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February 8, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis

Ridgeville Telephone Company – SAC 300654

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the FCC's 2016 *Rate of Return Reform Order,*[1] Ridgeville Telephone Company is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's election to Provision its consumer broadband only loop service on a permissively detariffed basis, effective April 1, 2017. In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Ridgeville Telephone Company furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Company's consumer broadband only loop service.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Governor of Ohio, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Gobrogge
General Manager

Attachment

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[1] *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, et al.,* Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 20n FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. September 23, 2005), Wireline Broadband Order, FCC 16-33 (rel. Mar. 30, 2016, para. 193 (*Rate of Return Reform Order).*

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The Federal Communications Commission in its March 30th, 2016 Rate of Return Reform Order established revised cost allocation procedures to provide support for broadband-capable network loop costs. Therein, the Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) rate was established as means of recovering a portion of the loop costs associated with providing broadband only service. The Federal Communications Commission afforded carriers the option of tariffing the rate in their interstate common line tariff, or to offer the service on a permissive detariffed basis, effective April 1, 2017.

Ridgeville Telephone Company will post the rates, terms, and conditions of its Consumer Broadband Only Loop service to its website at www.rtcexpress.net. The Company will also make physical copies of its offering reflecting the rates, terms, and conditions available for public inspection at its business office, at the address provided below:

Ridgeville Telephone Company
S732 County Road 20B
Ridgeville Corners, OH 43555

The permissive detariffing of Ridgeville Telephone Company's Consumer Broadband Only Loop offering will apply to the entirety of the Company's study area.

Ridgeville Telephone Company currently has only one customer for its Consumer Broadband Only Loop and other broadband Internet access transmission service. That customer is the non-regulated portion of the Company's operations that serves as the ISP. The ISP purchases Consumer Broadband Only Loop and Internet access transmission service for use as an input for the broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The provision of the Consumer Broadband Only loop service as a detariffed service will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Company's ISP.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service was serviced this 8th day of February, 2017, by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Office of Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Barcy McNeil
Docketing Division
Public Utility Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Marilyn Stewart, Manager Member Service
Southern Region
National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)
2475 Northwinds Parkway
Suite 375
Alpharetta, GA 30004

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Manager-Deregulated Services
Ridgeville Telephone Company
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RE: Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service On A Permissive Detariffed Basis

This is to notify you of a change in the way Ridgeville Telephone Company provides its Consumer Broadband Only Loop service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, Ridgeville Telephone Company provides its Consumer Broadband Only Loop service under a tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C No. 5. The Company will no longer offer such DSL transmission service pursuant to a Tariff effective April 1, 2017. On and after April 1, 2017 services will be made to you on a common-carrier, non-tariffed basis.

To view the rates, terms, and conditions of our Consumer Broadband Only Loop services, please visit the Company's website at www.rtecexpress.net. In addition, printed copies of the rates, terms, and conditions will be available at our office, during normal business hours.

Please note that the existing relevant rates, terms, and conditions of your service will not change until the end of your existing term or upon replacement of a new agreement under the detariffed rates, terms, and conditions.

Sincerely,

David Gobrogge
General Manager
Ridgeville Telephone Company