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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: WT Docket No. 06-136

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation and Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative, there is submitted herewith a letter notification that the companies plan to transition operations from the “old” to the “new” Broadband Radio Service and Educational Broadband Service channels in two North Dakota areas, centered at Egeland and Milton. Video operations that continued on the old channels under the terms of an “opt-out waiver” have been discontinued.

If any questions arise please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



David L. Nace

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September 11, 2012

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Re: WT Docket No. 06-136

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As holders of licenses covered by an “opt-out waiver” granted by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau in a *MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER AND ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION*, DA 10-128 (2010) (“MO&O”), we hereby notify the Commission, in accordance with directives in paragraph 14 of the MO&O, of a plan to transition operations to the new band plan for the Broadband Radio Service (“BRS”) and Educational Broadband Service (“EBS”).

This notice pertains to the following licenses:

WMX715	Channels B1 – B4	Egeland, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WMX714	Channels C1 – C4	Egeland, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WLW986	Channels E1 – E4	Egeland, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WLW982	Channels F1 – F4	Egeland, ND	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative
WNTA554	Channel H1	Egeland, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WNTA471	Channel H2	Egeland, ND	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative
WNTE634	Channel H3	Egeland, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WMX661	Channels D1 – D4	Milton, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WLW984	Channels E1 – E4	Milton, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WLW985	Channels F1 – F4	Milton, ND	Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative
WMX662	Channels G1 – G4	Milton, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation
WNEZ913	Channel H1	Milton, ND	United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation

WNEZ907 Channel H2 Milton, ND Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative  
WNTC633 Channel H3 Milton, ND United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation

All video service that was provided by the companies on the "old" BRS and EBS channels has been discontinued to allow for transition to the new band plan for BRS/EBS operations. Transition to the new band plan will allow for deployment of innovative and efficient communications technologies and services in the 2.5 GHz band. It is expected that the transition will be completed by December 31, 2012.

The video system is being phased out and being replaced by an expansion of the present wide area internet system. The first generation sites will be changed from out of band systems using MDS-1 & MDS-2A as return paths to in band systems using BRS frequencies as return paths. Down line bandwidth to the customer will necessarily be greater than the return path to handle the large asymmetrical data loads. All channel groups will need to be used. In addition to the expansion of the first generation system, a series of small radius Wi-Max systems will use the remaining bandwidth as part of a newly constructed third generation system.

This notification is being served on all licensees and lessees that are part of the waiver, all other licensees whose reference points are located within the same Basic Trading Area, and any other licensees whose geographic service areas ("GSAs") overlap with the GSAs included in the opt-out waiver. We note that any objections to or comments on the proposed plan shall be filed within 30 days after this notification is filed with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION

By: *Annita Nance*  
Its: *999T Gen Mgr*

CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By: *Sharon G. Oltz*  
Its: *Manager*

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 13th day of September, 2012, I, Kathleen Mathiasen, an employee of the law firm Lukas, Nace, Gutierrez & Sachs, LLC, sent a copy of the foregoing letter to all persons listed below by first-class, United States mail:

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