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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket 02-33 – SureWest Telephone
Notice of De-Tariffing of Common Carrier
Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, and consistent with the requirements of paragraph 101 of the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket Number 02-33, released September 23, 2005 ("*Wireline Broadband Order*"), this is to notify you that SureWest Telephone intends to commence offering its wholesale and retail wireline broadband Internet access transmission services on a permissively de-tariffed basis. While the services will be de-tariffed, they will continue to be offered on a common carrier basis.

We hereby notify the Commission of the following:

-the name of the carrier at issue is SureWest Telephone, and the address of SureWest Telephone is 200 Vernon Street, Roseville, California, 95678;

-the date of the planned de-tariffing is May 9, 2006;

-the affected geographic areas are those portions of the communities of Roseville, Rocklin, Antelope, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, and Granite Bay, all communities located in California, that are within the serving area of SureWest Telephone;

-the services to be de-tariffed are SureWest Telephone's retail DSL service, its Wholesale Solutions for SureWest Digital Subscriber Line Service and its Wholesale Multicast Video Transport and High Speed Internet Packet Access.

A copy of the notifications of de-tariffing sent to SureWest's retail and wholesale customers, is attached. These notifications were sent by U.S. Mail, on April 6, 2006.

Pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 101 of the *Wireline Broadband Order*, a copy of this Notice is being sent to the Governor of California, the California PUC, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Feldman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul J. Feldman
Counsel for SureWest Telephone

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kerry Allden-Collins, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of De-Tariffing has been sent, by first class mail postage prepaid, this 7th day of April 2006, to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Public Utilities Commission
Telecommunications Division
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