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**TO: ALLCONET MEMBERS**  
**SUBJECT: ADOPTED FEES AND SERVICES**  
**DATE: 10/01/2013**

Thank you for another great year serving you as part of the ALLCONET network! Thanks to the support and membership of all our members this year, we have been able to:

- Provide a more reliable service connection in the Frostburg area,
- Add battery tenders to towers where generators for backup service was unavailable,
- Upgrade eight of the obsolete switch units in our towers, and
- Work towards providing a significant backbone upgrade at the core towers to enable services of up to Gig-E speeds.

As you can see we have just completed a very busy year, but our commitment to providing you with the best possible service at a competitive price has never wavered. To continue to provide dependable, quality, and consistent internet and intranet services we must consider upgrades to our network capacity and to our equipment in the coming year. You may notice a small fee increase for the current year, effective October 1<sup>st</sup>. Unfortunately, additional upgrades may result in increases in membership fees for FY2015 and the years beyond due to the ever changing technology demands.

The success of the ALLCONET network over the past 10 years has been our ability to work together, and we intend to keep your needs in mind as we consider any membership fee increases. We also intend to keep you informed as this process unfolds so you can prepare to continue your valued services to our community.

Your suggestions and feedback are welcome at any time and we look forward to another great year!

Thank you.