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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Portals II, TW-A235  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

RE: CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Federal Communications Commission Rule Section 64.1120(e), Red River Rural Telephone Association hereby notifies the Commission that effective December 16, 2005, subscribers of Red River Telecom, Inc. will be transferred to Red River Rural Telephone Association. After the transfer, local telephone services will be provided by Red River Rural Telephone Association to the affected subscribers.

Red River Telecom, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Red River Rural Telephone Association.

Red River Rural Telephone Association hereby certifies that it has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

A copy of the notice sent to affected subscribers is attached hereto.

Sincerely,

David Hendrickson  
President

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Phone 701/553-8309 • FAX 701/553-8396



506 Broadway • P.O. Box 136  
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November 7, 2005

Dear Red River Telecom, Inc. Customer:

We are pleased to inform you that on December 16, 2005, the transfer of your telephone account from Red River Telecom, Inc. will be complete and Red River Rural Telephone Association will be providing your local telephone service.

Red River Rural Telephone Association is the parent company of Red River Telecom, Inc. and it is a cooperative. The Cooperative's members voted earlier this year to liquidate Red River Telecom, Inc. and bring the patrons of Red River Telecom into the Cooperative.

**How will this transfer affect you?** You will see no change in your telephone service. Current monthly rates, the terms and conditions of service, local calling areas, services and the quality of your line will remain the same. Only the name of the company providing your telephone service will change.

**What will you gain?** As a member of the Red River Rural Telephone Association cooperative, you will earn capital credits based on the amount of services purchased from Red River Telephone, have full voting privileges, and also have representation on the Board of Directors.

**What You Need to Know:**

**Services**

- As your new local service provider, Red River Rural Telephone Association will be responsible for all service issues as of December 16, 2005. The same personnel will be providing technical and repair service.
- To request new service or for questions about existing telephone service, call customer service at 701-553-8309 or 1-866-553-8309.
- To report trouble after hours, call 611 toll-free (valid only within our service area) or 1-800-417-8685.

**Billing Dates**

- Telephone bills will continue to be mailed near the fourth day of each month. Bills are due upon receipt.
- The first bill you receive from Red River Rural Telephone Association will be in January. It will include local service for January and long distance service from December.
- The billing format will remain the same. Only the name of the company which sends the bill and which collects your payment will change.

**Automatic Bank Pay**

If you already have "Automatic Bank Pay" which automatically withdraws the amount of your telephone bill from your checking account, this service will continue after the transfer to Red River Rural Telephone Association in December.

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### Local and Long Distance Service

- You have the right to select a different preferred carrier for local basic, intraLATA toll and interLATA toll services, if one is available.
- All subscribers receiving this notice, even those who have arranged preferred carrier freezes on services through Red River Telecom, Inc, will be transferred to Red River Rural Telephone Association as indicated above, unless they have selected a different carrier before the transfer date.
- Your chosen long distance carrier(s) will remain the same unless you choose to make a change. You may put a "freeze" on your account free of charge to prevent any unauthorized change in your long distance carrier(s).
- Federal rules require that existing preferred carrier freezes be lifted at the time of the transfer. You must contact Red River Rural Telephone Association in writing to arrange a new freeze. You may complete and return the enclosed form if you wish to freeze your chosen long distance carrier(s).
- You will be notified at least 30 days prior to any changes in Red River Rural Telephone Association's local basic service rates, long distance rates, terms or conditions through a direct mail letter, bill insert or newsletter.

### Locations of Office and Hours of Operation

- Our business office is still located at 506 Broadway in Abercrombie, ND.
- Office hours remain 7:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- Our mailing address is:

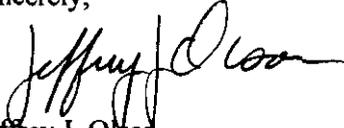
**Red River Rural Telephone Association  
PO Box 136  
Abercrombie, ND 58001**

An Open House has been scheduled in each exchange to answer any questions you may have about this transfer or about any services Red River Rural Telephone Association offers. The following places, dates and times have been set:

Lidgerwood: Tuesday, November 15 at the Civic Center from 5 – 7 pm  
Wyndmere: Thursday, November 17 at the Fire Hall meeting room from 5 – 7 pm  
Hankinson: Tuesday, November 21 at the Red River Telephone/Telecom shop  
from 5 – 7 pm  
Fairmount: Monday, November 22 at the Community Center from 5 – 7 pm

We have tried to cover areas we feel may be of concern to you. We appreciate the opportunity to handle your communications needs and look forward to continuing the quality service you expect and deserve.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager

**FREEZE REQUEST FORM:**

To prevent your long distance carrier(s) from being changed without your permission, you can "freeze" your preferred carrier choices by completing and returning this form to Red River Telephone. Then **NO** carrier change is made **UNLESS** you contact Red River Telephone. A "FREEZE" IS FREE. Mark below to "freeze" your carrier(s).

See reverse side for an explanation of LATAS.

\_\_\_\_\_ Freeze my carrier(s) for both LATAs.    **or**    \_\_\_\_\_ Freeze just my **intraLATA** carrier.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Freeze just my **interLATA** carrier.

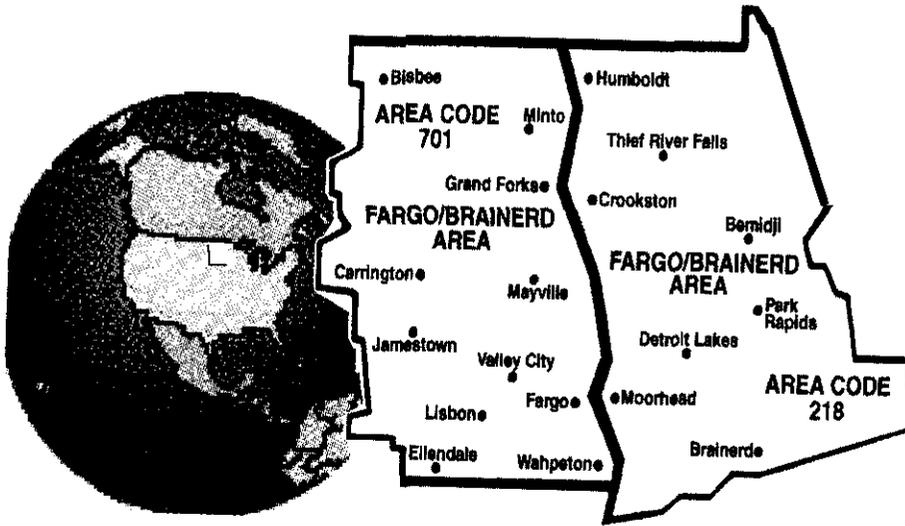
Subscriber's name \_\_\_\_\_ Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

List phone numbers to freeze \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will be unable to make a change in carrier selection unless I lift the preferred carrier freeze and that there will be no charge to me for the preferred carrier freeze.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*You may remove or change a freeze by contacting Red River Telephone in writing or by calling 701-553-8309 or 1-866-553-8309. These steps are in addition to the FCC's carrier verification rules concerning changing a customer's preferred carrier selection.*



The Fargo/Brainerd are in white is you *intraLATA* calling area.

Everywhere outside the white area is your *interLATA* calling area. This includes international calls.