



November 25, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 Federated Telephone Cooperative (Study Area 361390 and 361403)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Federated Telephone Cooperative 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 on a Permissive Detariff basis. Effective January 1, 2020, Federated Telephone Cooperative plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service by Private Carriage and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service on a Permissive Detariff basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Beyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Beyer
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service on a Permissive Detariff basis

Effective January 1, 2020

Federated Telephone Cooperative

(Study Area 361390 and 361403)
405 2nd St East
Chokio, MN 56221

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Federated Telephone Cooperative 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 on a Permissive Detariff basis Effective January 1, 2020. Federated Telephone Cooperative 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 Federated Telephone Cooperative Study Area 361390 and 361403.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Federated Telephone Cooperative's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Federated Telephone Cooperative will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service via private carriage effective January 1, 2020.

¹ 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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Federated Telephone Cooperative
405 2nd St East
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Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by
Federated Telephone Cooperative (Study Area 361390 and 361403)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Federated Telephone Cooperative is current purchasing broadband transmission service from Federated Telephone Cooperative. This letter is to advise you that Federated Telephone Cooperative, Study Area (361390 and 361403) 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Beyer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Beyer
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Olson & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin Beyer, General Manager, hereby certify that I have, on this 25th day of November 2019:

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

Governor Tim Waltz
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

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;

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Mr. Daniel Wolf
121 7th Place East, Suite #350
St. Paul, MN 55101

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

Federated Telephone Cooperative
405 2nd St East
Chokio, MN 56221

NECA – Regional Manager
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981-1009