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May 21, 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 Mutual Telephone Company (FRN - 0002594190 and Study Area - 351252)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Mutual Telephone Company, an issuing carrier in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, files the enclosed notice of their intent to discontinue its Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. . Effective July 1, 2015, Mutual Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis and will discontinue the tariffed offerings for this service through the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Boone", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Douglas A. Boone
CEO

Cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa
Geri Huser, Chairwoman of the Iowa Utilities Board
NECA Region Manager

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

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CC Docket No. 02-33

Mutual Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed based. Effective July 1, 2015 Mutual 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 Order¹. The geographic area affected is the Sioux Center, IA exchange of Mutual Telephone Company.

Today, this service is provided to Mutual 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 Mutual Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Mutual 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.

Effective July 1, 2015, Mutual Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 339 1st Ave. NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250 and on its website at www.mypremieronline.com.

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, Douglas A. Boone, CEO, do certify that I have, on this 21st day of May, 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 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:

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

NECA – Region Manager
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981-1009

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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**RE: Notice of De-Tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service**

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Mutual Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Mutual Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is an informational notice, *no action is necessary on your part*, to advise you that Mutual Telephone Company study area 351252 will discontinue provisioning Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") service in the exchange of Sioux Center, IA on July 1, 2015 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 339 1st Ave. NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250 and on its website at www.mypremieronline.com.

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,

Douglas A. Boone
CEO

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