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May 5, 2017

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 Twelfth Street. S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

CC Docket No. 02-33

RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Transport Service (WBITS) and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) and Initiation of Provision on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:

Consolidated Telco, Inc.	**SAC 371530**	**FRN # 0002388247**
Consolidated Telephone Company	**SAC 371532**	**FRN # 0004961231**
Curtis Telephone Company	**SAC 371536**	**FRN # 0002393411**
Consolidated Telecom, Inc.	**SAC 371562**	**FRN # 0004961272**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, and Consolidated Telecom, Inc., ("Companies") respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Companies to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Transport Service (WBITS) and CBOL offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2017. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Companies will provide WBITS and CBOL on a common-carrier non-tariff basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept, 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to Julie Steinhoff, Director of Admin Services, Consolidated Companies, Inc., 6900 Van Dorn, Suite 21, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506, 402-489-2728.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wendy T. Fast

Wendy Fast
President
Consolidated Companies, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Consolidated Connect
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Honorable Pete Ricketts, Governor of Nebraska
Executive Director, Nebraska Public Service Commission
National Exchange Carrier Association

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Transport Service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop Service
Effective July 1, 2017 by:

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Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telephone Company, Curtis Telephone Company, and Consolidated Telecom, Inc., ("Companies") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of Wireline Broadband Internet Transport Service (WBITS) and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2017 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBITS and CBOL on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*.[1] The Companies currently offers WBITS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("SDSL") Access Service and CBOL under National Exchange Carriers Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

The Companies requested NECA to remove the Companies as a carrier listed in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of WBITS and CBOL under the tariff effective July 1, 2017.

Impact on Customers
The only customer for the Companies' WBITS is the affiliated nonregulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") operation. The affiliate purchases WBITS for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBITS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the Company. Currently there is no demand for CBOL service.

Serving Area
The Companies provision of WBITS and CBOL is limited to its ILEC serving areas in rural Nebraska.

Future Availability of WBITS and CBOL on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis
The Companies will continue to make WBITS and CBOL available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules (47C.F.R. § 42.10).

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[1] See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations 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 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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WBITS – CBOL DETARIFFING TIMELINE

May 5, 2017

30-Day Notification filed with the following:

Federal Communication Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Honorable Pete Ricketts, Governor of Nebraska
Nebraska Public Service Commission
National Exchange Carrier Association

May 5, 2017

Notice to Customers

As indicated above, the only customer for wireline broadband internet access service (WBITS) and CBOL is the Company's affiliated nonregulated ISP operation. The 30-day notice to the affiliate ISP will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

June 16, 2017

Expected filing by NECA on 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal that will include, *inter alia*, removal of the Companies' from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL and SDSL Access Service and CBOL.

July 1, 2017

Planned NECA tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Companies no longer offer WBITS and CBOL under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

July 1, 2017 Forward

WBITS and CBOL available on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at www.nebnet.net.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service and CBOL was served this 5th day of May, 2017, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

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

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