



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

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**Re: Docket Nos. 02-33; Notification of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service by Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association d/b/a Sytek Communications (Study Area 361494)**

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association d/b/a Sytek Communications ("Sytek") hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a tariffed basis. Effective January 1, 2017, Sytek plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive de-tariffed, common-carriage basis.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Pamela Hintz at (651) 621-8535 or via email at [phintz@otcpas.com](mailto:phintz@otcpas.com)

Sincerely,

Tony Gebhard  
CEO/General Manager

Attachments

cc: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
November 1, 2016

Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access  
Transmission Service  
Effective January 1, 2017

Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association, d/b/a Sytek Communications  
(Study Area 361494)  
117 South Main Street  
PO Box 277  
Upsala, MN 56384-0366

CC Docket No. 02-33

Upsala Cooperative Telephone Association d/b/a Sytek Communications (the “Company” or “Sytek”) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a tariffed basis. Effective January 1, 2017, the Company will begin offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a Title II, common-carriage, permissive de-tariffed basis pursuant to paragraphs 90 and 94 of the Commission’s Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected by this notice are Sytek’s exchanges where wireline broadband Internet access transmission services are technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Sytek’s ISP division. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access transmission service for use as a wholesale input to its broadband Internet access services, which are sold by the ISP to residential and business customers. End user services will not be affected by the discontinuance of the tariffed offering by the Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Sytek will continue to offer existing ISP customers wireline broadband Internet access transmission service pursuant to current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial agreement. Sytek’s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively de-tariffed wireline broadband access transmission service will be available at its office located at 117 South Main Street, Upsala, MN 56384 and on its website at [www.sytekcom.com](http://www.sytekcom.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 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*.

### **Certificate of Service**

I, Tony Gebhard, do certify that I have, on this 1st day of November, 2016

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

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Governor Mark Dayton  
Office of the Governor  
130 State Capitol  
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
St. Paul, MN 55155

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Mr. Alan Wolf  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite #350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

3. Served via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:

Sytek Communications  
117 South Main Street  
PO Box 277  
Upsala, MN 56384-0366



November 1, 2016

Sytek Communications  
117 South Main Street  
PO Box 277  
Upsala, MN 56384-0366

**Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICE**

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Sytek Communications is currently purchasing wholesale wireline broadband Internet transmission services from Sytek Communications pursuant to the terms of its tariff. This letter is to inform you that Sytek Communications will no longer offer such DSL transmission services pursuant to Tariff effective January 1, 2017. On and after January 1, 2017 services will be made available to you on a common-carrier, non-tariffed basis.

Sytek Communications' rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband Internet access transmission service can and will be available at its office located at 117 South Main Street, Upsala, MN 56384 and on its website at [www.sytekcom.com](http://www.sytekcom.com).

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 the order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband service providers could offer their services on a common-carrier, permissively de-tariffed basis.

Sincerely,

Tony Gebhard  
CEO/General Manager