



# NEWPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.

November 20, 2017

Kris Monteith  
Acting Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service and Change to Offering Service on a Private Carriage Basis**

**GN Docket No. 14-28; WC Docket No. 10-90; CC Docket No. 01-92**

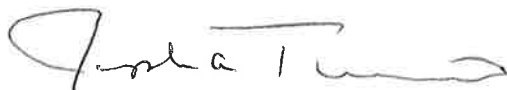
Dear Ms. Monteith,

Newport Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area Code 150107) hereby provides the FCC with notice of its intention to discontinue offering broadband Internet access transmission service as a common carrier telecommunications service, effective February 1, 2018. Instead, the Company will offer and provide broadband Internet access transmission service only to its affiliated Internet service provider (ISP), on a private carriage basis, throughout its study area.

The Company currently provides its Consumer Broadband-Only Loop service (CBOL) pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 and its DSL transmission services on a detariffed basis. The Company has requested from NECA that its tariffed CBOL service be removed from the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5, effective February 1, 2018. Presently, the only customer of the Company's broadband Internet access transmission service is its affiliated ISP. Notice to its affiliated ISP that the Company would now be providing broadband Internet access transmission services on a private carriage basis, exclusively to the affiliate ISP, was furnished on November 20, 2017.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Joseph Tomaino  
Vice President of Operations  
Newport Telephone Company, Inc.  
315-845-0225

cc: New York Public Service Commission  
The Office of the Honorable Andrew Cuomo, Governor of New York  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have, on this 20th day of November, 2017, served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service and Change to Offering Service on a Private Carriage Basis to the following:

Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
State of New York  
Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor  
State Capital Building  
Albany, NY 12224

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

Signed:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Tomaino", written in a cursive style.

Joseph Tomaino  
Vice President of Operations  
Newport Telephone Company, Inc.