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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 Kaplan Telephone Company (Study Area 270432)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Kaplan Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, Kaplan Telephone Company, plans to offer wireline broadband service on a permissive, detariffed, common carrier basis.

Please direct any questions to Richard J. Constantin at 337-643-7171 or rconstantin@ktcpac.com.

Sincerely,


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President

Cc: 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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Kaplan Telephone Company ("Kaplan") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2016, Kaplan Telephone Company, will begin offering wireline broadband service on a Title II, common carriage permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communication's Wireline Broadband Order.(1) The geographic areas affected are all Kaplan exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to only KTC Pace ("Pace") Kaplan's affiliated non-regulated ISP. Pace purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband service sold to residential and business customers. End user service will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Kaplan. As stated in the attached customer notice Kaplan will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current terms or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Kaplan's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 118 North Irving, Kaplan, LA 70548 and on its website at www.ktpace.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. 05-371, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005), FXX 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003), (Wireline Broadband Order)