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(NMECG)**





NMECG Member Telephone Companies

- BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY - DES MOINES, NM
- DELL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE - DELL CITY, TX
- ENMR/PLATEAU COOPERATIVE – CLOVIS, NM
- LEACO COOPERATIVE – HOBBS, NM
- PENASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE – ARTESIA, NM
- YUCCA TELECOM COOPERATIVE – PORTALES, NM
- TULAROSA BASIN TELEPHONE COMPANY – TULAROSA, NM
- VALLEY TELECOM GROUP COOPERATIVE – WILCOX, AZ
- WESTERN NEW MEXICO TELEPHONE COMPANY– SILVER CITY, NM
- VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TX, LLC, dba WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SW “WINDSTREAM” – LITTLE ROCK, AR



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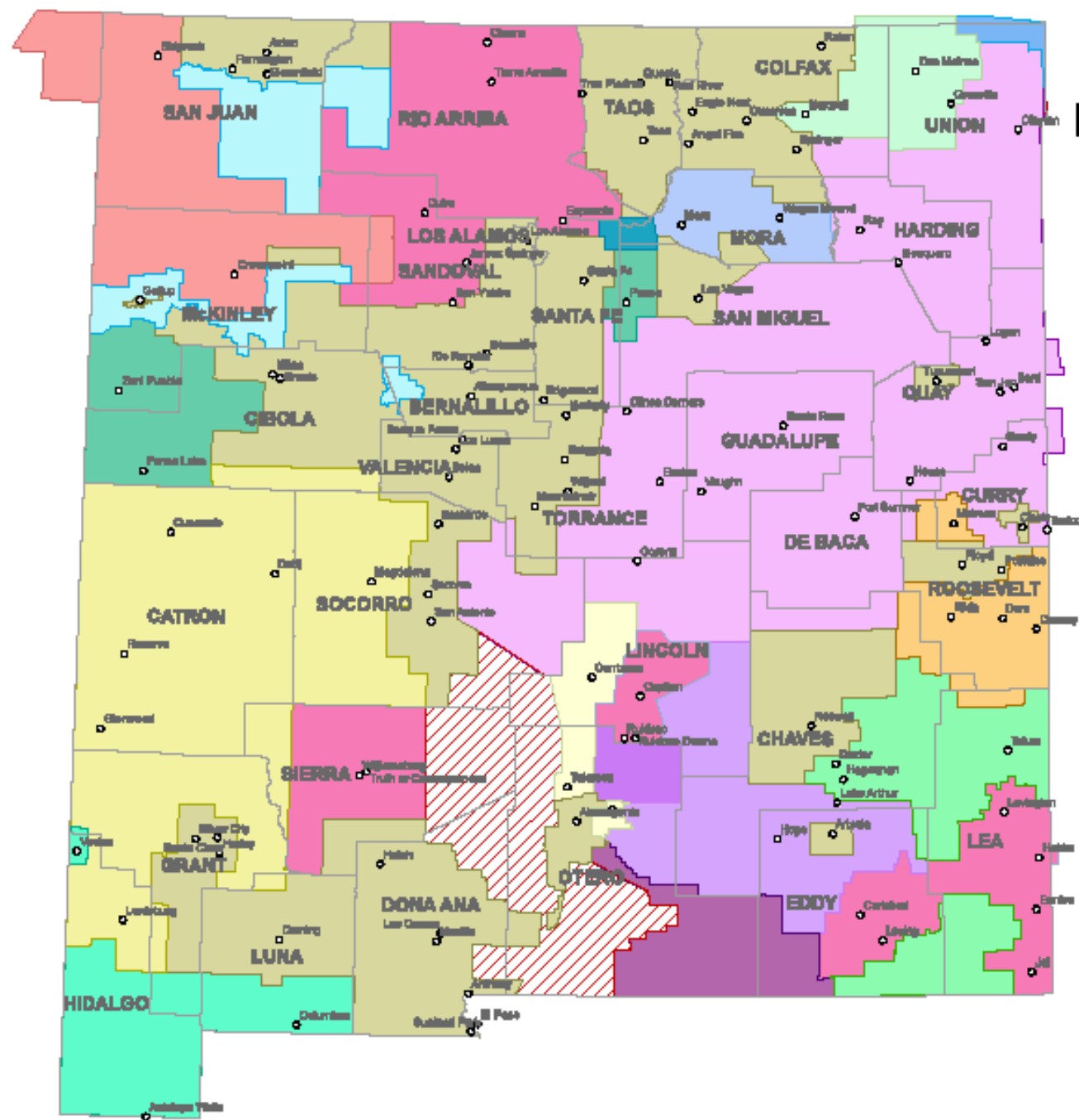
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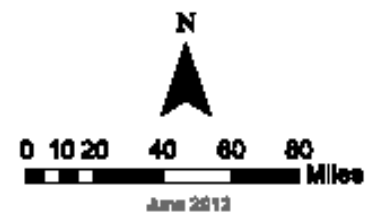
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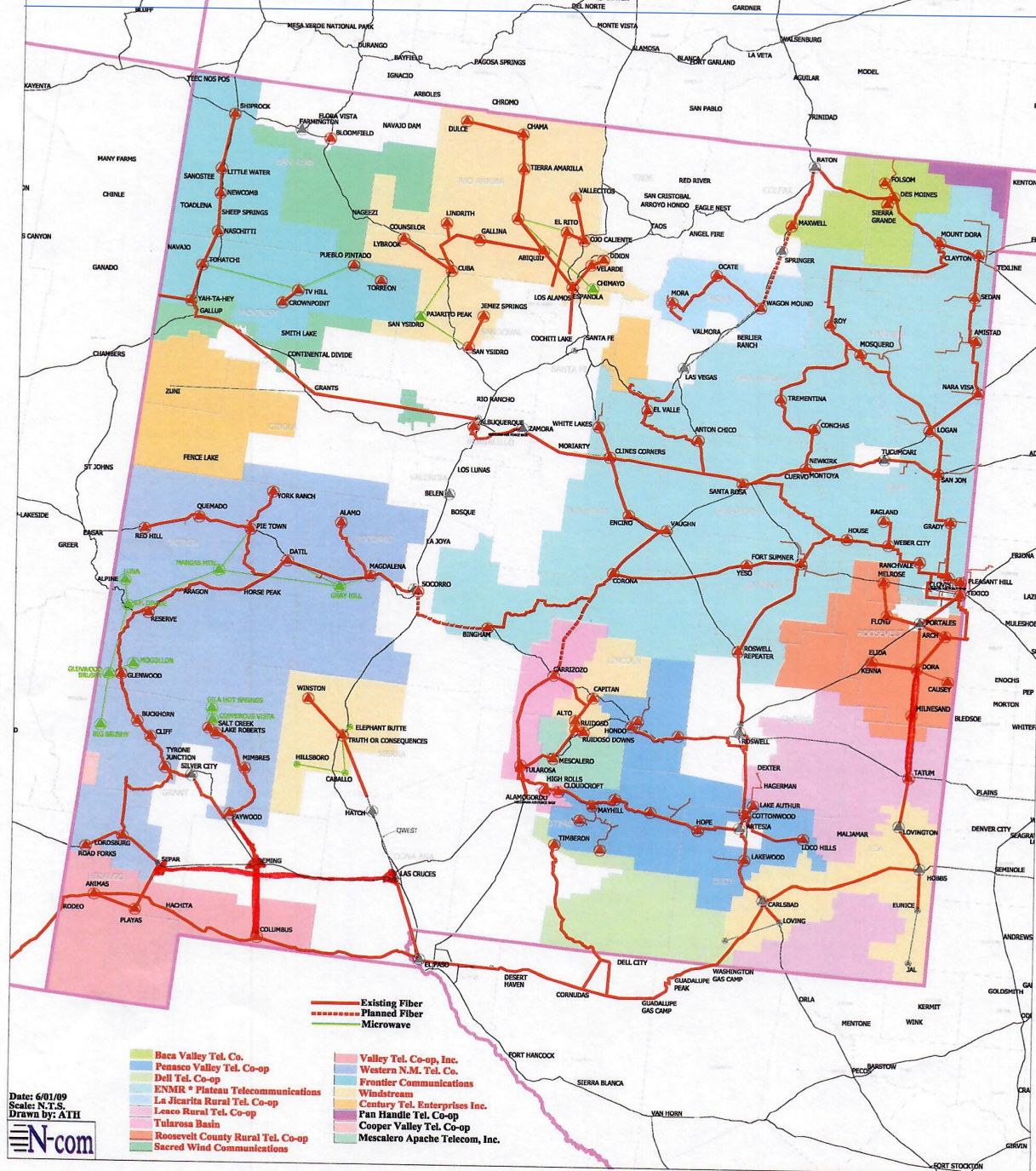
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New Mexico LEC Boundaries



COMPANY	
[Light Green Box]	BACA VALLEY
[Light Green Box]	LEACO
[Light Green Box]	VALLEY
[Light Green Box]	GENTURYTEL
[Light Purple Box]	ENMR
[Light Purple Box]	PVT
[Light Purple Box]	MECALERO
[Dark Purple Box]	DELL TELEPHONE COOP
[Red Box]	XIT
[Orange Box]	YUCCA
[Red Box]	NCC
[Pink Box]	WINDSTREAM
[Hatched Box]	DOD
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[Light Blue Box]	LA JICARITA
[Blue Box]	PAN HANDLE
[Dark Blue Box]	UNKNOWN
[Yellow Box]	TULAROSA BASIN
[Yellow Box]	WESTERN NM
[Olive Green Box]	CENTURYLINK





FIBER ROUTES IN NEW MEXICO

This fiber route map shows many main fiber routes, however we have many more miles of fiber within our exchange boundaries to individual customers and equipment cabinets.

NMECG MEMBER STATISTICS

NMECG Company	Year Established	AREA (SQ. Miles)	Current Company Employees	ILEC Customers	CLEC Customers	Total Customers
Baca Valley Telephone	1974	2,545	23	723	836	1,559
Dell Telephone Cooperative	1956	2,500	2	310	0	310
ENMR/Plateau Cooperative	1949	25,000	197	8,600	33,400	42,000
LEACO Cooperative	1954	5,241	36	1,500	3,200	4,700
Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative	1949	4,900	103	2,800	5,600	8,400
Roosevelt/ Yucca Telecom Cooperative	1951	3,400	27	1,294	3,204	4,498
Tularosa Basin Telephone Company	1966	1,300	39	2,827	1,706	4,533
Valley Telecom Group Cooperative	1962	3,852	3	2,461	3,970	6,431
Western NM Telephone Company	1974	15,000	74	4,100	1,700	5,800
Windstream dba Valor Communications	2006	2,483	114	58,000	52,000	110,000
TOTALS:		66,221	618	82,615	105,616	188,231

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