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May 20, 2016

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

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Ketchikan Public Utilities (Study Area 613013)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed L. Cushing', is written over a horizontal line.

Ed L. Cushing  
Telecommunications Division Manager

Cc: Alexicon  
NECA Region Manager

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Effective July 1, 2016

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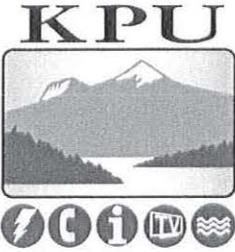
Ketchikan Public Utilities hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016 Ketchikan Public Utilities will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband order.<sup>1</sup> The Geographic areas affected are those Ketchikan Public Utilities exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Ketchikan Public Utilities. 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 Ketchikan Public Utilities. As stated in the attached customer notice, Ketchikan Public Utilities will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and condition until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

Effective July 1, 2016, Ketchikan Public Utilities 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.kputel.com](http://www.kputel.com)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Ketchikan Public Utilities business office located at 2417 Tongass Avenue Suite 119D, Ketchikan, AK 99901.

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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 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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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Ed L. Cushing, Telecommunications Division Manager, do certify that I have on this 20th 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 Bill Walker  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

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:

Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
701 West Eighth Avenue  
Suite 300  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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

City of Ketchikan, d/b/a KPUNET  
2970 Tongass Avenue  
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