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**TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**VIA ECFS**

April 28, 2017

Kris Monteith
Acting Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff and Change to Offering of Service on a Private Carriage Basis Only

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

Dear Ms. Monteith,

Pursuant to the 2006 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*[1], the 2016 *Rate-of-Return Reform Order*[2], and the *Open Internet Order*[3], Dobson Tel. Co., Study Area Code 431988, is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's discontinuance of common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff including the consumer broadband-only loop (CBOL) service, effective July 1, 2017. Instead, the Company will offer and provide broadband Internet access transmission service including CBOL only to its affiliated Internet service provider on a private carriage basis.

In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Dobson Tel. Co. furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Company's broadband Internet access transmission service.

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

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[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, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*).

[2] *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 3087, 3159, para. 193 (2016) (*Rate-of-Return Reform Order*).

[3] *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14.28, Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 5601, Para 460 and n. 1378 (2015).

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment

**Dobson Tel. Co.**
**Study Area Code 431988**

**Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff**
**CC Docket No. 02-33**
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Dobson Tel. Co. currently offers common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Dobson Tel. Co. hereby provides notice that the Company has requested from NECA that it remove the Company as a provider of Digital Subscriber Line Access and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Services under Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 1, 2017.

Dobson Tel. Co. will continue to provide broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis and on a private carriage basis exclusively to its affiliate Internet service provider (ISP). Since the Company will cease to offer its broadband Internet access transmission on a common carrier basis, it is no longer necessary for it to make public the rates, terms, and conditions of the service. Instead, the rates, terms and conditions of the service will be furnished upon request to its affiliate ISP via intercompany memorandum.

The permissive detariffing of Dobson Tel. Co.'s broadband Internet access and CBOL service will apply to the entirety of the Company's study area. This includes the following exchanges: Camargo, Cheyenne, Erick, Leedy, Reydon, Roger Mills, Sweetwater, Taloga, and Vici.

Presently, Dobson Tel. Co.'s only customer for its broadband Internet access transmission service is the Company's own non-regulated ISP affiliate. The Dobson Tel. Co.'s affiliated ISP purchases broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service for use as an input to the retail broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Company's affiliated ISP.

On April 27, 2017, Dobson Tel. Co. furnished its affiliated ISP with the attached memorandum, which notifies the ISP of the Company's plan to discontinue its provisioning of broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service under tariff.

cc: Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Governor of Oklahoma
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

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To: Dobson Technologies – Transport and Telecom Solutions

From: Trent LeForce, CFO, Dobson Tel. Co.

Date: April 28, 2017

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 Dobson Tel. Co. provides 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, Dobson Tel. Co. provides broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 1, 2017, Dobson Tel. Co. will no longer offer its broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service under the NECA tariff. Instead, it will offer the service on a detariffed, private carriage basis. Service offerings on a private carriage basis are made exclusively to affiliate companies of Dobson Tel. Co. As an affiliate of Dobson Tel. Co. all rates, terms and conditions will be furnished upon request via intercompany memorandum.

Dobson Tel. Co.'s detariffed, private carriage broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL services will be offered throughout the entirety of the Company's service area. This includes the following exchanges: Camargo, Cheyenne, Erick, Leedy, Reydon, Roger Mills, Sweetwater, Taloga, and Vici.

The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission and CBOL service will have no effect upon these services or the manner in which you purchase them.

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