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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Reed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" and last name "Reed" clearly distinguishable.

Rick Reed  
General Manager  
Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc.

Cc: Eric Votaw, Moss Adams LLP  
3121 W March Lane, Suite 100  
Stockton, CA 95219

Jenni Blandina, NECA Region Manager  
4 City Place Drive, Suite 250  
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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2016

Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc.  
(STUDY AREA 401718)  
139 N Mock Street  
Prairie Grove, AR 72753

CC Docket No. 02-33

April 14, 2016

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)



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rick Reed, General Manager of Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. do certify that I have, on this 14th day of April, 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 Asa Hutchinson  
State Capitol Room 250  
500 Woodlane Ave.  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
PENTAGON  
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the forgoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Arkansas Public Service Commission  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
1000 Center Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

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

PGTelco Internet  
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RE: CC Docket 02-33- Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service. (Study Area 401718)

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that PGTelco Internet is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. study area 401718 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 Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 139 N Mock Street, Prairie Grove, AR 72753.

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,

Rick Reed  
General Manager  
Prairie Grove Telephone Company, Inc.

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