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May 19, 2017

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

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Serviceon a Permissive Detariffed Basis
Effective July 1, 2017

Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association
(Study Area 351329)
305 8th Avenue
Wellman, Iowa 52356
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CC Docket No. 02-33

Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association hereby provides notice that it intends to ceaseoffering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association will begin offering wireline broadband internet access serviceon a Title II,common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the FederalCommunications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order[1]. The geographic areas affected arethoseWellman Cooperative Telephone Association exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association's ISP. The ISPpurchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internetservice sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not beaffected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association. As stated in the attachedcustomer notice Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers undercurrent rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with aBroadband Commercial Agreement.

Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association's rates, terms and conditions for itspermissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at305 8th Avenue, Wellman, Iowa 52356 and on its website at http://www.wellmantelephone.com/

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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 Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jayne Hochstedler, do certify that I have, on this 19th day of May, 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WirelineBroadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

   Governor Terry Branstad
   1007 East Grand Avenue
   Des Moines, IA 50319

   Secretary of Defense
   Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
   1400 Defense Pentagon
   Washington, DC 20301-1400

   Iowa Utilities Board
   1375 E. Court Avenue
   Room 69
   Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

   NECA - Region Manager
   80 South Jefferson Road
   Whippany, NJ 07981-1009

2. Serviced via paper copy of the Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband InternetAccess Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basisto the following:

   Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association.
   305 8th Avenue
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Dear Valued Customer:

CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association- Study Area #351329

Currently Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association is purchasing wholesale broadband transportservice from Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association under NECA Tariff Number 5. This letter is tonotify that effective July 1, 2017 services will be provided to you on a common carrier, non-tariffedbasis.

The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change for your existing service. Wellman Cooperative Telephone Association's rates terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service are availableat its office located at305 8th Avenue, Wellman, Iowa 52356 and on its website at http://www.wellmantelephone.com/.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150)released September 24, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order the FCC determined that facilities-basedwireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier,permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

Jayne Hochstedler

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