



# Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association

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May 22, 2019

**VIA ECFS**

Kris Monteith  
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12th Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Notification to Detariff Packet-Based and Higher Capacity TDM  
Services for Rate of Return Companies opting Business  
Data Service, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143 and 05-25 for:**

**Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association SAC 351261 FRN#0003722998  
Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company SAC 351105 FRN#0003722949**

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association and Ayrshire Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Companies") are providing notice pursuant to *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* of the intent of the Companies to discontinue offering Packet-Based and Higher Capacity TDM Services as tariffed services effective July 2, 2019. The Companies are rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carriers eligible to elect incentive regulation for BDS and previously provided notification to the Commission of such election.

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to Don Miller, CEO, Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association, 844 Wood Street, Havelock, IA 50546, 712-776-2222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Don Miller".

Don Miller  
CEO

CC: Reynolds Schultheis Consulting, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Detariffing Packet-Based and Higher Capacity TDM Services was served this 22 day of May, 2019, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Kim Reynolds  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
1007 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Iowa Utilities Board  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
1375 East Court Avenue  
Room 69  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

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