

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman
Pamela Jones Harbour
William E. Kovacic
J. Thomas Rosch**

In the Matter of)	
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Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative,)	File No. 051-0199
a corporation.)	
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AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”), having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative (“MRHC”), hereinafter referred to as “Proposed Respondent,” and it now appearing that Proposed Respondent is willing to enter into an Agreement Containing Consent Order to Cease and Desist (“Consent Agreement”) from certain acts and practices, and providing for other relief,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between Proposed Respondent and its attorney, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. The Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative is a for-profit corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota with its principal address at 190 E. 4th Street N., PO Box 155, Cottonwood, MN 56229-9902.
2. Proposed Respondent admits all the jurisdiction ~~and~~ 0.000.00t Complaint here attached.
3. Proposed Respondent waives:
 - a. any further procedural steps;
 - b. the requirement that the Commission’s Decision and Order, attached hereto and made a part hereof, contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
 - c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Decision and Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and
 - d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

4. This Consent Agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commiss

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