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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*, Griggs County Telephone Company SAC 381615 & 381622 hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service. Effective January 1, 2020, Griggs County Telephone Company 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  
Griggs County Telephone Co.  
Thomas Campbell



November 26, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC 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 Griggs County Telephone Company (Study Area 381622)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Griggs County Telephone Company 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, Griggs County Telephone 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Tyler Kilde', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tyler Kilde  
President/General Manager

Cc: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd  
NECA Regional Manager



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

Effective January 1, 2020

Griggs County Telephone Company

(Study Area 381622)  
301 Dewey St  
Enderlin, ND 58027

CC Docket No. 02-33

November 26, 2019

Griggs County Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease 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. Griggs County Telephone 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 Griggs County Telephone Co. Study Area 381622.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Griggs County Telephone's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Griggs County Telephone 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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Griggs County Telephone Company  
301 Dewey St.  
Enderlin, ND 58027

Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by  
Griggs County Telephone Company (Study Area 381622)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Griggs County Telephone Company is currently purchasing broadband transmission service from Griggs County Telephone. This letter is to advise you that Griggs County Telephone, Study Area (381622) 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.

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President/General Manager

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tyler Kilde, President/General Manager, 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

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

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

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

Griggs County Telephone Company  
MLGC  
301 Dewey St  
Enderlin, ND 58027

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



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Re: CC Docket no. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-only Loop (CBOL) Service by Griggs County Telephone Company (Study Area 381615)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Griggs County Telephone Company 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, Griggs County Telephone plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service by Private Carriage.

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