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Via electronic filing

March 29, 2006

Re: Clarification of March 13, 2006 Filing
CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of De-Tariffing Common Carrier
Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Services
Gulf Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Gulf Telephone Company (the "Company") and pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 02-33 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005) (the "Order"), we provide clarification of the formal notification submitted March 13, 2006 that the Company intends to offer wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a de-tariffed basis on or about April 14, 2006. As of that date, the Company will no longer offer tariffed DSL Access Services to the public in its ILEC service areas in Alabama, including portions of Baldwin County. The DSL Access Services to be de-tariffed typically are used to provide high speed broadband transmission services to an internet service provider's end user customers.

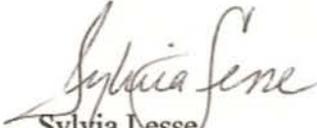
Consistent with the Order, the Company will continue to offer these services to existing customers at the rates, terms and conditions identical to those presently available under the Company's tariff on a grandfathered basis for one year. These rates, terms and conditions will be posted on the Company's website.

To effect this transition, the Company, an issuing carrier of MRTC F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, will provide for revision of appropriate sections of that tariff.

All customers of the Company currently receiving Digital Subscriber Line service were provided clarified notification of de-tariffing by electronic mail today. A representative copy of the notice is attached. In addition, a copy of this filing, including the attached representative notification, is being sent to the Governor of the State of Alabama, the Alabama Public Service Commission, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Department of Defense.

Please refer any questions or correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


Sylvia Lesse



March 29, 2006

VIA E-Mail Delivery

Re: Clarification of March 13, 2006 Letter

Mr. Ken Amburn
Chief Operating Officer
GulfTel Long Distance, Inc.
103 South Fifth Street
Mebane, North Carolina 27713

Dear Mr. Amburn:

This letter provides formal notification that on or after April 14, 2006, Gulf Telephone Company (the "Company") will no longer offer tariffed DSL Access Services to the public in its ILEC serving area in Alabama, an area including portions of Baldwin County. Currently, DSL Access Service is offered by the Company pursuant to its interstate access tariff, MRTC F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 (the "Tariff"). As required by the FCC, the Company will continue to offer services under the rates, terms and conditions offered under the tariff on a grandfathered basis for a period of one year.

The DSL Access Services to be detariffed typically are used to provide high speed broadband transmission services to an internet service provider's end user customers. While we are not discontinuing this service, the rates, terms and conditions of service will no longer be provided under the Tariff but instead will be posted on our website and generally available to prospective customers.

These actions are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order, released September 23, 2005, In the Matter of the Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities. See FCC Document "FCC 05-150" and FCC Docket "CC Docket 02-33".

Please contact me if you have any questions:

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Sincerely,

Michael T. Skrivan
VP Revenues
Gulf Telephone Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sylvia Lesse, of Communications Advisory Counsel, LLC, hereby certify that on this 29th day of March, 2006, I served a copy of the foregoing "Clarification of March 13, 2006 Notice of De-Tariffing Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Services – Gulf Telephone Company" via first class US mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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