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Digital Telecommunications Inc (DTI) to Discontinue All Services

St. Paul, Minnesota - On August 16, 2010, DTI filed a petition to reorganize under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota. DTI is not able to reorganize and will cease operations. DTI filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) a request to discontinue all services to its Minnesota customers.

DTI initially filed with the MPUC for an end-date of January 13, 2011. The MPUC met on January 11, 2011 to discuss concerns with DTI's ability to stay open until all of their customers are transitioned to other service providers. Commissioner Dennis O'Brien expressed his concern stating: "It is not in the public interest to disconnect customers who would then be without telephone service." The MPUC recognizes that DTI's ability to stay open until all of the customers are transitioned is limited by the bankruptcy proceeding. The MPUC, however, found that extending the date to January 31, 2011 to allow DTI sufficient time to assist their customers in transferring all services to a new carrier is in the public interest. The bankruptcy court's decision regarding the exit date will take precedence over any federal or state regulatory authorities.

DTI customers **must** transfer all services to another phone company before January 31, 2011 or risk losing all services on that date. If services are disconnected, customers will lose their telephone number/s. Customers should keep in mind that the new company may require five to ten business days to complete the transfer of their services. With only about 15 business days left in January, the MPUC urges DTI customers to take immediate action and contact DTI and their new carrier to arrange to transfer all services to their new telephone company.

Details regarding DTI's filing with the MPUC are available on the Commission's website via the Commission's [e-Dockets](#) system.