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April 29, 2016

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 02-33
Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Wireline Broadband
Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") by Shoreham Telephone LLC
FCC Registration Number: 0020820189
Study Area Code: 140064**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

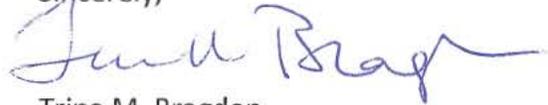
Shoreham Telephone LLC d/b/a OTT Communications ("Company") respectfully files the attached notice and timeline pursuant to the Wireline Broadband Order of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective 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 the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trina Bragdon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Trina M. Bragdon
General Counsel
Otelco Inc.

Attachment

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Peter Shumlin, Governor, State of Vermont
Vermont Department of Public Service
Vermont Public Service Board
National Exchange Carrier Association

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

Shoreham Telephone LLC
FCC Registration Number: 0020820189
Study Area Code: 140064
c/o OTT Communications
56 Campus Drive
New Gloucester, ME 04260

CC Docket No. 02-33
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Shoreham Telephone LLC (“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*.¹ 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 affiliate nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation. The affiliate 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 affiliate.

Serving Area

The Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in rural Vermont.

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 website 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).

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

SHOREHAM TELEPHONE LLC

c/o Otelco Inc.
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Shoreham, VT 05770

WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE

April 29, 2016

Minimum 30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Peter Shumlin, Governor, State of Vermont
Vermont Public Service Department
Vermont Public Service Board
National Exchange Carrier Association

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Notice to Customers.

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") is the Company's affiliate nonregulated ISP operation. The minimum 30-day notice to the affiliate ISP 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 Shoreham Telephone LLC 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 is made available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms, and conditions posted at www.ottcommunications.com.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was service this 29th day of April, 2016, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

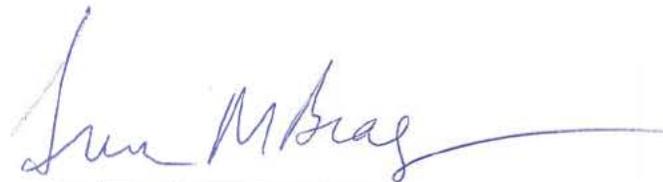
Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
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Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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