

July 29, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Letter Notification in CC Docket No. 00-257  
Acquisition of Subscriber Base

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to provide notification, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), of an acquisition by sale and transfer of a telecommunications carriers' subscriber base, to another telecommunications carrier.

**Names of Parties to the Transaction:**

Transferring Carrier: The City of Crosslake, Minnesota, a Minnesota municipal corporation dba Crosslake Communications and Lakes Long Distance  
Acquiring Carrier: Tri-Co Technologies, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company dba Crosslake Communications and Lakes Long Distance

**Types of Telecommunications Services to be Provided to Affected Subscribers:**

IntraLATA/intrastate toll  
InterLATA/interstate toll  
800 Number Service  
International toll  
Local Service

**Date of the Transfer of the Subscriber Base to the Acquiring Carrier:**

August 31, 2016

**Certification:**

The undersigned acquiring carrier certifies its compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). A copy of the notice, posted electronically for subscribers on July 26, 2016 and mailed to subscribers on July 29, 2016, is enclosed as Exhibit A hereto. The undersigned acquiring carrier further certifies its compliance with the obligations specified in that notice, and with the other statutory and Federal Communications Commission requirements which apply to the process permitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e).

Sincerely,

TRI-CO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC  
dba CROSSLAKE COMMUNICATIONS and LAKES LONG DISTANCE  
123 West Seventh Street  
Blue Earth MN 56013  
Attention: James L. Beattie  
(507) 525-1145

Enclosure

## **EXHIBIT A**

Tri-Co Technologies, LLC d/b/a Crosslake Communications  
40040 State Hwy 6  
P.O. Box 100  
Emily, MN 56447  
Toll Free Phone # (800) 450-1036

June 28, 2016

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

Dear Valued Customer:

We are writing to let you know that Tri-Co Technologies, LLC (Tri-Co) will be purchasing the telecommunications business of the City of Crosslake, doing business as Crosslake Communications (Crosslake) on approximately August 31, 2016, or shortly after all regulatory approvals for the transfer have been received. Once that transaction is complete, your communication services, including local and Lakes Long Distance service, will be provided by Tri-Co, which will operate under the name "Crosslake Communications."

This transition will involve no charge to you and will occur within approximately the next thirty (30) days. Your first bill after the transfer will notify you that the transfer occurred as of a specified date. You will not be charged any fees or costs for this transfer; Tri-Co will be responsible for any change charges associated with the transfer.

The terms and conditions of the service you receive will not change as a result of the transfer to Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications. Your rates for service will not increase as a result of the transfer. The rates, terms and conditions for your local telephone service are included on a separate page with this notice, under the description of local telephone service. If your long distance provider is Lakes Long Distance, the rates, terms and conditions for that service are included on that separate page, under the description of long distance service. By using these services, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions, as they may be modified from time to time as posted on TriCo's web site, doing business as Crosslake Communications, at [www.crosslake.net](http://www.crosslake.net), and on file with the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

If you are a customer of Lakes Long Distance, you are free to choose a different long distance provider at any time, and you can do so by contacting your choice of carrier. For local telephone service, there is no other wireline carrier offering local telephone service in the Crosslake exchange at this time. Should another carrier offer local service in the Crosslake exchange, you are free to choose that carrier by contacting it and requesting service. In the event you chose a carrier other than Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications within the next thirty (30) days, you will not incur a carrier change charge. If such a charge appears on one of your bills after the transfer of your services to Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications, you do not need to contact us as a credit for the charge will be placed on your account and appear on your bill within 60 days.

All Crosslake Communications local telephone service and Lakes Long Distance customers receiving this notice, even those who have arranged preferred carrier freezes through Crosslake Communications, will be transferred unless you select a different carrier before the transfer to Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications has occurred. In addition, any existing preferred carrier freezes you may have on your telecommunications service will be lifted. If you would like a freeze to be reinstated after your transfer to Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications for long distance or local service,

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you must request a new freeze at that time. You may do this by calling Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications toll free at (800) 992-8220, after the transfer has occurred.

Tri-Co will be responding to any complaints filed, or otherwise raised, during the transition period prior to and during the transfer of customers to Tri-Co. Tri-Co can be reached through Emily Technologies, LLC, an affiliate of Emily Cooperative Telephone Company (Emily), which will be managing the telecommunications business of Tri-Co doing business as Crosslake Communications. If you have any complaints, or other questions or concerns about the transfer, Emily can be reached toll free at (800) 450-1036. If you have questions for Crosslake Communications, you may contact Crosslake Communications toll free at (800) 992-8220.

If you are a Crosslake Communications cable television or internet customer, you will not see any changes in your rates, terms and conditions as the result of this change in ownership, either. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Crosslake Communications and Tri-Co Technologies, LLC

**Enclosure Attached on Following Page: Tri-Co Technologies, LLC d/b/a Crosslake Communications Local and Long Distance Terms, Conditions and Price List**

## EXHIBIT A

### Tri-Co Technologies, LLC d/b/a Crosslake Communications Local and Long Distance Terms, Conditions and Price List

**Local Phone Service:** Residential Phone Line: \$16.00 monthly  
Business Phone Line: \$23.95 monthly

#### Long Distance

*Lakes Long Distance* Monthly Fee: \$1.95  
Per Call Rate 9.9¢ per minute for both outstate and instate calls  
6 second increments and 30 second minimum billing

*Lakes Unlimited Long Distance\** Monthly Fee: \$34.95

\*Lakes Unlimited Long Distance requires Crosslake Communications' local phone service. It cannot be used for business or Internet access. Usage may be monitored and customer may be required to show compliance if usage exceeds 5,000 minutes/month or non-compliance indicated.

#### *Business Volume Discount Calling\*\**

First 1,000 minutes per month	9.9¢ per minute
From 1,001 minutes to 5,000 minutes	8.9¢ per minute
From 5,001 minutes to 25,000 minutes	7.9¢ per minute
From 25,001 minutes to 50,000 minutes	6.9¢ per minute
From 50,001 minutes to 100,000 minutes	5.9¢ per minute
All minutes over 100,000	4.9¢ per minute

\*\* Above plan is available to Business customers only. Aggregation of lines is allowed per Business customer. There will be a \$1.95 monthly recurring charge per line. Volume discounts are automatically applied.

#### Extended Area Calling Plans

##### *Crosslake's Optional Extended Area Calling Plan*

Call the following exchanges from Crosslake for \$1.00/month - 5¢ per minute:

Pequot Lakes	568
Breezy Point	562
Pine River	587
Manhattan Beach	543
Ideal Corners	543

Rate applies 24 hours a day – 7 days a week.

##### *Neighbor to Neighbor Calling Plan*

Available for all residents and businesses for monthly fee of \$4.95

No additional per minute charges

Mission	218-765	Freedham	320-745
Leader	218-397	Randall	320-749
Outing	218-792	Sullivan	320-277
Motley	218-352	Emily	218-763
Pillager	218-746	Crosby	218-545*
Nokay Lake	218-764	Brainerd/Baxter	218-454*
Lincoln	218-575		

\*not all numbers in these exchanges are included