NC. Directions are included below.

The speaker will be **James R. Davis, President of Estate and Business Insurance Services, LLC of Winston-Salem**. Jim will discuss the state of health care and medical insurance in our State today and what we should expect going forward. He will also review some current political initiatives relating to this subject. Jim is a benefits & insurance professional who serves on the Advisory Board of Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The meeting begins at 9:30 am and concludes with lunch provided by Yadkin Valley Telephone. Spouses are welcome to join the group for lunch.

Please let **NCTIA** staff know by, **July 26, 2004** of your plans to attend by emailing your response to hester@nctia.org or faxing back this form to 919.881.0662.

- Yes, I will attend the Committee Meeting on July 30th.
 I plan to bring my spouse
 No, I will be unable to attend

Name _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Yadkin Valley Telephone is located approximately five miles south of the town of Yadkinville, NC just east of U.S. Hwy. 601 on Courtney-Huntsville Road. The main telephone number is 336-463-5022. Ralph Cooke's direct line is 336-463-5009. Annabet Vestal, Administrative Assistant can be reached at 336-463-5051.

Directions from the East (Raleigh/Greensboro, etc.):

- follow I-40 west to Greensboro. Be careful to stay in the right lane at the I-40/I-85 split and follow I-40 on through Greensboro;
- just west of Greensboro and shortly after passing the Piedmont Triad Airport exit take the I-40 By-Pass (left lane) at the I-40 By-Pass / I-40 Business split (I-40 Business goes through downtown Winston-Salem and slows you down some, but it will get you to Hwy. 421 and your destination also, just later);
- follow I-40 through Winston-Salem. As you are leaving Winston-Salem (just past the *Stratford Road* exit) you will come to the I-40 / Hwy. 421 split. Stay in the right two lanes and take Hwy. 421 west toward Wilkesboro;
- follow Hwy. 421 west for some 15 - 20 miles. This highway will take you across the Yadkin River and into Yadkin County. You will exit 421 onto US Hwy. 601 at the *Yadkinville* exit and turn left at the stoplight at the end of the ramp onto Hwy. 601 south (*Yadkinville* is the next exit after the *Unifi* exit);
- follow Hwy. 601 south for four miles to *Courtney-Huntsville Road* and turn left. This turn will be at the second flashing yellow light after turning onto Hwy. 601. There is a local store/gas station (*Courtney Crossing Service*) at the turn and a large gray concrete building just past the store on your left;
- Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corp. is immediately on your left. Take the second entrance just past the *Yadkin Valley Telephone* sign and park anywhere on your left in the customer parking area, or drive through the gate and park in the employee parking area behind the building. Enter the building at the main entrance in front or, if you park in the employee lot, come to the back entrance and press the call button and identify yourself and the purpose of your visit.

Directions from the west (Asheville/Hickory, etc.):

- follow I-40 East to Statesville. At Statesville take I-77 North;
- follow I-77 North for some 10 - 15 miles. Exit onto US Hwy. 421 *east* toward Winston-Salem. Follow Hwy. 421 to the Hwy. 601/*Yadkinville* exit (this is approximately 6 - 7 miles from where you get off I-77) and turn right at the end of the ramp onto Hwy. 601 south;
- follow Hwy. 601 south for four miles to *Courtney-Huntsville Road* and turn left. This turn will be at the second flashing yellow light after turning onto Hwy. 601. There is a local store/gas station (*Courtney Crossing Service*) at the turn and a large gray concrete building just past the store on your left;
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Directions from the south (Charlotte, Statesville, etc.):

- follow I-77 North from Charlotte to Statesville;
- Cross I-40 and continue on I-77 North for some 10 - 15 miles. Exit onto US Hwy. 421 *east* toward Winston-Salem. Follow Hwy. 421 to the Hwy. 601/*Yadkinville* exit (this is approximately 6 - 7 miles from where you get off I-77) and turn right at the end of the ramp onto Hwy. 601 south;
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