

Columbus Communicaions Services, LLC
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Columbus, KS 66725
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Utilities Division
Kansas Corporation Commission
Attn: Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

June 16, 2015

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Columbus Communications Services LLC (Study Area 411756)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Columbus Communications Services dba Columbus Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective August 18, 2015, Columbus Communications Services plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Carroll', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patricia Carroll
Corporate Secretary

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

Columbus Communications Services LLC
(STUDY AREA 411756)
224 South Kansas Ave.
Columbus, KS 66725
Phone: (620) 429-3132

CC Docket No. 02-33

7/16/2015

Columbus Communications Services LLC dba Columbus Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective August 18, 2015 Columbus Communications Services 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 is the Columbus Communications Services exchange where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Fiber Communications of Columbus LLC dba Optic 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 Columbus Communications Services. As stated in the attached customer notice, Columbus Communications Services 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 August 18, 2015, Columbus Communications Services 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.columbus-telecom.com) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Columbus Communications Services business office located 224 South Kansas Ave., Columbus, KS 66725.

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, Patricia Carroll, Corporate Secretary, do certify that I have, on this 16th day of July, 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:

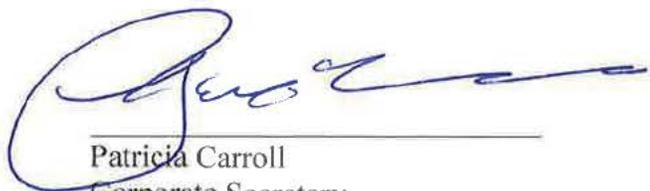
Governor Sam Brownback
Office of the Governor
Capitol
300 SW 10th Ave., Ste 241S
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301-1400

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Kansas Corporation Commission
Attn: Christine Aarnes, Chief of Telecommunications
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
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2. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Fiber Communications of Columbus
224 South Kansas Ave.
Columbus, KS 66725



Patricia Carroll
Corporate Secretary
Columbus Communications Services LLC

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July 16, 2015

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Fiber Communications of Columbus LLC is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Columbus Communications Services under its interstate access tariff, Kiesling Associates LLP Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Columbus Communications Services, study area 411756, will discontinue provisioning service on August 18, 2015 pursuant to this 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 Columbus Communications Services business office located at 224 South Kansas Ave., Columbus, KS 66725.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission'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,



Patricia Carroll
General Manager/Corporate Secretary