

August 21, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc. (FRN-0018596965) – CC Docket No. 02-33  
Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive  
Detariffed Basis**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*<sup>1</sup>, Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Hospers), files the enclosed notice of its intent to discontinue its Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) service offering under NECA Tariff No. 5 effective October 1, 2019. Hospers will provide CBOL service on a detariffed common carrier basis effective October 1, 2019.

Hospers has notified its current affected customers per the attached memo dated August 21, 2019. The geographic areas Hospers serves is the town of Hospers in Iowa and the nearby areas outside of the towns within its own telephone exchange. There will be no significant change to its customers with Hospers' choice to detariff its CBOL services as the provisioning of these services will not be affected by this decision. Effective October 1, 2019, the terms and conditions under which CBOL will be offered by Hospers will be posted for public inspection on its website at [www.mypremieronline.com](http://www.mypremieronline.com) and a physical copy of the offerings will be available at its office, located at 339 1st Ave NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at 712-722-3451.

Sincerely,

Ryan Boone, COO

Enclosures

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
Kim Reynolds; Governor of Iowa  
Geri Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission  
Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager

<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEG Broadband Telecommunications Services; CC Docket No.02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).*

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102 2nd Ave South  
Hospers, IA 51238  
712-752-8100

**LE MARS**

416 5th Ave SW  
Le Mars, IA 51031  
712-546-7726

**ROCK RAPIDS**

114 1st Ave  
Rock Rapids, IA 51246  
712-472-4350

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## NOTIFICATION

TO: MutualTelephone Company

FROM: Ryan Boone, COO  
Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc.

DATE: August 21, 2019

RE: Docket No. 02-33 Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband  
Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis Effective  
October 1, 2019

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This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), *no action is necessary on your part*, that Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc. (Hospers) will discontinue providing Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on a tariffed basis. Effective October 1, 2019, Hospers will no longer participate in NECA Tariff No.5, for Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service. However, the services will be offered on a detariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

Hospers serves the town of Hospers in Iowa and its nearby areas within the Hospers exchange. The provisioning of services for your current Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) Service is not changing. However, effective October 1, 2019, the CBOL Service Guide will be available for public inspection on our website at [www.mypremieronline.com](http://www.mypremieronline.com) and at our office located at 339 1st Avenue NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at 712-722- 3451.

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ryan Boone, COO do hereby certify that I have on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the forgoing Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis

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

Gov. Kim Reynolds  
Office of the Governor  
1007 East Grand Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis

Chairman Geri Huser  
Iowa Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
1375 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Brenda Cartwright, Member Service Manager  
NECA  
14515 F Street  
Omaha, NE 68137

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis to the following:

Mutual Telephone Company  
339 1st Ave NE  
Sioux Center, IA 51250

Ryan Boone, COO  
Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc.

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