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# The Bergen Telephone Company

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April 2, 2015

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Bergen Telephone Company (Study Area 330848)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Bergen Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Bergen Telephone Company, plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Brad Ellefson  
President

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.  
NECA Region Manager



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## Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service Effective July 1, 2011

Bergen Telephone Company  
(STUDY AREA 330848)  
105 Plain Street  
P.O. Box 400  
Sharon, WI 53585-0400  
Telephone: (262) 736-9981

CC Docket No. 02-33

*April 2, 2015*

Bergen Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011 Bergen Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access 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 Bergen Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Bergen Telephone Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access 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 Bergen Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Bergen 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. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2011, Bergen Telephone Company will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website ([www.sharontelephone.com](http://www.sharontelephone.com)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Bergen Telephone Company business office located at 105 Plain Street, P.O. Box 400, Sharon, WI 53585-0400.

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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)



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brad Ellefson, President do certify that I have, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2015:

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

Governor Scott Walker  
Office of the Governor  
115 East State Capital  
Madison, WI 53702

Governor Bruce Rauner  
Office of the Governor  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
PENTAGON  
Washington, DC 20301

Illinois Commerce Commission  
Ms. Elizabeth Rolando, Chief Clerk  
527 Capital Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

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

Wisconsin Public Service Commission  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
610 North Whitney Way  
P.O. Box 7853  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Bergen Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Bergen Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Bergen Telephone Company study area 330848 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2015 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Bergen Telephone Company business office located at 105 Plain Street, P.O. Box 400, Sharon, WI 53585-0400.

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

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad Ellefson  
President

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