

VIA ECFS

November 9, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association Notice of Network Changes, CC Docket 96-98, 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 – 51.335**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 51.325 – 51.335 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Rules, Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA), an incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, hereby submits the attached Short Term Public Notice under Rule 51.333(a). Specifically, WCTA is providing notification of its planned replacement of certain copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities, as defined in §51.319(a)(3), in its Lake Mills Exchange. Upon completion, WCTA will provide services over its fiber optic network. Once the conversion is complete, the copper facilities will be retired.

The Lake Mills exchange serves approximately 1500 retail customers, most of whom purchase "plain old telephone service ("POTS"). Following WCTA's transition to fiber, WCTA will continue to offer POTS service and its customers will be offered the same regulated services at the same prices as they have today. WCTA does not have any telephone exchange service providers that directly connect with WCTA in the Lake Mills exchange, so no notices have been served. WCTA connects its network with Iowa Network Services Centralized Equal Access tandem, therefore no interexchange or wireless carriers will be affected by its distribution facilities change to the fiber optic network.

WCTA will work closely with its customers to address any particular needs as it moves forward. Please contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mark Thoma
General Manager

CERTIFICATION OF SHORT TERM PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER RULE 51.333(a)

I, Mark Thoma, do hereby certify that as of November 2, 2015 (a minimum of five business days prior to filing) there are no telephone exchange service providers directly connected to Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association's (WCTA) Lake Mills Central Office. Therefore, WCTA has not served any service providers as required under Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a) as there are no providers directly connected.

Mark Thoma, General Manager
Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

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Network Disclosure Announcement

Copper Retirements in Iowa

Date: November 9, 2015

Summary: Copper retirements are necessary to respond to various factors in the outside plant, including growth accommodations and bandwidth limitations. Replacement cables will be fiber.

The following gives additional detail on the conversion from copper to fiber.

State: Iowa

Wire Center: LKMLIAXO

NPA-NXX: 641-591 and 641-592

Copper Retirement Date: February 9, 2016

Replacing: Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association is replacing copper facilities to fiber facilities. After the cut, copper services will not be supported.

Additional Information: If there are any questions with this disclosure, please contact:

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