

**JENNIFER L PRATHER, CPA**

Jennifer Prather, CPA is the Vice President and General Manager of Totelcom Communications, LLC, a rural broadband and telecommunications company headquartered in De Leon, Texas. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Arlington and her Masters of Accounting from Texas Christian University. Prior to joining Totelcom in 2010, she worked at the accounting firm of Saville, Dodgen & Company in Dallas, Texas where she specialized in tax and business planning and compliance for the firm's closely held business and high net worth client group.

In addition to her role at Totelcom, Jennifer serves as a board member of National Telcom Corporation and Telcom Insurance Services Corporation and as a trustee on the NTCA Retirement and Security Program and Savings Plan trust committee. She serves as a board member and officer of TTA. She can be reached at [jennifer.prather@totalcom.net](mailto:jennifer.prather@totalcom.net).

**TOTELCOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

Totelcom Communications, LLC is a rural broadband and telecommunications company headquartered in De Leon, Texas. Proudly operating as a community-based provider and family owned company, not a marketable investment, Totelcom continually upgrades technology to provide its customers with the latest in communications services. In addition to network improvements and offering communication services to De Leon and the surrounding communities, Totelcom is quick to support events, fundraisers, projects, and other needs within the community. Whether a donation to a community group or providing labor for a community event, Totelcom believes in local involvement.

# Jennifer L. Prather, CPA

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## Professional Certifications

Certified Public Accountant

## Experience

**Totalcom Communications, LLC**  
*Vice President & General Manager*

2010 – present

- Manages the operational objective of Totalcom and Affiliates to be a leading provider of rural communications and broadband services
- Plans and directs the business of the company by determining objectives, establishing operating procedures, and securing results
- Responsible for all short and long-range planning, including financial and commercial affairs, property management, new services, market status, diversification potential, operations, network growth and maintenance, personnel organization, public relations, and controls
- Responsible for the financial success of the company
- Oversee preparation of annual budget, associated work plans, and capital requirement projections
- Oversee state and federal regulatory and compliances services for the company and affiliates
- Oversee tax and audit services provided to the company and affiliates
- Involved in long-term investment and corporate strategic planning for entire family of companies

**Saville, Dodgen & Company, PLLC**  
*Senior Tax Associate*

2007 – 2010

- Specialized in tax compliance and consulting services for closely held businesses, high net worth individuals, and non-profit entities
- Consulted with clients in tax planning, investment portfolio review and planning, accounting services, and general business issues
- Responsible for reviewing lower level staff work

**Kleiber & Associates, CPAs**  
*Accounting associate*

2003 – 2007

- Duties included general accounting and tax compliance services

## Education

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas  
Master of Accounting, 2006

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas  
Bachelor of Business Administration, 2005

Texas Academy of Math and Science, Denton, Texas, 2003

## Activities and Awards

- Board Secretary, Texas Telephone Association
- Trustee, NTCA Retirement & Security Program and Savings Plan Trust Committee – pension and savings benefit program covering over 34,000 participants
- Board member, National Telcom Corporation and Telcom Insurance Services Corporation
- Member, NTCA Competitive and Advanced Services Committee (Regulatory)
- Member, UTSA Leadership Committee
- Recipient, Texas Telephone Association Outstanding Achievement Award 2020
- Panel member, House Committee on Agriculture “The State of Rural Infrastructure” July 2017
- Texas Target Communities, Texas A&M University, Task Force Member
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, De Leon Lion’s Club
- Volunteer tax compliance and preparation services for several local non-profit organizations, including De Leon Lion’s Club, De Leon City Hall Project, and Community Rehab Project