



VIA ECFS

May 16, 2016

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service Under Tariff and Continued Provision of Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In accordance with the FCC's 2005 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*,¹ Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company is hereby providing the FCC with the attached notice of the Company's discontinuance of common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, effective July 1, 2016. Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company will continue to provide common carrier wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis. In addition, following the notice to the FCC is the notice that Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company furnished its affiliated Internet service provider, which is presently the only customer of the Company's broadband Internet access transmission service.

A copy of this notice is also being sent to the New York Public Service Commission, the Governor of New York, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Maytum", written over a horizontal line.

Mark R. Maytum
President, C.O.O.

Attachment

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-33, *et al.*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*).

Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company
Study Area Code 150091

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Service Under Tariff and Continued Provision of Service on a Permissive Detariffed Basis**

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Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company currently offers common carrier broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company hereby provides notice that the Company has requested from NECA that it remove the Company [or Cooperative] as a provider of Digital Subscriber Line Access Services under Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 1, 2015

Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company will continue to provide common carrier wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a permissive detariffed basis. Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company will post the rates, terms and conditions of its broadband Internet access transmission services to its website of www.dftcommunications.com. The Company will also make physical copies of its offering reflecting the rates, terms and conditions available for public inspection at its business office, at the address provided below:

Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company
38 Temple Street
Fredonia, NY 14063

The discontinuance of Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company's offering of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, and the continued provision of such service on a detariffed basis, will apply to the entirety of the Company's study area. This includes the following exchanges: Dunkirk

Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company currently has only one customer for its broadband Internet access transmission service. That customer is the Company's own non-regulated Internet service provider (ISP) affiliate. The Company's affiliated ISP purchases broadband Internet access transmission service for use as an input for the broadband Internet access services it offers to residential and business end-user customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of broadband Internet access transmission service will have no effect on the end-user services provided by the Company's affiliated ISP.

On May 2, 2016, Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company furnished its affiliated ISP with the attached memorandum, which notifies the ISP of the Company's plan to discontinue its provisioning of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff and to continue providing such service on a detariffed basis.

cc: New York Public Service Commission
Governor of State of New York
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense



To: Netsync Internet Services Corporation

From: Mark R. Maytum, President, C.O.O. Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company

Date: May 2, 2016

RE: Notice of Detariffing of Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

This is to notify you of a change in the way in which Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company provides broadband Internet access transmission service, which is used as an input for the broadband Internet access services that you offer to residential and business end-user customers.

Presently, Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company provides broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff through the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 1, 2016, Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company will no longer offer its transmission service under the NECA tariff. Instead, the Company will provide broadband Internet access transmission service on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The discontinuance of Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company's offering of broadband Internet access transmission service under tariff, and the continued provision of such service on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis, will apply to the entirety of the Company's service area. This includes the following exchanges: Dunkirk

To view the rates, terms and conditions of our broadband Internet access transmission services, please visit the Company's website at www.dftcommunications.com. In addition, printed copies of the rates, terms and conditions will be available at our office, during normal business hours.

Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company
40 Temple Street
Fredonia, NY 14063

Please note that the existing relevant rates, terms and conditions of your service will not change until the end of your existing term or upon replacement of a new agreement under the detariffed rates, terms and conditions.