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## MEMO

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**TO:** John McCurtain, Administrator  
**FROM:** Michelle L. Crocker, County Clerk  
**DATE:** March 5, 1999  
**SUBJECT:** Savings due to the current telephone system

*Michelle Crocker*

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In response to your memorandum of February 17, 1999, Chelly Roush has compiled the following information for you.

Since utilizing the new telephone system installed by Great Lakes Telecom, Leelanau County has realized a savings in telephone costs of approximately \$1,651 each month (approximately \$19,812.00 per year) and can be broken down as follows:

- >Sheriff's Department - Lucent Technologies \$850 Lease Payment - eliminated
- >The County is no longer paying \$30 a month for each telephone
- >The balance of the savings comes from lower Long Distance cost

Effective April 1999 there will be an additional saving of \$190 a month (approximately \$2,280.00 per year) as Great Lakes Telecom determined they could redirect the Traverse City telephone line for the Sheriff's Department. This additional savings is not included in the figure above.

Great Lakes Telecom will continue to analyze our system and needs to find more cost-effective savings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like further information or analysis.

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Copies: Board of Commissioners  
Ted Apostoleris, Great Lakes Telecom