



Press Release

Premier Communications to Purchase Hospers Telephone Company and HTC Communications.

Hospers, IA – April 30, 2018 – Hospers Telephone Company, dba, HTC Communications has entered into a definitive purchase agreement with Premier Communications of Sioux Center, Iowa to sell its telephone, cable television and internet businesses.

“Hospers Telephone has been a family owned and operated business since 1920 and we take great pride in the services we’ve offered our customer over the years,” commented Dave Raak, CEO of HTC Communications. “Our family will truly miss the many wonderful customers and friends we have served over the years, but we expect that this tradition of excellent service will continue, and you can count on high levels of quality and investment from Premier.”

Premier Communications will acquire the Hospers telephone exchange along with the networks in the communities of Sibley, Ashton, Ocheyedan and Sheldon.

“Over the years Premier Communications has had the privilege of working and partnering with HTC Communications on many projects. Dave and his family have poured their hearts into this company and we promise to work just as hard to continue providing exceptional voice, video and data services,” said Doug Boone, CEO of Premier Communications. “We believe the addition of these communities is a natural fit to our existing service area and we pledge to serve these communities with the same cutting-edge technology and service that Premier is known for.”

The closing is subject to routine regulatory approvals, which are expected to be completed by summer 2018.

About HTC Communications

HTC Communications has provided cutting-edge services to the community and surrounding area of Hospers, IA. Through major investments in fiber optics, HTC was able to expand its services to the communities of Ashton, Sibley, Ocheyedan, Sheldon and rural Sheldon. Headquartered in Hospers, IA HTC Communications has been providing services for nearly a century.

About Premier Communications

Premier Communications is the leading provider of voice, video and data services in Northwest Iowa. With headquarters in Sioux Center, IA and offices in Rock Rapids, IA and Le Mars, IA Premier Communications provides 25 communities with local voice service, high-speed internet and cable television programming. For more information visit www.mypremieronline.com

