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May 10, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Rock Telephone Company, a subsidiary of American Broadband, (Study Area 371586)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Rock Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service ("WBIAS") on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, the Company plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Jane Sutherland

Jane Sutherland
Regulatory Manager

cc: Office of Governor Pete Ricketts
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Nebraska Public Service Commission
NECA Region Manager
Consortia Consulting, Inc.

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2017

Rock County Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 371586)
1605 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008
Phone: 402-426-6200

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 10, 2017

Rock County Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis under NECA Tariff No. 5. Effective July 1, 2017, the Company will begin offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order. [1] The geographic areas affected by the change are the Company's exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to HunTel.net. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by the Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, the Company will continue to offer services to the existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until at least the end of the customer's present service arrangement.

Effective July 1, 2017, the Company will make its wireline broadband Internet access service available on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our website (www.huntel.net) and in printed copy during normal business hours at the Company's business office located at 1605 Washington Street, Blair, NE.

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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. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jane Sutherland, Regulatory Manager, do certify that I have, on this 10th day of May 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

   Governor Pete Ricketts
   Office of the Governor
   P. O. Box 94848
   Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

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

   Cullen Robbins, Director
   Nebraska Public Service Commission
   1200 N Street, Suite 300
   Lincoln, NE 68508

2. Served via a paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

   HunTel.net
   1605 Washington Street
   Blair, NE 68008

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Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Rock County Telephone Company (Study Area 371586)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that HunTel.net is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from Rock County Telephone Company ("Company") under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that the Company will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2017, pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until at least the end of your present service arrangement.

The rates, terms and conditions will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at the Company's business office located at 1605 Washington Street, Blair, NE.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005, in Docket No. 02-33. In this Order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

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

Sincerely,

Jane Sutherland

Jane Sutherland
Regulatory Manager

cc: NECA Region Manager