Starbuck Telephone Company
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STARBUCK, MINNESOTA 56381

December 1, 2016

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 Starbuck Telephone Company (Study Area 361487)**

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Starbuck Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a tariffed basis. Effective January 1, 2017, Starbuck Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access transmission 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

Sincerely,

Bruce Hanson
Treasurer

Attachments

cc: Olsen Thielen & Co. Ltd.

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

Starbuck Telephone Company
(Study Area 361487)
1104 19th Avenue SW, Suite B
Willmar, MN 56201

CC Docket No. 02-33

Starbuck Telephone Company (the "Company") 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.[1] The geographic areas affected by this notice are Starbuck Telephone Company's exchanges where wireline broadband access transmission services are technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Starbuck Telephone Company'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, Starbuck Telephone Company will continue to offer existing ISP customers wireline broadband Internet access transmission service pursuant to current terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial agreement. Starbuck Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively de-tariffed wireline broadband access transmission service will be available at its office located at 1104 19th Avenue SW, Suite B, Willmar, MN 56201 and on its website at www.hcinet.net/starbuck.

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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 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, Bruce Hanson, do certify that I have, on this 1st day of December, 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

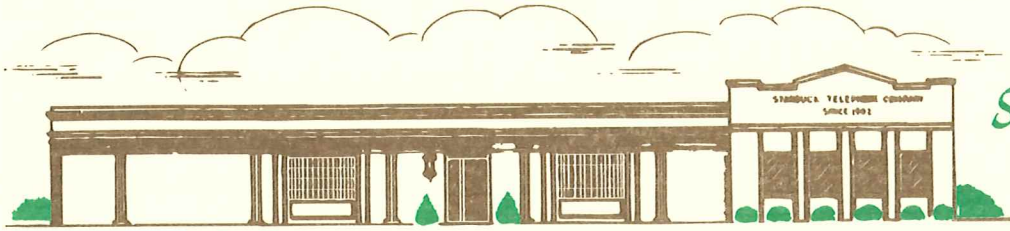
   Governor Mark Dayton
   Office of the Governor
   130 State Capitol
   75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
   St. Paul, MN 55155

2. Served by first class mail 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 7th Place East, Suite #350
   St. Paul, MN 55101

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

   Starbuck Telephone Company
   1104 19th Avenue SW, Suite B
   Willmar, MN 56201



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

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Starbuck Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale wireline broadband Internet access transmission services from Starbuck Telephone Company pursuant to the terms of its tariff. This letter is to inform you that Starbuck Telephone Company 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.

Starbuck Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband Internet access transmission service can and will be available at its office located at 1104 19th Avenue SW, Suite B, Willmar, MN 56201 and on its website at www.hcinet.net/starbuck.

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,

Bruce Hanson
Treasurer