# CO-OP NEWS

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It's a BRAND NEW YEAR! Mornington Communications will be publishing a **BRAND NEW** newsletter in 2003. We are planning on a quarterly newsletter published in March, June , September and December of each year. Watch for new sections such as Telephone Promotions and Features, useful internet tips and a look at our community. Watch for the next issue with our March bill.

## Attention to all Co-operative Members

The Board of Directors are pleased to announce an **8% dividend for local service and directory advertising and a 15% dividend on ALTO Long Distance** for 2002 to all members of the co-operative. In order to be eligible for the declared dividends, your account must be in good standing. For an account to be in good standing it must be no more than 30 days in arrears.

Dividend credits from 2002 are paid on your February billing. The Board of Directors approved the dividend rates for all members whose account was in good standing as of November 30, 2002. Dividends are calculated on the total amount of eligible services provided by the co-operative over the previous 12 months.

You must be a members of the co-operative to receive a dividend credit. To become a member, visit Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited at 16 Mill St. East to complete a membership application.

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited will be held at the Recreation Complex on April 16, 2003 at 8:00 pm sharp.

There will be an election of Directors, with 1 three-year position and 1 one-year position eligible. If you are interested in running as a Director for the Board, please contact Rick Banks for rules and nomination forms. These forms must be received at the office by 4:30 pm on March 3, 2003.

In order to vote for a Director at the Annual Meeting, you must be a member of the co-operative and your account must be in good standing. Most accounts are not joint accounts, the name that appears on the telephone bill is the one who has the legal right to vote. If you wish to change to a joint membership, you must complete a CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP form prior to the annual meeting. These forms are available at the office.

# One Bill or Two? It's your choice

Up until now, some Mornington customers have been receiving Bell Canada's long distance plans and rates, billed on the current telephone bill. Due to changes in the telecommunications industry, Mornington is now able to offer **ALTO** as a competitive alternative in long distance rates.

**Effective March 2003 if you have not switched to ALTO you will be receiving 2 bills, one from Mornington for your local service and another from Bell Canada for your long distance calling.**

As a telephone customer of Mornington Communications, you should have received notice about **ALTO** our new long distance savings plan. However, there is one key fact you need to know. If you wish to keep your local and long distance all on one bill, you must contact our office for further details to switch to **ALTO**. Mornington can not switch you to **ALTO** without your consent. If you do not contact our office you will automatically start receiving two separate bills in March 2003.

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Connecting Everywhere

## WHY CHOOSE ALTO?

The advantages to switching to **ALTO** Long Distance savings include an additional 10% savings over your current long distance provider in most cases, the peace of mind that comes from using the local service provider you already know and trust, and the convenience of one phone bill.

**Complete the form below and return it to the office to begin SAVING!**

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# YES, I choose ALTO!

I choose **Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited** as my long distance provider to replace any long distance provider to whom I am currently subscribed. I request that my current long distance company provide **Mornington Communications** with the necessary billing information so they may bill me for long distance services.

**Telephone Number(s) to be switched to ALTO Long Distance**

**(519) 595 - _ _ _ _ (519) 595 - _ _ _ _ (519) 595 - _ _ _ _**

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**ALTO Long Distance Savings Plan** **(select the savings plan that best fits your calling needs)**

**_____ ALTO Six-to-Six** **_____ ALTO Around-the-Clock**

**_____ ALTO All-Day-Long** **_____ ALTO International**

**I/We have the authority to bind this account.**

**Name:**_____ **Signature:**_____ **Date:**_____

**Address:**_____