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April 13, 2018

File Electronically *Via* ECFS

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") and Initiation of Provision on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:

West Liberty Telephone Company – SAC 351332
CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

West Liberty Telephone Company respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order* of its intent to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") offering under the National Exchange Carriers Association ("NECA") FCC Tariff No. 5 effective July 3, 2018. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariff basis after July 3, 2018. See Appropriate Framework of Broadband Providers, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 050150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

The customer notice will be mailed today, April 13, 2018, informing them of this change and providing our corporate office location and web address where they can view a description of the changes and obtain more information

Please contact me at (319) 627-2145 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Jerry S Melick
General Manager



Attachments

cc: West Liberty Telephone Company
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Office of the Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of Iowa
Iowa Utilities Commission
National Exchange Carrier Association

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service

Effective July 3, 2018 by

West Liberty Telephone Company – SAC 351332

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West Liberty Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate its provision of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (“WBIAS”) on a tariffed basis effective July 3, 2018 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*¹. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Digital Subscriber Line (“DSL”) Access Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The Company has requested that NECA removed the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff No. 5 as a provider of DSL Access Service under the tariff effective July 3, 2018.

Impact on Costumers

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the Company’s non-regulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user services provided by the affiliate.

Service Area

This Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in the State of Iowa.

Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet website in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange service under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. §42.10).

¹ *Appropriate Framework of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 050150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 13th day of April, 2018, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor
Office of the Governor
1007 E. Grand Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50334

Iowa Utility Board
Attention: Telecommunications Division
1375 E Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

National Exchange Carrier Association
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, New Jersey 07981



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