



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

RE: CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, Panora Communications Cooperative ("Panora") hereby notifies the Commission that it will acquire the Yale, Iowa telephone exchange from Prairie Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks ("Prairie"), effective April 1, 2015. As a result of the sale, the local exchange service of the approximately 118 subscribers in the affected area will be changed to Panora.

Panora certifies that it has complied with the requirements to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, with the obligations specified in its advance subscriber notice, and with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined Section 64.1120(e)(1) process.

Attached is a copy of Panora's advance subscriber notice, which was sent to all affected subscribers on June 5, 2014 and a subsequent notice, which was sent to all affected subscribers on March 11, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

PANORA COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

By:  CEO/GM

Andrew Randol
CEO/General Manager



**Important Information Regarding
Your Local Telephone Service Provider**

Dear Customer:

This is an important notice required by the Iowa Utilities Board (the "IUB") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regarding your local telephone service provider.

Panora Communications Cooperative ("Panora") has reached an agreement with Prairie Telephone Co., Inc. ("Prairie") to acquire Prairie's network and customer base in the Yale, Iowa local exchange area. Effective upon final regulatory approval, Panora will become your new local service provider. Upon closing of the transaction, customers subscribing to local telephone service from Prairie will be transferred to Panora, unless they have selected a different carrier before the transfer.

This notice includes additional details about the proposed transfer:

Date of Transfer The transfer will occur as soon as practicable, following all required regulatory approvals. More specific information concerning the date of transfer will be provided as we approach closing of the transaction.

Rates, terms and conditions of service In order to receive local telephone service from Panora, you will be required to become a member of the cooperative. The current membership fee is a one-time payment of \$10.

Panora operates on a cooperative basis, meaning net earnings from local telephone service are allocated or distributed to the members subscribing to that service in the form of patronage refunds. Membership in the cooperative entitles you to certain other rights, including the right to vote on certain matters in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the cooperative. Copies of the cooperative's organizational documents are available at Panora's business office or via mail upon customer request.

Following completion of the transfer, customers in the Yale Exchange will continue to receive the same local services at the same rates. Going forward, Panora will provide local telephone service in accordance with the rates and terms and conditions of service set forth in Panora's tariff, service catalog, price list, price schedule, or other rate and term schedules, maintained in accordance with Iowa law and IUB regulations. Copies of Panora's tariffs are available at Panora's business office or via mail upon customer request. Additional information concerning the rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided at a later time as we approach closing of the transaction.

Rates and other terms and conditions of service are subject to change. Panora reserves the right to modify its rates, terms or conditions of service in its sole discretion. Any subsequent change to rates, terms or conditions of service will be made, and notice provided to customers, in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

- Carrier change charges* You will not incur or be assessed any carrier change charge or fee related to the change in service provider as a result of the proposed transfer.
- Right to select an new local service provider* Following the transfer, Prairie will cease providing local telephone service in the transferred service area. If you do not wish to receive local telephone service from Panora, you are entitled to switch to any other available service provider. In that case, you should immediately contact an available service provider to ensure an uninterrupted transfer of service.
- Carrier Freezes* Please note that this transaction will result in the lifting of any existing preferred carrier freezes that you may have arranged prior to the transfer date. Please contact Panora (or any new local service provider you may select) to arrange for any new preferred carrier freezes that you may desire.
- Service complaints* Prairie will be responsible for addressing customer complaints regarding local telephone service provided prior to the completion of the transfer. Panora will be responsible for addressing any complaints you may have regarding local telephone service provided following the transfer.
- Customer inquiries* If you have any questions regarding this notice or for customer service inquiries, please contact Panora locally at 641-755-2424 or toll free at 1-800-622-5726. Or you may contact Panora via e-mail at panora@netins.net.

We believe this transaction will serve the public interest by ensuring the continued presence of a truly local, independent service provider in the Yale Exchange. Prairie appreciates the opportunity to have served as your local service provider and will continue to provide your service until the transfer is complete. Panora is well-qualified to assume ownership of Prairie's wireline assets and to provide high quality telecommunications services now and in the future. Panora looks forward to serving you as a customer and member of the cooperative following the transfer.

We are planning an informational meeting for interested customers to be held at a later date. Specific details concerning the date, time and place of the informational meeting will be provided as we approach closing of the transaction.

We appreciate your business and look forward to working together with you to ensure a smooth transition of service providers in connection with this transaction.

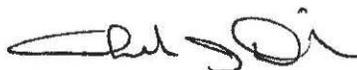
Sincerely,

PANORA COMMUNICATIONS
COOPERATIVE



Andy Randol
General Manager

PRAIRIE TELEPHONE CO., INC.



Chuck Deisbeck
CEO

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Panora Communications Cooperative ("Panora") would like to welcome you as a new customer and member of the cooperative. As explained in a prior notice, Panora has reached an agreement with Prairie Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Western Iowa Networks ("WIN") to acquire the Yale local service area (or exchange area), including the area where you reside. The parties have recently received final regulatory approval for the transaction. As a result, Panora will become your new local exchange service provider, **effective April 1, 2015**. All customers receiving this notice and currently subscribing to local telephone service from WIN will be transferred to Panora on that date, unless they have selected a different carrier before the transfer date. If you receive other communications services from WIN, Panora will become your provider of those services, effective as of the same date.

Certain of the rates, terms and conditions of the local exchange service that you have been receiving from WIN will change upon the transfer of your service to Panora. This notice includes additional details about the transfer and the current rates, terms and conditions of Panora's local telephone service.

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The transaction will not result in any change to your current rates for local telephone service or your rates for any other communications service. Any subsequent change to rates, terms or conditions of local service will be made, and notice provided to customers, in accordance with our terms of service and applicable IUB rules.

If WIN is your long distance carrier, you will be required to change your long distance calling plan. You should contact Panora to consider available plans. If you don't wish to have Panora as a long distance provider, you have the right to select another carrier for long distance service.

Following the transfer, Panora will provide service pursuant its terms of service, which include the following documents, each as may be amended or modified from time to time as provided therein:

- (a) Standard Agreement for Local Exchange Service;
- (b) Service Catalog for Local Exchange Service; and
- (c) Rate Schedules for Local Exchange Service.

A copy of Panora's terms of service is available at Panora's business office, on its website at www.panoratelco.com or via email (send request to panora@netins.net) or U.S. mail, upon customer request.

- Carrier change charges* You will not incur or be assessed any carrier change charge or fee related to the change in service provider as a result of the proposed transfer.
- Right to select an new local service provider* Following the transfer, WIN will cease providing local telephone service and other communications services in the transferred service area. However, if you do not wish to receive local telephone service or other communications services from Panora, you are entitled to switch to any other available service provider.
- Carrier Freezes* Please note that this transaction will result in the lifting of any existing preferred carrier freezes that you may have arranged prior to April 1, 2015. Please contact Panora (or any new local service provider you may select) to arrange for any new preferred carrier freezes that you may desire.
- Service complaints* WIN will be responsible for addressing customer concerns or complaints regarding local telephone service provided prior to April 1, 2015. Panora will be responsible for addressing any concerns or complaints you may have regarding local telephone service provided after April 1, 2015.
- Other Services* If you receive internet or other services provided by WIN and bundled with your local telephone service, Panora will also become your provider of those services. We anticipate no change to, and no interruption of, those services.
- Customer inquiries* If you have any questions regarding this notice or for customer service inquiries, please contact Panora locally at 641-755-2424 or toll free at 1-800-622-5726. Or you may contact Panora via e-mail at panora@netins.net.

We look forward to being your cooperative and local telephone service provider. If you have questions or would like more information, please plan to attend our informational meetings scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Location: Yale Community Building
Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm