

**Candidate to the post of General Director of "Southern Telecommunications Company"  
PJSC - Vladimir Lukich Gorbachev**

Vladimir Gorbachev was born in the town of Kiselyovsk, Kemerovo Region in 1950. In 1973 he graduated from the Novosibirsk Electrical Engineering Institute of Communications with a diploma of a telecommunication engineer.

In June 1987 by the Order of the Minister for Communications of the RSFSR he was appointed Head of the State enterprise for telecommunications and informatics "Rossvyazinform" in the Krasnodar Territory.

In the ninetieth state enterprises were being reorganized into joint stock companies, and in 1994 Vladimir Gorbachev was appointed General Director of "Kubanelectrosvyaz" PJSC which in June 2001 was renamed into "Southern Telecommunications Company" PJSC. Vladimir Gorbachev made an important personal contribution to the development of the Company: he elaborated well-reasoned technical policy aimed at introduction of high technologies such as fiber-optic communication lines and IP protocol-based multi-service networks. The first in Russia network using MPLS technology was built under his guidance.

According to "Svyazinvest" PJSC's plans on consolidation of regional telecom operators "UTK" PJSC was selected base company in the Southern Federal District.

Vladimir Gorbachev is the holder of many honorary titles and government awards: "Master of Communications" – in 1993, "Honored Communication Worker of the Russian Federation" – in 1995, Order of Honor – in 1999 for great contribution to creation and development of national information infrastructure.

Vladimir Gorbachev is the President of Northern-Caucasus Association of Telecom Operators. He is Assistant Deputy of the State Duma, adviser of the Presidential Plenipotentiary for the Southern Federal District. He is Candidate of Economic Science.

Vladimir Gorbachev is married, has a son.