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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 Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-only Loop (CBOL) Service by Garden Valley Telephone Company (Study Area 361395)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Garden Valley Telephone Company 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, Garden Valley Telephone Company 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,

Tim Brinkman
CEO/General Manager

Cc: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

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

Effective January 1, 2020

Garden Valley Telephone Company

(Study Area 361395)
201 Ross Ave, PO Box 259
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CC Docket No. 02-33

November 25, 2019

Garden Valley Telephone Company 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. Garden Valley Telephone Company 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 Garden Valley Telephone Company Study Area 361395.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Garden Valley Telephone Company's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Garden Valley Telephone Company 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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Garden Valley Telephone Cooperative
201 Ross Ave, PO Box 259
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Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by Garden Valley Telephone Company (Study Area 361395)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Garden Valley Telephone Cooperative is current purchasing broadband transmission service from Garden Valley Telephone Company. This letter is to advise you that Garden Valley Telephone Company, Study Area (361395) 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,

Tim Brinkman
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tim Brinkman, 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:

Garden Valley Telephone Cooperative
201 Ross Ave, PO Box 259
Erskine, MN 56535

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

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