



Pine Island Telephone Co.

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April 24, 2019

VIA ECFS

Ms. Kris Monteith, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25 ~ Notice of Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services by Pine Island Telephone Company (Study Area 361454)

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Pine Island Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services (BDS) effective July 1, 2019, in Study Area 361454, in the state of Minnesota.

The Federal Communications Commission's *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* instructed carriers "electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019 to provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019".¹ The Company is a rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carrier eligible to make this election, and elects incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 1, 2019. The Company is an issuing carrier of the Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("ITCI Tariff") and will file BDS rates for the lower capacity (DS3 Bandwidth Level and below) TDM Services under the incentive regulation framework in the ITCI Tariff 2019 annual access tariff filing. The Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services will be detariffed effective July 1, 2019.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Richard A Scholtes
Revenue Requirements Specialist
rscholtes@bevcomm.com

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.

¹ See *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. October 24, 2018), (*Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard A Scholtes, Revenue Requirements Specialist, do certify that I have, on this 24th day of April, 2019:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (Above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services to the following:

Governor Tim Walz
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St Paul, MN 55155

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (Above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services to the following:

Minnesota Public Utility Commission
Attn: Telecommunications Division
121 7th Place East
Suite 350
St Paul, MN 55101-2147

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Packet-Based and Higher Capacity (Above a DS3 Bandwidth Level) TDM Services to the following:

BEVCOMM-Intercompany 7820-170-0-H
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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that BEVCOMM-Intercompany is currently purchasing higher capacity (above a DS3 bandwidth level) TDM services from Pine Island Telephone Company under ITCI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Pine Island Telephone Company, Study Area 361454 will discontinue offering service on July 1, 2019 pursuant to the Tariff. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Commercial Agreement.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146 released on October 24, 2018. In this Order the FCC determined that Rate-of-Return Alternate Connect America Model carriers could elect incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 1, 2019. Under the rules, Pine Island Telephone Company has elected to detariff their higher capacity (above a DS3 bandwidth level) TDM services effective July 1, 2019.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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