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

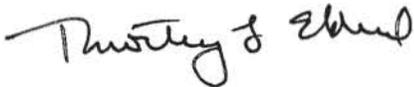
RE: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Villisca Farmers Telephone Company (Study Area 351324)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, on behalf of Villisca Farmers Telephone Company, we hereby provide notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, Villisca Farmers Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the address and telephone number below or by email to teklund@consortiaconsulting.com.

Sincerely,



Timothy Eklund, Director
Settlements and Financial Analysis

cc: Villisca Farmers Telephone Company

cc: NECA Region Manager

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

VILLISCA FARMERS TELEPHONE COMPANY
(STUDY AREA 351324)
205 E. 4th Street
Villisca, Iowa 50864-1144
712-826-2812

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Villisca Farmers Telephone Company ("VFTC") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis under NECA Tariff No. 5. Effective July 1, 2016, VFTC 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 by the change are the Company's exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("FMTC"). FMTC purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by VFTC. As stated in the attached customer notice, VFTC will continue to offer services to the 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 July 1, 2016, VFTC will make its wireline broadband Internet access service available on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on its website (www.myfmtc.com) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Villisca Farmers Telephone Company's business office located at 205 E. 4th Street, Villisca, Iowa, 50864-1144.

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. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).

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Villisca Farmers Telephone Company



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Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
410 Broad Avenue
P.O. Box 220
Stanton, IA 51573

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Villisca Farmers Telephone Company (Study Area 351324)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("FMTC") is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from Villisca Farmers Telephone Company ("VFTC") under NECA tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that VFTC, Study Area 351324, will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2016, 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 at least the end of your present service arrangement or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms, and conditions will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at the Villisca Farmers Telephone Company's business office located at 205 E. 4th Street, Villisca, IA, 50864-1144.

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,

Kevin T. Cabbage
GM/CEO

cc: NECA Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy Eklund, Director, do certify that I have, on this 2nd day of May, 2016:

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 Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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 E. Court Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

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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