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April 14, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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  
Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 401718)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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

Please direct any question to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc.

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(STUDY AREA 401718)  
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Prairie Grove, AR 72753

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016 Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. 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 Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. 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 Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer services 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, Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. 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.pgtc.com](http://www.pgtc.com)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 139 N Mock Street, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.

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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 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)