



Minburn Communications

May 2, 2016

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 Minburn Telephone Company (Study Area 351245)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Minburn Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, Minburn Telephone Company, plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra Lucht
General Manager

Cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa
Geri Huser, Chairwoman of the Iowa Utilities Board
Brenda Cartwright, NECA Manager Service Manager (IA)

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Effective July 1, 2016

Minburn Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 351245)
416 Chestnut Street
Minburn, Iowa 50167
515-677-2264

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 2, 2016

Minburn Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016 Minburn 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 Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Minburn Telephone Company exchange where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Minburn 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 Minburn Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Minburn Telephone Company will continue to offer service 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 July 1, 2016, Minburn Telephone Company 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.minburncomm.com) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Minburn Telephone Company business office located at 416 Chestnut Street, Minburn, Iowa 50167.

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)



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Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that Minburn Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Minburn Telephone Company under the NECA Tariff No. 5 (“Tariff”). This letter is to advise you that Minburn Telephone Company study area 351245 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 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 the Minburn Telephone Company business office located at 416 Chestnut Street, Minburn, Iowa 50167.

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. 01-33. 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,



Debra Lucht
General Manager

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Debra Lucht, General Manager do certify that I have, on this 2nd day of May, 2016:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the forgoing 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
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

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

2. Served vis 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
Brenda Cartwright, Member Service Manager
14515 F Street
Omaha, NE 68137

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Minburn Telephone Company
416 Chestnut Street
Minburn, Iowa 50167



Debra Lucht, General Manager
Minburn Telephone Company