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May 31, 2018

VIA ECFS

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

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 - Section 64.1120(e) Notification  
Premier Communications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") hereby provides notice on behalf of Premier Communications pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules of the pending transfer of the interexchange subscriber base of Hoppers Telephone Exchange d/b/a HTC Communications to Premier Communications. In accordance with the requirements of Section 64.1120(e), JSI submits the following information on behalf of Premier Communications.

1. Names of parties to transaction:

Transferring Carrier: Hoppers Telephone Exchange d/b/a HTC Communications ("HTC").

Acquiring Carrier: Premier Communications, Inc. ("Premier")

2. Types of telecommunications services to be affected:

Interstate, international and intrastate interexchange services (switchless resale).

3. Date of transfer:

On or about June 30, 2018.

4. Certificate of compliance:

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Premier's certification of compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other

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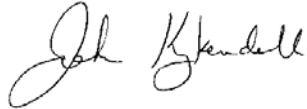
statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

5. Copy of notice sent to affected subscribers:

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the notice sent by Premier to affected customers.

Please direct any questions or inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Kuykendall" clearly distinguishable.

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cc: Premier Communications, Inc.


## EXHIBIT A

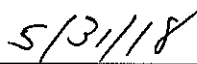
**Premier Communications  
339 First Avenue NE  
Sioux Center, Iowa 51250**

### CERTIFICATION

Premier Communications certifies that it has complied with all requirements of 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e) including providing the advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process for acquisition of the subscriber base of another telecommunications carrier.

By

  
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Doug Boone  
CEO  
Premier Communications

  
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May 31, 2018



## EXHIBIT B

May 30, 2018

Dear Valued Customer:

As you may remember, Premier Communications is in the process of purchasing Hospers Telephone Exchange d/b/a HTC Communications from Dave Raak and his family. As part of the acquisition, Premier is required to provide specific notices, the first of which is required by the Iowa Utilities Board ("IUB") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") concerning your long distance telecommunications services which is below. Additional information will be provided in the near future to ensure a smooth transition.

Subject to required regulatory approvals, Mutual Telephone Company of Sioux Center d/b/a Premier Communications ("MTC") will be acquiring corporate control of Hospers Telephone Exchange d/b/a HTC Communications ("HTC"). Pending final regulatory approvals, we anticipate this stock purchase will close, effective on or about June 30, 2018.

While HTC will continue as a local service provider, the acquisition will result in a change of your long distance carrier. Following closing and after a brief transition period, HTC's long distance customers will be transferred to Premier Communications, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of MTC ("Premier"). This means that Premier will assume direct responsibility for providing the long distance services previously provided to you by HTC. **This change will not affect your existing services or rates. Your telephone number will not change.** Going forward, Premier will notify you in writing at least 30 days in advance of any prospective changes to your long distance services or rates.

Prior to and following the closing, MTC, Premier and HTC will work cooperatively to ensure a seamless transition for long distance customers. In order to ensure that any service-related issues or other concerns are addressed, HTC and Premier will coordinate to handle service orders, billing inquiries, customer service inquiries or other customer communications. **The transaction will not result in a change of contact information for your long distance carrier.** Prior to and following closing, you may direct customer inquiries, complaints or changes to your long distance service to HTC (pre closing) or Premier (post closing), using the following contact information:

HTC Communications/Premier Communications  
107 2nd Avenue South  
Hosper, IA 51238  
Local (712) 752-8100  
Toll Free: (800) 813-2023  
Email: [htc@hosperstel.com](mailto:htc@hosperstel.com)

If you have complaints or concerns that we are unable to address, you may contact the IUB Customer Service Section, including by calling toll-free at (877) 565-4450 or via email at [customer@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iub.iowa.gov).

You may choose another carrier for your long distance services. **Unless you elect to change your long distance carrier, no action is required by you. You will continue to receive the same, excellent services without interruption.** You will not be charged any carrier-change fees as a result of any changes made prior to the closing date. If you have a freeze on your preferred long distance carrier, that freeze will be automatically lifted in order

to complete this change. If you would like to re-apply this freeze, please contact Premier's Customer Service at the numbers provided above to re-apply the freeze. Please note that any "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another long distance carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this acquisition, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transition is complete.

This acquisition will not result in the discontinuance, interruption or impairment of any telecommunications services to which you are subscribed. As indicated above, **your existing long distance service rates and service plans will remain the same.**

Providing excellent and uninterrupted service to our valued customers is our top priority. Please contact us using the carrier contact information provided above any questions or concerns you may have concerning this transfer.

We look forward to serving you.

*PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS*