<u>Choptank Fiber, LLC</u> <u>Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Notice</u>

Report alleged infringements to Choptank Fiber, LLC ("Choptank Fiber"), a subsidiary of Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.:

Copyright owners may report alleged infringements of their works by sending Choptank Fiber's authorized agent a notification of claimed infringement that satisfies the requirements of the DMCA. Upon Choptank Fiber's receipt of a satisfactory notice of claimed infringement for these works, Choptank Fiber will notify the affected customer or user of the removal or disabling of access to the work(s).

Copyright owners may send Choptank Fiber a notification of claimed infringement to report alleged infringements of their works to:

Attn: General Counsel Choptank Fiber, LLC P.O. Box 386 Denton, MD 21629 Email: Legal@choptankfiber.com

Copyright owners may use their own notification of claimed infringement form that satisfies the requirements of Section 512(c)(3) of the U.S. Copyright Act. Under the DMCA, anyone who knowingly makes misrepresentations regarding alleged copyright infringement may be liable to Choptank Fiber, the alleged infringer, and the affected copyright owner for any damages incurred in connection with the removal, blocking, or replacement of allegedly infringing material.

What can customers do if they receive a notification of alleged infringement?

If you receive a notification of alleged infringement as described above, and you believe in good faith that the allegedly infringing works have been removed or blocked by mistake or misidentification, then you may send a counter notification to Choptank Fiber. Upon Choptank Fiber's receipt of a counter notification that satisfies the requirements of DMCA, Choptank Fiber will provide a copy of the counter notification to the person who sent the original notification of claimed infringement and will follow the DMCA's procedures with respect to a received counter notification. In all events, you expressly agree that Choptank Fiber will not be a party to any disputes or lawsuits regarding alleged copyright infringement.

If a notification of claimed infringement has been filed against you, you can file a counter notification with Choptank Fiber's designated agent using the contact information shown above. All counter notifications must satisfy the requirements of Section 512(g)(3) of the U.S. Copyright Act.