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March 16, 2016

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline  
Broadband Internet Access Service (“WBIAS”) and Initiation of Provision on  
a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:**

**Wood County Telephone Company  
FCC Registration Number 0003744141  
Study Area Code 330974**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI), on behalf of Wood County Telephone Company (Company), an issuing carrier for NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2016. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis. 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 Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above or by email at [jkuykendall@jsitel.com](mailto:jkuykendall@jsitel.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Kuykendall  
Vice President

Attachment

cc: Wood County Telephone Company  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Scott Walker, Governor of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Public Service Commission  
National Exchange Carrier Association

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2016 by**

**WOOD COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY – SAC 330974**

440 East Grand Avenue  
P.O. Box 8045  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8045  
715-421-8111

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Wood County Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2016 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.<sup>1</sup> The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“SDSL”) Access Service under National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested of NECA that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under the tariff effective July 1, 2016.

**Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the Company’s nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) division. The division purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the division.

**Serving Area**

The company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in Wisconsin.

**Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis**

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

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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 Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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**WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE**

**March 16, 2016**

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Scott Walker, Governor of Wisconsin  
Wisconsin Public Service Commission  
National Exchange Carrier Association

**March 16, 2016**

Notice to customers.

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) is the Company's nonregulated ISP division. The 30-day notice to the ISP division will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

**June 16, 2016**

Expected filing by NECA on 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal that will include, *inter alia*, removal of Wood County Telephone Company from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL and SDSL Access Service.

**July 1, 2016**

Planned NECA tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company no longer offers WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**July 1, 2016 Forward**

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at [www.solarus.net](http://www.solarus.net).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 16th Day of March, 2016 by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Office of Governor Scott Walker  
115 East Capitol  
Madison, WI 53702

Secretary  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
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