

January 25, 2024

Dear Valued Member,

We are writing to inform you of a recent announcement from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) that may impact your monthly broadband bill with **Tri-Co Connections**.

The ACP program was launched in response to the COVID-19 crisis and provides discounts of up to \$30/month on broadband services for qualifying households. The FCC announced on January 11, 2024, that ACP funding is expected to last through April 2024 unless Congress passes the bipartisan Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act to extend funding for the program.

If Congress does not provide additional funding, April 2024 may be the last month that the ACP benefits can be applied to your internet package. If you're currently enrolled in this program, your monthly cost could increase at that time by \$30 to reflect the end of the government-funded discount.

We are currently monitoring the situation and will notify you again if the program does indeed end by May 1st.

There will be **no immediate change** to your bill, and we will update you again as we learn more.

Sincerely,

Aaron S. Young

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