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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33: Notice of De-Tariffing Common Carrier Wireline  
Broadband Internet Access Transmission Services—North State Telephone  
Company d/b/a North State Communications

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of North State Telephone Company d/b/a North State Communications (the "Company") and pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 02-33 (released Sept. 23, 2005) (the "Order"), we provide formal notification that the Company intends to offer wireline broadband Internet access transmission service on a common carrier, de-tariffed basis effective July 1, 2006.

Consistent with the Order, the rates, terms and conditions of this service will be posted on Company's website (<http://www.northstate.net>) and generally available to prospective customers. In addition, for those customers that qualify for the grandfathering provisions of the Order, the Company will make the formerly tariffed rates, terms and conditions available for review on its website at: <http://www.northstate.net>. Likewise, the de-tariffed rates, terms and conditions for the Company's offering and the grandfathered rates, terms and conditions will both be available for inspection during normal business hours at the Company's offices at 111 North Main Street, High Point, North Carolina, 27260.

To effect this transition, the Company, a participating carrier of NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, will provide for revision of appropriate sections of that tariff.

All customers of the Company currently receiving Digital Subscriber Line Service were provided notification of de-tariffing by letter dated May 5, 2006. 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 North Carolina, the North Carolina

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Utilities Commission, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Department of  
Defense.

Please refer any questions or correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Moorman  
Counsel to  
North State Telephone Company

Attachments



**W. Mark Dula**  
Vice President - Industry Affairs

May 5, 2006

Mr. Richard Worden  
Vice President—Business Development  
North State Communications  
111 North Main Street  
High Point, NC 27260

Dear Mr. Worden:

This letter provides formal notification that on July 1, 2006, North State Telephone Company d/b/a North State Communications (the "Company"), 111 North Main Street, High Point, North Carolina, 27260, will no longer offer tariffed DSL Access Services to the public in its ILEC serving area in North Carolina, an area including portions of Guilford, Davidson, Randolph and Forsyth Counties. Currently, DSL Access Service is offered by the Company pursuant to its interstate access tariff, NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (the "Tariff"). 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 (<http://www.northstate.net>) and generally available to prospective customers. As required by the FCC, the Company will continue to offer services to you under the same terms and conditions specified in the Tariff on a grandfathered basis through November 15, 2006, or until such time as you opt to order service under the Company's detariffed offering(s). You may view the rates, terms and conditions for your existing grandfathered services online at: <http://www.northstate.net>. In the alternative, the detariffed rates, terms and conditions for the Company's offering and the grandfathered rates, terms and conditions will both be available for inspection during normal business hours at the Company's offices at 111 North Main Street, High Point, North Carolina, 27260.

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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.

Sincerely,



W. Mark Dula  
Vice President—Industry Affairs

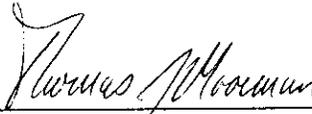
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Thomas J. Moorman, of Woods & Aitken LLP, hereby certify that on May 8, 2006, I served a copy of the foregoing "Notice of De-Tariffing Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Services—North State Telephone Company d/b/a North State Communications" via first class US mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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