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November 27, 2019

Steve Kaul  
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service

Dear Mr. Kaul:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service filing made with the FCC on November 27, 2019.

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 and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service. Effective January 1, 2020, Red River Communications will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service on a Private Carriage basis.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas W. Campbell

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Enclosures

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Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service  
Red River Rural Telephone Association  
Thomas Campbell



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

November 26, 2019

VIA ELECTONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 circular stamp.

Jeffrey V. Olson  
General Manager/CEO

CC: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd

NECA Regional Manager

Phone 701-553-8309 ~ Fax 701-553-8396 ~ [www.redrivercomm.com](http://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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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November 26, 2019

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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

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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 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite #350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> 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