

November 13, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Study Area 330960)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service. Effective January 1, 2020, Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service (Private Carriage).

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Rue
CEO

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service
Effective January 1, 2020

Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc.
(STUDY AREA 330960)
417 5th Avenue North
P.O. Box 578
Strum, WI 54770
Telephone: (715) 695-2691

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service. Effective January 1, 2020 Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. 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.¹ The geographic areas affected are Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. Study Area 330960.

Today, this service is provided to Tri-West Communications, LLC. As stated in the attached customer notice, Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service (Private Carriage) effective January 1, 2020.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

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Tri-West Communications, LLC
P.O. Box 578
Strum, WI 54770

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Study Area 330960)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Tri-West Communications, LLC. is currently purchasing broadband transmission services from Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc. This letter is to advise you that Tri-County Communications Cooperative, Inc., Study Area 330960 will discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service on January 1, 2020.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 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,



Cheryl Rue
CEO

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cheryl Rue, CEO, hereby certify that I have, on this 13th day of November, 2019:

1. Served by first class mail the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Governor Tony Evers
Office of the Governor
115 East State Capital #1
Madison, WI 53702

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

2. Served via electronic filing the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
Attn: Telecommunications Division
4822 Madison Yards Way
North Tower - 6th Floor
Madison, WI 53705-9100

3. Served via paper the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Tri-West Communications, LLC
P.O. Box 578
Strum, WI 54770