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May 24, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Northern Iowa Telephone Company (FRN - 0002595858 and Study Area - 351259)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Northern Iowa Telephone Company, an issuing carrier in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, files the enclosed notice of their intent to discontinue its Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 1, 2016, Northern Iowa Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis and will discontinue the tariffed offerings for this service through the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Ryan A. Boone
Regulatory Manager

Cc: Heath Koth, Vantage Point Solutions
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

Northern Iowa Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed based. Effective July 1, 2016 Northern Iowa Telephone Company 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 Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those Northern Iowa Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Mutual Telephone Company. 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 Northern Iowa Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Northern Iowa Telephone Company 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 customers.

Effective July 1, 2016, Northern Iowa Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 339 1st Ave. NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250 and on its website at www.mypremieronline.com.

¹ 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)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ryan A. Boone, Regulatory Manager, do certify that I have, on this 24th 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 Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor
1007 East Grand Ave. #101
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

Governor Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
116 Veterans Service Building
20 W 12th Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

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

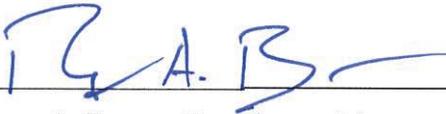
Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Ave.
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Telecommunications Division
121 7th Place E
Suite 350
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

NECA – Region Manager
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981-1009

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

Mutual Telephone Company
339 1st Ave. NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250

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Ryan A. Boone, Regulatory Manager
Northern Iowa Telephone Company



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**RE: Notice of De-Tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service**

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Mutual Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Northern Iowa Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is an informational notice, *no action is necessary on your part*, to advise you that Northern Iowa Telephone Company, study area 351259, will discontinue provisioning Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") service in the exchanges of Matlock, IA; Maurice, IA; Sanborn, IA; Hinton, IA; Little Rock, IA; North Little Rock, MN; and Granville, IA on July 1, 2016 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis.

The rates, terms and conditions for its common carrier, non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 339 1st Ave. NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250 and on its website at www.mypremieronline.com.

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, appearing to read "R.A. Boone", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan A. Boone
Regulatory Manager

Cc: Heath Koth, Vantage Point Solutions
NECA Region Manager