

VIA ECFS

April 15, 2019

Ms. Kris Monteith
Wireline Competition Bureau Chief
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff***

GN Docket 14-28; CC Docket No. 02-33; WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Pursuant to the 2006 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*¹ and the *Open Internet Order*², United Utilities, Inc. along with affiliate subsidiary United-KUC, Inc., (“UUI”), Study area code 613023, is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company’s intention to cease offering its DSL and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (“CBOL”) broadband Internet transmission services as separate components of its broadband Internet access service effective July 2, 2019. As such, broadband internet transmission will only be furnished as part of a complete broadband Internet access service that the Company offers to end user customers within its Alaska serving area. The Company makes this election on more than sixty (60) days’ notice.

UUI currently provides DSL and CBOL broadband Internet transmission service as tariffed offerings pursuant to Moss Adams LLP Tariff FCC #1. The only customers for the Company’s broadband Internet transmission services are the Company’s affiliate nonregulated ISP and the Company’s parent affiliate ISP. Notice to the affiliate ISPs was provided by this date by interoffice memorandum that the Company will discontinue the offering of broadband Internet transmission services as separate components of its broadband Internet access service effective July 2, 2019. A sample notification letter to the affiliate ISPs is attached as Exhibit A.

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-33 et al., Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853, 14908, ¶ 101 (2005) (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*); see also *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al. Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 3087, 3159, ¶ 193 (2016) (*Rate-of-Return Reform Order*).

² *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14-28, Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 5601, ¶ 460 and n. 1378 (2015).

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the Governor of Alaska, the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense, and Moss Adams.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service was served this 15th day of April, 2019, by mailing true and correct copies, postage prepaid, by U.S. first class mail to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3469

Office of Governor Michael Dunleavy
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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

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Moss Adams
601 W. Riverside, Suite 1800
Spokane, WA 99201

By: 
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Exhibit A

Customer Notification Letter

United Utilities, Inc.
United-KUC | Yukon Telephone
Affiliates of GCI



To: UUI Internet
Attn: Juliana Wayman and Angela Gaylor

From: Karen Crapps, United Utilities, Inc.

Date: April 15, 2019

Re: Notice of Detariffing of Broadband Internet Access Transmission and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Service

This is to notify you of a change in the way in which United Utilities, Inc. and United-KUC, Inc. provide broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, United Utilities, Inc. and United-KUC, Inc. provide broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the Moss Adams LLP Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("Moss Adams"). Effective July 2, 2019, United Utilities, Inc. and United-KUC, Inc. will no longer offer its broadband Internet access transmission service under the Moss Adams tariff, and will no longer offer wholesale broadband Internet access transmission as a separate standalone component of broadband Internet access service. On and after July 2, 2019, broadband Internet transmission service will only be available to end user customers in conjunction with the Company's retail broadband Internet access service offering.

Sincerely,

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To: GCI – YKHC DSL Service
Attn: Robert Taylor

From: Karen Crapps, United Utilities, Inc.

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