

May 2, 2019

Kris Monteith
Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service and Change to Private Carriage Service

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

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Empire Telephone Corporation (the Company), Study Area Code 150093, hereby notifies the Wireline Competition Bureau of its intention to discontinue its present offering of broadband Internet access transmission service as a common carrier telecommunications service, effective July 2, 2019. As such, the Company will only offer broadband Internet access transmission service to its non-regulated ISP affiliate on a private carriage basis. The Company's change in this service offering will apply to its entire study area.

The Company currently provides its DSL transmission services along with its Consumer Broadband-Only Loop service (CBOL) pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. The Company has requested from NECA that its tariffed DSL transmission service and CBOL service be removed from the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, effective July 2, 2019. The Company provided notice to its nonregulated ISP affiliate, May 2, 2019, that the Company would be providing broadband Internet access transmission services, on a private carriage basis, solely to non-regulated ISP affiliate.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Prestigiacomo
CFO

cc: New York Public Service Commission
The Office of the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of New York
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 2nd day of May, 2019, served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service and Change to Private Carriage Service upon the persons and in the manner listed below:

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