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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 Internet Transmission Service by Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative (Study Area 361451)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Paul Bunyan Rural 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. Effective January 1, 2020, Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service by Private Carriage.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Schultz", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dave Schultz
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service

Effective January 1, 2020

Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative

(Study Area 361451)
1831 Anne St. NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

CC Docket No. 02-33

November 25, 2019

Paul Bunyan Rural 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 Effective January 1, 2020. Paul Bunyan Rural 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 Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative Study Area.

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

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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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Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by
Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative (Study Area 361451)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative is current purchasing broadband transmission service from Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative. This letter is to advise you that Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative, Study Area 361451, 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,

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Dave Schultz
Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Olson & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dave Schultz, Chief Financial Officer, 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:

Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative
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