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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**McDonough Telephone Cooperative plans annual meeting**

McDonough Telephone Cooperative will be holding its 57th annual meeting of the members on Thursday, September 4, in the Fellheimer Auditorium of Macomb High School, 1525 South Johnson Road, Macomb. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Members who register in person prior to the start of the meeting will receive a \$10 credit on their phone bill.

Four members of the board of directors will be seeking re-election. Those members whose terms expire this year are: Donald Rings, District 6-Colusa; Gerald R. Payne, District 8-Swan Creek; Mitchell S. Welsh, District 9-Blandinsville; and R. Stephen Hunt, District 10-Colchester.

The On Stage Band will entertain during registration from 6-7 p.m., and again during the after-meeting social hour from 8-9 p.m. Refreshments will also be served after the meeting.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded, with the grand prize being a Super-Sized "Take Your Pick" Gift Certificate for services valued at more than \$500. The second place prize is the Regular-Sized "Take Your Pick" Gift Certificate good for over \$250 of services. Other prizes include an LCD television, a GPS navigator, a DVD player, and service credits. A youth drawing for two portable DVD players will also be held. Members must be present to win any of the prizes.

Please join us for an overview of cooperative business, the election of directors, great entertainment and valuable door prizes.