



HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY

Since 1904

November 27, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) Service by Halstad Telephone Company (Study Area 361401)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Halstad Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service. Effective January 1, 2020, Halstad Telephone Company will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service on a Private Carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Mark Forseth  
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

Effective January 1, 2020

Halstad Telephone Company  
(Study Area 361401)  
345 2nd Ave W  
Halstad, MN 56548

CC Docket No. 02-33

November 27, 2019

Halstad Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop service. Effective January 1, 2020 Halstad 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.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected are Halstad Telephone Company Study Area 361401.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Halstad Telephone Company's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Halstad 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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<sup>1</sup> 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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PO Box 55  
345 2nd Ave W  
Halstad, MN 56548

Re: FCC Docket No. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service by  
Halstad Telephone Company (Study Area 361401)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Halstad Telephone Company is currently purchasing broadband transmission service from Halstad Telephone Company. This letter is to advise you that Halstad Telephone Company, Study Area (361401) 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,

Mark Forseth  
CEO/General Manager

Cc: Olson & Thielen, Ltd  
NECA Regional Manager

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mark Forseth, CEO/General Manager, hereby certify that I have, on this 27th 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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:

Halstad Telephone Company  
345 2nd Ave W  
Halstad, MN 56548

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