

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of
BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

KNOW ALL MEN OF THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 10-12, Revised Code of 1943, and amendments thereto; and we hereby certify that:

1. The name of said corporation is BEK Communications Cooperative.⁵
2. The purpose of this corporation is to furnish, improve and expand communications services to the residents of the territory in which it operates.⁴
3. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be in the city of Steele, in Kidder County, North Dakota.
4. [Deleted].^{1,7,11}
5. This cooperative is organized without capital stock and the property rights and interest of the members shall be unequal. The general rules applicable to all members by which the property rights and interests respectively of each member shall be determined and fixed are as follows: Upon dissolution, after (a) all debts and liabilities of the cooperative shall have been paid, and (b) all capital furnished through patronage shall have been retired as provided in the bylaws, the remaining property and assets of the cooperative shall be distributed among the members and former members in the proportion which the aggregate patronage of each bears to the total patronage of all such members.
6. [deleted] ^{2,3,6,7}
7. The number of its directors shall be limited to no more than nine.^{7,8,9,10}
8. The time for which this corporation is to exist is not limited, but it shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to the law.
9. These Articles and the Bylaws of the Cooperative may only be altered, amended, or repealed as set out in the Bylaws. ¹¹

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1952.

Amended: 1) October 14, 1954; 2) June 12, 1970; 3) June 10, 1977; 4) June 7, 1979; 5) June 14, 1990; 6) June 12, 1997; 7) June 8, 2000; 8) June 12; 2003; 9) June 9, 2011, 10) June 9, 2016, 11) June 10, 2021.