



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelly Johnson, do certify that I have, on this 23rd 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 Sam Brownback
300 SW 10th Ave, Ste 2415
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Governor Mary Fallin
2300 N Lincoln Blvd, Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Oklahoma Corporation Commission
PO Box 52000
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000

2. Serviced via paper copy of the Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

South Central Wireless
215 W Iliff
Medicine Lodge, Ks 67104


GM/CEO



VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

May 23, 2016

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by South Central Telephone Association – Study Areas #431831.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, South Central Telephone Association hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, South Central Telephone Association plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive de-tariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

Kelly Johnson
South Central Telephone Association
215 S Iliff
Medicine Lodge, Ks 67104

CC: Elmer Weis - NECA Region Manager



Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
May 23, 2016

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

South Central Telephone Association
(Study Area 411831 and 431831)
215 S Iliff
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104
(620) 930-1000

CC Docket No. 02-33

South Central Telephone Association hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016 South Central Telephone Association will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive de-tariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those South Central Telephone Association exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to South Central Wireless ISP. 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 South Central Telephone Association. As stated in the attached customer notice South Central Telephone Association 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, South Central Telephone Association's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively de-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 215 S Iliff, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 and on its website at www.sctelcom.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 Rcd 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003) ("Wireline Broadband Order").



May 23rd, 2016

South Central Telephone Association
215 S Iliff
Medicine Lodge, Ks 67104

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by South Central Telephone Association - Study Areas 411831 and 431831.

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that South Central Wireless is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from South Central Telephone Association under NECA Tariff Number 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that South Central Telephone Association study areas 411831 and 431831 will discontinue provision 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 upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. South Central Telephone Association's rates terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 215 S Iliff, Medicine Lodge, Ks 67104 and on its website at www.sctelcom.com.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In the order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively de-tariffed basis.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Johnson
CEO
South Central Telephone Association

Cc: NECA Region Manager