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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of) WC Doc. No. _____
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Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc.)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc. ("NT&T"), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, hereby files this Application to discontinue the provision of all telecommunications services to its customers (the "Affected Service") in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota.

In support of this Application, NT&T submits the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc.
2308 S. 156th Circle
Omaha, NE 68130

2. Date of Planned Discontinuance:

NT&T plans to discontinue the interexchange long distance services on August 15, 2026, local exchange services on September 30, 2026, or as soon thereafter as regulatory approvals can be obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

NT&T is discontinuing all telecommunications services it provides throughout the states of Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. The proposed discontinuance will affect approximately 3,756 customers.

4. Brief Description of the Type of Service to be Affected and Reason for Discontinuance:

NT&T intends to discontinue all voice and data services, including without limitation local exchange (via UNEs and resale) and interexchange services, private line services, DSL and Internet services in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The reason for NT&T's discontinuance is due to circumstances outside of NT&T's control, specifically notice it received from CenturyLink (through which NT&T acquires wholesale local exchange service) that effective September 1, 2026, NT&T will no longer be able to move, add, or make change orders making it impracticable for NT&T to continue to adequately serve its customers. Moreover, Lumen (through which NT&T acquires wholesale interexchange services) has informed NT&T that it will no longer provide interexchange service to NT&T effective August 15, 2026.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

On July 24, 2026, NT&T sent by First Class U.S. Mail notice to the affected customers of the planned discontinuance. A copy of such notice as sent is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

In addition, further notice is to be provided in the August and September billing statements to affected customers. A copy of such notice is attached hereto as Attachment 2.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier:

NT&T is nondominant with respect to the service that it proposes to discontinue.

7. Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), NT&T is submitting a copy of this Application by First Class U.S. Mail to the Nebraska Public Service Commission and to the Office of Governor Jim Pillen, Colorado Public Utilities Commission and to the Office of Governor of Colorado, Jared Polis; Iowa Utilities Board and to the Office of Governor of Iowa, Kim Reynolds; Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and to the Office of Governor of Minnesota, Tim Walz; South Dakota

Public Utilities Commission and to the Office of Governor of South Dakota, Larry Rhoden; and also to the Secretary of Defense (at the address given in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)).

8. Conclusion

NT&T believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. As outlined herein, NT&T will take reasonable steps, to the extent that it is able, to assure that the discontinuance of this service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. The affected customers will not be unduly harmed because they are being provided sufficient notice of the discontinuance and have the option to move service to an alternative provider serving these locations. Accordingly, NT&T respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of the Affected Services as outlined herein, pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully submitted,

NEBRASKA TECHNOLOGY AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By 

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August 13, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 13th day of August, 2026, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons to the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense
Attn. Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68508

Office of Governor of Nebraska,
Jim Pillen
PO Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202

Office of Governor of Colorado,
Jared Polis
State Capitol Bldg
200 E. Colfax Ave., Rm. 136
Denver, CO 80203

Iowa Utilities Board / Commission
1375 E. Court Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

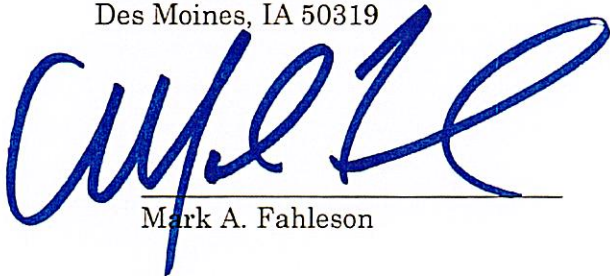
Office of Governor of Iowa,
Kim Reynolds
1007 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E, Suite 350
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147

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

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Office of Governor of South Dakota,
Larry Rhoden
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501



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ATTACHMENT 1
Initial Customer Notice

July 22, 2026

Important Information About Your Telephone Service

RE: NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Dear Customer:

We are writing to inform you that due to changes beyond our control Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc. ("NT&T") has been forced to cease providing telecommunications services. As a result:

- All long distance services provided by NT&T will permanently end effective **August 15, 2026**; and
- All local exchange telephone services provided by NT&T will permanently end effective **September 30, 2026**; and
- All internet services provided by NT&T will permanently end effective **September 30, 2026**.

What this means for you

After 11:59 p.m. local time on August 15, 2026, NT&T will no longer be able to provide long distance telephone service to you. To avoid an interruption in your long distance telephone service, you must select a new telecommunications provider and arrange for your service to be transferred **before August 15, 2026**.

After 11:59 p.m. local time on September 30, 2026, NT&T will no longer be able to provide local telephone service to you. To avoid an interruption in your telephone service, you must select a new telecommunications provider and arrange for your service to be transferred **before September 30, 2026**.

At 11:49 p.m. local time on September 30, 2026, NT&T will no longer be able to provide internet service to you. To avoid an interruption in your internet service, you must select a new internet provider before **September 30, 2026**.

We encourage you to begin this process as soon as possible. Most providers can coordinate the transfer of your existing telephone number if you request number portability, although portability cannot be guaranteed in every circumstance and is subject to the policies and capabilities of your new provider.

Your Next Steps

- Choose a new telephone service ***as soon as possible***; and
- Contact your new provider and request that long distance service begin ***before*** August 15, 2026, and local telephone service begin before September 30, 2026.

If you wish to keep your existing telephone number(s), advise your new provider immediately that you wish to port your number(s). Do not cancel your service with NT&T before discussing number portability with your new provider, as doing so could affect your ability to retain your telephone number.

Final Billing

You will receive a final bill for services provided through your last day of service or September 30, 2026, whichever comes first. Any account credits or deposits owed to you will be applied or refunded in accordance with applicable law and your service agreement. If your account has an outstanding balance, payment remains due under the terms of your service agreement.

Emergency Services

If you do not establish service with another provider before September 30, 2026, your telephone service—including the ability to place or receive calls and to reach 911 emergency services through your existing service—will end when our service is discontinued.

Questions

If you have questions about this notice or need information regarding your account, please contact us:

Customer Service
1-877-537-4403
info@nttservices.com

We are grateful for having the opportunity to have served you and thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

Mike Orcutt
President

**ATTACHMENT 2
BILLING INSERT**

NOTICE OF VOICE, DATA AND INTERNET SERVICES DISCONTINUANCE

DO NOT DISREGARD THIS NOTICE

Dear Customer:

As stated in the previous notice we sent to you on July 24, 2026, we regret to inform you that the services, including residential and business local and long distance voice services, private line services DSL, and Internet access services, you currently receive in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska or South Dakota from Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc. ("NT&T" or the "Company") will be discontinued subject to regulatory approval, because NT&T is ceasing its operations in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. Your service will be affected by this discontinuance.

- All long distance services provided by NT&T will permanently end effective **August 15, 2026**; and
- All local exchange telephone services provided by NT&T will permanently end effective **September 30, 2026**; and
- All internet services provided by NT&T will permanently end effective **September 30, 2026**.

Please select a new provider(s) for your service(s) ***as soon as possible*** to avoid interruption of your service(s). Some providers may require several days or weeks to initiate new service. To help avoid any lapses in service(s), please also check carefully that all services you currently receive from NT&T are moved to your new provider. If you are not certain of your options for obtaining replacement service, you may also contact any of the following alternative carriers or any of the other providers of telecommunications or Internet access services:

State	Provider	Residential Business		Customer Contact
Nebraska	CenturyLink / Lumen	✓	✓	Residential: 855-656-8510 Business: 833-660-1244
	Windstream	✓	✓	866-445-8084
Iowa	CenturyLink / Lumen	✓	✓	Residential: 855-656-8510 Business: 833-660-1244
	Windstream	✓	✓	866-445-8084
Minnesota	CenturyLink / Lumen	✓	✓	Residential: 855-656-8510 Business: 833-660-1244
	Frontier Communications	✓	✓	800-921-8101
South Dakota	CenturyLink / Lumen	✓	✓	Residential: 855-656-8510 Business: 833-660-1244
	Midco	✓	✓	800-888-1300
Colorado	CenturyLink / Lumen	✓	✓	Residential: 855-656-8510 Business: 833-660-1244
	Xfinity (Comcast)	✓	✓	800-XFINITY (800-934-6489)

An Internet search for “voice, private line, DSL and dial-up Internet provider” in your area also should provide you with several alternatives.

Please be aware that you are responsible for paying for all services provided to you by NT&T through the discontinuance date. You may be subject to suspension or termination of your service(s) in accordance with applicable contracts, tariffs and rules if you fail to pay your bills. So that we stop sending you invoices, please let us know as soon as you have switched to provider(s) by contacting our Customer Service at 1-877-537-4403. Any deposit held by the Company shall be applied to your final bill and a refund will be issued within forty- five (45) calendar days of issuance of the final bill if the deposit amount exceeds the final bill amount.

The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) permits customers to object to discontinuance of their service by a telecommunications provider. As provided in the FCC’s rule 47 CFR 63.71:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission’s public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have served you and remain committed to making your transition to a new provider as smooth as possible. If you have any questions regarding the discontinuance of services, please contact our Customer Service at 1-877-537-4403 or info@nttservices.com.

Sincerely,

Nebraska Technology & Telecommunications, Inc.

VERIFICATION

I, Michael G. Orcutt, state that I am Chief Executive Officer of Nebraska Technology and Telecommunications, Inc. ("NT&T"), the Applicant in the foregoing Section 63.71 Application; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Applicant; that I have read the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30 day of July 2026.

By: 

Michael G. Orcutt, CEO of NT&T