

HAT ISLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

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May 14, 2015

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

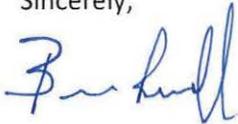
Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Hat Island Telephone Company (Study Area 522417).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Hat Island Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Hat Island 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,



Bruce Russell
Chief Operating Officer

cc: NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2015

Hat Island Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 522417)
14888 SR 525
Langley, WA 98260
(360) 321-1111

CC Docket No. 02-33

Hat Island Telephone Company ("Hat Island") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2015, Hat Island 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 Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those Whidbey exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Whidbey Telecom Internet & Broadband. Whidbey Telecom Internet & Broadband 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 Hat Island. As stated in the attached customer notice, Hat Island will continue to offer services to existing Whidbey Telecom Internet & Broadband customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Whidbey's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 14888 SR 525, Langley, WA 98260 and on its website at www.hatisland.com.

¹See *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, 2003). (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bruce Russell, do certify that I have, on this 14th day of May, 2015:

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

Governor Jay Inslee
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Secretary of Defense
U.S. Department of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

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

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
www.utc.wa.gov

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

Whidbey Telecom Internet & Broadband
14888 SR 525
Langley, WA 98260



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Chief Operating Officer
Hat Island Telephone Company
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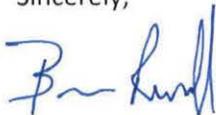
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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Whidbey Telecom Internet & Broadband is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Hat Island Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Hat Island Telephone Company Study Area 522417 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 upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Hat Island Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 14888 SR 525, Langley, WA 98260 and on its website at www.hatisland.com.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in CC Docket No. 02-33. In the Order, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,



Bruce Russell
Chief Operating Officer

cc: NECA Region Manager