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Elmnet Customers:

I am writing to inform you that Derby Tech has purchased Elmnet. We will merge with Derby Tech starting May 1, 2009. I will stay on to assist, but am relenquishing all primary duties. Derby Tech provides wireless Internet throughout Western Illinois and Iowa. Derby Tech's offices are in East Moline, IL. Elmnet will start transitioning into the Derby Tech network on May 1. This is a good thing for the existing customer base. Derby Tech is a larger more experienced company than Elmnet. Derby Tech will begin replacing tower equipment to standardize with their system. They will bring improvements to each user through the summer. Derby Tech will put in place more redundancy, more capacity, and more support hours. The customers will see improvements happen this summer. If Elmnet hadn't been acquired by this partner these would have stretched out over many months. Although existing customers will continue with their current installations, as a tower is updated the settings will have to change at your individual locations. These upgrades should help everyone and will be implemented with as little disruption as possible.

Current credits and owed amounts will transfer to Derby Tech on May 1. Current rates will remain the same for one year. Tower host agreements will be honored. Derby Tech will be in contact with hosts to keep them informed. Dialup will be maintained. The 309 742-8542 telephone number will transfer to Derby Tech on May 1. The 309 742-3902 will still come in to the current office. Your next billing will come from Derby Tech. After April 30<sup>th</sup> payments should be sent to DerbyTech, not mailed here, left in the drop box, or sent to our paypal account.

I am starting a new venture; a community web site to promote Elmwood and our region. I intend to keep the current office open for that purpose. I believe this is a great development for the customers. I started with Elmnet six years ago, helping assist Brian Camp before actually purchasing Elmnet in September 2003. We have had ongoing discussions with Derby Tech, but this agreement to acquire Elmnet by Derby Tech was made this month. I want to thank all of you, I have learned so much over the past six years. Technology is a constant learning curve. Everyone here at Elmnet, and those who have worked here in the past do wish you well.

Thank You,

Steve Davis

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