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June 17, 2011

Via Electronic Comment Filing System

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 – Section 64.1120(e) Notification of
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R.
64.1120(e), South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company ("South Slope") hereby
provides notice that it will transfer to itself all customers of its wholly-owned
subsidiary, Swisher Telephone Company ("Swisher") on or after August 1, 2011. At
that time, Swisher will be dissolved and cease to operate as a separate entity. After
the dissolution, South Slope will provide to Swisher's subscribers, in accord with
South Slope's current tariff, the same telecommunications services now provided to
Swisher's subscribers, including local exchange service. The following information
is submitted as required by Section 64.1120(e)(1):

1. Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The acquiring company is
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company. The transferring company is Swisher
Telephone Company.

2. Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected
Customers. The customers affected by this transaction receive, and will continue to
receive, local telephone service.

3. Date of the Transfer. The parties initially anticipated that the
transfer would occur on July 1, 2011, pending required regulatory and third party
approvals. Due to delays in receiving required regulatory and third party approvals
of the proposed transaction, the parties now anticipate that the transfer will occur on
August 1, 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of all required
regulatory and third party approvals. South Slope will notify the affected subscribers

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of the delayed effective date.

4. Certification of Compliance. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the certification of South Slope required by 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e)(1).

5. Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is the notice required by 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e)(3) that was sent via first class U.S. mail to all affected customers on May 1, 2011, which indicates the initially anticipated effective date of July 1, 2011. South Slope will send a notice via first class U.S. mail to all affected customers notifying customers of the current anticipated effective date of August 1, 2011. The notice informing affected customers of the delayed effective date is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

South Slope and Swisher are not filing an application for transfer of control, because such application is not required pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 63.03(d). The dissolution of Swisher and transfer of its assets and operations to South Slope is authorized by 47 C.F.R. 63.03(d) as a corporate restructuring of internal business operations that will not result in a change in ultimate ownership or control of Swisher's lines or authorization to operate.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 515-288-2500 or JohnPietila@davisbrownlaw.com.

Sincerely,

DAVIS, BROWN, KOEHN, SHORS & ROBERTS, P.C.

/s/ John C. Pietila

John C. Pietila

*Attorneys for South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company and
Swisher Telephone Company*

CERTIFICATION

OF

SOUTH SLOPE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

I, Justyn Miller, CEO of South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company ("South Slope") and Swisher Telephone Company ("Swisher") hereby certify, on behalf of South Slope, as the acquiring carrier, that South Slope has complied with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules, with the obligations specified in that notice and with all other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process for acquisition of the subscriber base of another telecommunications carrier.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of South Slope and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 13th day of June, 2011.



Justyn Miller
CEO, South Slope Cooperative Telephone
Company and Swisher Telephone Company



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

May 1, 2011

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.

In October 2008, 100% of the issued and outstanding equity interests of Swisher Telephone Company were acquired by South Slope Communications Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company ("South Slope"). In January 2009, South Slope Communications Company was merged into Swisher Telephone Company. Since that time, Swisher Telephone Company has been operated as a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of South Slope. Pending certain regulatory and third party approvals, Swisher Telephone Company will be liquidated and dissolved, and you will begin receiving local telephone service directly from South Slope. The anticipated effective date for this change to your local telephone service provider is **July 1, 2011**.

This notice includes additional details about the proposed transfer of service, including a summary of certain changes to the rates, terms and conditions of your local telephone service.

Date of Transfer Pending required regulatory and third party approvals, the parties anticipate that Swisher will discontinue service and South Slope will commence service, effective **July 1, 2011**.

Rates, terms and conditions of service Previously, your local telephone service was provided under the terms and conditions of the Swisher Telephone Company telephone tariff for local services. Following the transfer, the rates, terms and conditions of your local telephone service will be governed by South Slope's telephone tariff for local services. More information about South Slope's available services and the terms and conditions such services is available online at www.southslope.com. South Slope's telephone tariff is on file with the Iowa Utilities Board and may be accessed electronically via the IUB website. A copy of South Slope's telephone tariff is also available at South Slope's business office or via mail upon customer request.

The transfer will result in a change of rates for local telephone services, including an increase in the charge for basic local access rates. South Slope's current rates for individual residential and business lines as follows:

Residential Service		
Individual Line		\$16.00
Business Service		
Individual Line		\$19.00

Current service rates are subject to change. Any subsequent change to rates, terms or conditions of service will be made, and notice provided to customers, in accordance with IUB rules.

As a customer receiving local telephone service from South Slope, you are eligible for membership in the cooperative. A membership registration will be provided to you at the time services are officially transferred. South Slope 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 South Slope's business office or via mail upon customer request.

Carrier change charges You will not incur or be assessed any carrier change charges as a result of the proposed transfer.

Right to select an new local service provider Following the transfer, Swisher will cease providing local telephone service in the transferred service area. As a customer/member of South Slope, your local telephone service will continue without interruption. If you do not wish to receive local telephone service from South Slope, 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 As a customer/member of South Slope, existing preferred carrier freezes that you may have arranged prior to the transfer will remain in place. If you choose to switch to another available service provider, you will need to contact your new service provider to arrange for any new preferred carrier freezes.

Service complaints Swisher will be responsible for addressing customer complaints regarding local telephone service provided prior to the completion of the transfer. South Slope will be responsible for addressing any complaints you may have regarding local telephone service provided following the transfer.

Customer inquiries Additional information concerning South Slope and its services is available online at www.southslope.com. If you have any questions regarding this notice or for customer service inquiries, please contact South Slope locally at 319-626-2211, toll free at 1-800-272-6449 or via email at info@southslope.com.



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June __, 2011

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.

You are receiving this notice because you are a customer of Swisher Telephone Company ("Swisher"). On May 1, 2011, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company ("South Slope") notified you that Swisher, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of South Slope, will be liquidated and dissolved and you will begin receiving local telephone service directly from South Slope. The May 1 notice stated that, pending required regulatory and third party approvals, the parties anticipated that Swisher would discontinue service and South Slope would commence service effective July 1, 2011.

Due to delays in receiving regulatory and third party approvals, the anticipated effective date of the transfer has been delayed. The parties now anticipate that Swisher will discontinue service and South Slope will commence service effective **August 1, 2011**. The new effective date of the transfer remains subject to the parties' receipt of required regulatory and third party approvals. The only material change to the information included in the May 1 notice is the effective date of the transfer. All of the other terms of the proposed transfer of service outlined in the May 1 notice, including the summary of certain changes to the rates, terms and conditions of your local telephone service, remain the same but will not go into effect until August 1, 2011 or as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of all required regulatory and third party approvals.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or for customer service inquiries, please contact South Slope locally at 319-626-2211, toll free at 1-800-272-6449 or via email at info@southslope.com.