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May 20, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re. Docket 02-33 – Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service by Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. (Study Area 452179)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, Gila River Telecommunications, 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, appearing to read "Bruce Holdridge".

Bruce Holdridge
General Manager

Cc: Alexicon Telecommunications Consulting
NECA Region Manager

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

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CC Docket No. 02-33

May 20, 2016

Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016 Gila River Telecommunications, 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.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this DSL service is provided by Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. The Internet Service Provider (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 the discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under the 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 access service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2016, Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. will make its wireline broadband internet access service available on a permissive detariffed, common carriage, basis through posting of its rates, terms and conditions on our company website (gilarivertel.com) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. business office located at 7065 West Allison Road, Chandler, AZ 85226.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33m WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Bruce Holdridge, General Manager do certify that I have, on this 17th day of May, 2016:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:
Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service to the following:

Governor Stephen Roe Lewis
Governance Center
525 West Gu U Ki
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