

April 16, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Spring Grove Communications (Study Area 361485)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Craig Otterness
General Manager/CEO

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

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Effective July 1, 2015

Spring Grove Communications
(STUDY AREA 361485)
166 West Main Street
Spring Grove, MN 55974
Telephone: (507) 498-3456

CC Docket No. 02-33

April 16, 2015

Spring Grove Communications hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011 Spring Grove Communications 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.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Spring Grove Communications exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Spring Grove Communications. 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 Spring Grove Communications. As stated in the attached customer notice, Spring Grove Communications 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, 2015, Spring Grove Communications 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.yourlocal.coop) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Spring Grove Communications business office located at 166 West Main Street, Spring Grove, MN 55974.

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 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)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Craig Otterness, General Manager/CEO, do certify that I have, on this 16th 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 Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Governor Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor
1007 East Grand Ave #101
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

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

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

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utility Commission
121 7th Place East
Suite 350
St Paul, MN 55101-2417

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

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

Spring Grove Communications
166 West Main Street
Spring Grove, MN 55974

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Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Spring Grove Communications (Study Area 361485)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Spring Grove Communications is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Spring Grove Communications under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Spring Grove Communications, study area 361485 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 Spring Grove Communications business office located at 166 West Main Street, Spring Grove, MN 55974.

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,



Craig Otterness
General Manager/CEO

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