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May 25, 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 Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 371597).

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Wauneta 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, Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Randall J Raile, GM'.

Randall J Raile  
General Manager

Cc: Dave McElhose at RVW, Inc.  
Dale Anson, NECA Region Manager

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

Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc.  
(STUDY AREA 371597)  
607 Chief Street  
Benkelman, NE 69021  
Telephone: (308) 423-2000

CC Docket No. 02-33

*May 25, 2016*

Wauneta 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 Wauneta 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 Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Wauneta 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 customers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Wauneta 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, Wauneta 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.bwtelcom.net](http://www.bwtelcom.net)) and in printed copy during normal business hours at the Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 607 Chief Street, Benkelman, NE 69021.

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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)



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BW Telcom Long Distance, Inc.  
PO Box 645  
Benkelman, NE 69021

Re: CC Docket 02-33-Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 371597).

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that BW Telcom Long Distance, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. study area 371597 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 Wauneta Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 607 Chief Street, Benkelman, NE 69021.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randall J Raile, GM".

Randall J Raile  
General Manager

Cc: Dave McElhose at RVW, Inc.  
Dale Anson, NECA Region Manager



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Randall Raile, General Manager do certify that I have, on this 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Pete Ricketts  
Office of the Governor  
PO Box 94848  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

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:

Nebraska Public Service Commission  
300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street  
PO Box 94927  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

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

BW Telcom Long Distance, Inc.  
PO Box 645  
Benkelman, NE 69021