



510 Broadway ~ P.O. Box 136
Abercrombie, ND 58001

November 26, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-only Loop (CBOL) Service by Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications (Study Area 381631) for North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Red River Rural Telephone Association (dba Red River Communications) hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service. Effective January 1, 2020, Red River Rural Telephone Association plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service by Private Carriage.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey V. Olson", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Jeffrey V. Olson
General Manager/CEO

CC: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd

NECA Regional Manager

Phone 701-553-8309 ~ Fax 701-553-8396 ~ www.redrivercomm.com

A division of Red River Rural Telephone Association

Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service

Effective January 1, 2020

Red River Rural Telephone Association
dba Red River Communications

(Study Area 381631)
510 Broadway - PO Box 136
Abercombie, ND 58001

CC Docket No. 02-33

November 26, 2019

Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service and and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service Effective January 1, 2020. Red River Rural Telephone Association will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are Red River Rural Telephone Association Study Area 381631.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Red River Rural Telephone Association's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Red River Rural Telephone Association will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service via private carriage effective January 1, 2020.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities et al*, CC Docket No. 02-33 et al, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (Wireline Broadband Classification Order).



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Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications (Study Area 381631)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Red River Rural Telephone Association dba Red River Communications is currently purchasing broadband transmission service from Red River Rural Telephone Association. This letter is to advise you that Red River Rural Telephone Association, Study Area (381631) will discontinue broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service effective on January 1, 2020.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC WC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey J. Olson
General Manager/CEO

CC: Olson & Thielen, Ltd
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey J. Olson, General Manager/CEO, hereby certify that I have, on this 26th day of November 2019:

1. Served by first class mail the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission service to the following:

Governor Doug Burgum
Office of the Governor
600 East Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505

Governor Kristi Noem
Office of the Governor
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Governor Tim Waltz
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Attn: Mr. Steven Kahl
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Mr. Daniel Wolf
121 7th Place East, Suite #350
St. Paul, MN 55101

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57051

2. Served by paper the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Red River Rural Telephone Association
510 Broadway - PO Box 136
Abercombie, ND 58001

NECA – Regional Manager
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 078981