

December 27, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Letter Notification in CC Docket No. 00-257  
Acquisition of Subscriber Base

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to provide notification, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), of an acquisition by sale and transfer of a telecommunications carriers' subscriber base, to another telecommunications carrier.

**Names of Parties to the Transaction:**

Transferring Carrier: Telephone Associates, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation  
Acquiring Carrier: Nextera Communications, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company

**Types of Telecommunications Services to be Provided to Affected Subscribers:**

IntraLATA/intrastate toll  
InterLATA/interstate toll  
800 Number Service  
Local Service

**Date of the Transfer of the Subscriber Base to the Acquiring Carrier:**

February 1, 2020

**Certification:**

The undersigned acquiring carrier certifies its compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). A copy of the notice, posted electronically for subscribers on December 27, 2019 and mailed to subscribers on December 27, 2019 is enclosed as Exhibit A hereto. The undersigned acquiring carrier further certifies its compliance with the obligations specified in that notice, and with the other statutory and Federal Communications Commission requirements which apply to the process permitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e).

Sincerely,

Nextera Communications, LLC  
13850 Bluestem Court  
PO Box 2945  
Baxter, MN 56425  
Greg Arvig, President  
(218) 818-6400

Enclosure

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

[Addressee]

Dear Valued Customer:

We are writing to let you know that Nextera Communications, LLC (Nextera) will be purchasing the telecommunications business of Telephone Associates, Inc. (TA) on approximately February 1, 2020, or shortly after all regulatory approvals for the transfer have been received. Once that transaction is complete, your communication services, including local and long distance service, will be provided by Nextera.

This transition will involve no charge to you and will occur within approximately the next thirty (30) days. Your first bill after the transfer will notify you that the transfer occurred as of a specified date. You will not be charged any fees or costs for this transfer; Nextera will be responsible for any change charges associated with the transfer.

The terms and conditions of the service you receive will not change as a result of the transfer to Nextera. Your rates for service will not increase as a result of the transfer. The rates, terms and conditions for your local telephone service are included on a separate page with this notice, under the description of local telephone service. If your long distance provider is TA, the rates, terms and conditions for that service are included on that separate page, under the description of long distance service. By using these services, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions, as they may be modified from time to time as posted on Nextera's web site, at <https://nextera.net>, and on file with the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

If you are a customer of TA Long Distance, you are free to choose a different long distance provider at any time, and you can do so by contacting your choice of carrier. For local telephone service, if you are not in an existing contract with TA, you are free to choose another carrier by contacting it and requesting service. In the event you choose a carrier other than Nextera within the next thirty (30) days, you will not incur a carrier change charge. If such a charge appears on one of your bills after the transfer of your services to Nextera, you do not need to contact us as a credit for the charge will be placed on your account and appear on your bill within 60 days.

All TA local telephone service and TA Long Distance customers receiving this notice, even those who have arranged preferred carrier freezes through TA, will be transferred unless you select a different carrier before the transfer to Nextera has occurred. In addition, any existing preferred carrier freezes you may have on your telecommunications service will be lifted. If you would like a freeze to be reinstated after your transfer to Nextera for long distance or local service, you must request a new freeze at that time. You may do this by calling Nextera toll free at 877-639-8372, after the transfer has occurred.

Nextera will be responding to any complaints filed, or otherwise raised, during the transition period prior to and during the transfer of customers to Nextera. If you have any complaints, or other questions or concerns about the transfer, Nextera can be reached toll free at 877-639-8372. If you have questions for TA, you may contact TA toll free at 800-777-7248.

If you are a TA internet customer, you will not see any changes in your rates, terms and conditions as the result of this change in ownership, either. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Telephone Associates, Inc. and Nextera Communications, LLC

## EXHIBIT A

Nextera Communications Local and Long Distance Terms, Conditions and Price List:

### Local Phone Service

Duluth MN Business Line:	\$22.52 Monthly
Duluth MN Residential Line:	\$16.95 Monthly
Superior WI Business Line:	\$34.96 Monthly
Superior WI Residential Line:	\$27.12 Monthly

### Long Distance Rates

State and Interstate Business	\$0.05
State and Interstate Residential	\$0.10

### Extended Area Calling Duluth MN

Duluth Prefixes (218)

206 213 216 221 241 249 260 269 279 302 310 336 337 340 341 343 348 349 355 390 391 393 409 428  
461 464 481 491 520 522 525 529 576 580 590 591 600 606 623 624 625 626 628 720 721 722 723 724  
725 726 727 728 729 730 733 740 786 788 800 940

Rate center

Alborn, MN	(218) 345 501
Barnum, MN	(218) 380 382 389 503
Brimson, MN	(218) 217 848
Brookston, MN	(218) 453
Carlton, MN	(218) 384 673
Cloquet, MN	(218) 451 499 655 878 879 900
Cotton, MN	(218) 482
Cromwell, MN	(218) 644
Floodwood, MN	(218) 476
Meadowlands, MN	(218) 427 646
Mont du Lac, WI	(715) 636
Superior, WI	(715) 319 392 394 395 398 399 718 817 919 947 969
Two Harbors, MN	(218) 510 595 830 834

**Extended Area Calling Superior WI**

Superior (715) 319 392 394 395 398 399 718 817 919 947 969

Duluth (218) 206 213 216 221 241 249 260 269 279 302 310 336 337 340 341 343 348

349 355 390 391 393 409 428 461 464 481 491 520 522 525 529 576 580 590 591 600 606 623 624 625

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Mont du Lac, WI (715) 636

Poplar, WI (715) 364