



**McCORMACK / ELLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
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May 29, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband-Only Loop  
("CBOL") Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis by Ellington Telephone Company-  
Study Area #421874**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Ellington Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering Consumer Broadband-Only Loop ("CBOL") service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2018, Ellington Telephone Company plans to offer CBOL service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dee McCormack". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dee McCormack  
President  
Ellington Telephone Company  
200 College Ave  
Ellington, MO 63638

CC: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
Eric Greitens, Governor of Missouri  
Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of Missouri Public Service Commission  
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband-Only Loop ("CBOL") Service on a Permissive  
Detariffed Basis  
Effective July 1, 2018

Ellington Telephone Company  
(Study Area 421874)  
200 College Ave  
Ellington, MO 63638  
573-663-2000

CC Docket No. 02-33

Ellington Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering Consumer Broadband-Only Loop ("CBOL") service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2018 Ellington Telephone Company will begin offering CBOL service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order<sup>1</sup>. The geographic areas affected are those within Ellington Telephone Company's exchanges.

Today, this service is provided to Ellington Telephone Company's ISP. The ISP purchases CBOL service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Ellington Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice Ellington Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

Ellington Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed CBOL service will be available at its office located at 200 College Ave, Ellington, MO 63638 and on its website at <http://www.ellingtontelephone.com/>

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<sup>1</sup> 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)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dee McCormack, do certify that I have, on this 29th day of May, 2018:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband-Only Loop ("CBOL") Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Governor Eric Greitens  
P.O. Box 720  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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

Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360  
Attn: Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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

2. Serviced via paper copy of the Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband-Only Loop ("CBOL") Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Ellington Telephone Company  
DBA McCormack Online  
200 College Ave  
Ellington, MO 63638



Dee McCormack  
President  
Ellington Telephone Company



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Dear Valued Customer:

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Currently Ellington Telephone Company DBA McCormack Online is purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from Ellington Telephone Company under NECA Tariff Number 5. This letter is to notify that effective July 1, 2018 services will be provided to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change for your existing service. Ellington Telephone Company's rates terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service are available at its office located at 200 College Ave, Ellington, MO 63638 and on its website at <http://www.ellingtontelephone.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-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

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