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**Ironton Telephone Recognized as Business of the Month by Chamber**

**Ironton Telephone Company**

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The Greater Northern Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Ironton Telephone Company as the August Business of the Month. Ironton Telephone Company offers traditional phone service, both analog and digital, Long Distance service, DSL service, Business Phone Systems, and SIP Phone Systems from Avaya and Allworx.

Beginning in 1909, several small rural businessmen strung about six miles of open wire to Allentown, where it connected with the Bell Company. Service was connected via the old-fashioned “crank” magneto phones. In 1927, the company was purchased by William (Butcher) George, grandfather of today’s company President and CEO, William George II. The business was incorporated in 1958, private line service was available through their NX-2 switch in 1962 and Ironton soon offered the first Touch Tone service in the valley.

Still strong after over 100 years, Ironton Telephone, through its partnerships with Service Electric and other cable companies, serves customers in eastern PA, NJ, and NY. Recently, Ironton has begun to offer SIP phone service and its companies now serve just fewer than 100,000 lines in 23 states and Canada. The company plans to deploy VDSL and traditional Dial tone using mini remote switching stations throughout our local territory giving their customers up to 60Meg internet speed for better internet service.

Ironton Phone Company is a one-stop shop for all your telecommunications needs including internet, phone service and phone systems. It provides local customer service and knowledgeable service technicians. Be sure to visit Ironton Phone Company’s website at [www.ironton.com](http://www.ironton.com) or “like” their Facebook page under Ironton Telephone.

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