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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **CC Docket No. 02-33**

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Arlington Telephone Company (Study Area Code 371517) and The Blair Telephone Company (Study Area Code 371524)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Arlington Telephone Company ("Arlington") and The Blair Telephone Company ("Blair") and pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 02-33 (released September 23, 2005) (the "Wireline Broadband Order"), we hereby provide notice of Arlington's and Blair's intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service ("WBIAS") on a tariffed basis. Effective June 30, 2007, Arlington and Blair plan to offer WBIAS on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis. Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the address and telephone number below or by email at cgrosvenor@consortiaconsulting.com.

Sincerely,

Cindy Grosvenor

Attachments
cc: Arlington Telephone Company
The Blair Telephone Company
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Nebraska Public Service Commission
The Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor of Nebraska

VIA USPS EXPRESS MAIL
cc: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC
Mr. James W. Lichford, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC
Mr. William A. Kehoe III, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC
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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service

Effective June 30, 2007

ARLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY (Study Area Code 371517) and
THE BLAIR TELEPHONE COMPANY (Study Area Code 371524)

1605 Washington Street, P.O. Box 400
Blair, Nebraska 68008
Phone: 402.533.1000

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 29, 2007

Arlington Telephone Company ("Arlington") and The Blair Telephone Company ("Blair") hereby provide notice that they intend to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service ("WBIAS") on a tariffed basis. Instead, effective June 30, 2007, Arlington and Blair plan to begin offering WBIAS on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.[1] The geographic areas affected by the change are the areas where DSL service is available in the Arlington, Nebraska, exchange of Arlington Telephone Company and the Blair, Fort Calhoun and Kennard, Nebraska, exchanges of The Blair Telephone Company.

The only customer for Arlington's and Blair's WBIAS is a nonregulated affiliate Internet Service Provider ("ISP"). The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. End user service provided by the affiliate will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Arlington and Blair. As stated in the attached customer notice, Arlington and Blair will continue to offer WBIAS to the existing ISP customer under current rates, terms and conditions until at least the end of the customer's present service arrangement.

Effective June 30, 2007, Arlington and Blair will make WBIAS available on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions at www.huntelworld.com in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 42.10. Printed copies will also be available during normal business hours at the Blair business office located at 1605 Washington Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

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[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, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service were served on the following via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the 29th day of May 2007:

Secretary of Defense
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
1200 N Street, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68508

Office of the Governor
The Honorable Dave Heineman
1445 K Street
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May 29, 2007

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RE: Notice of Detariffing of DSL Access Service by Arlington Telephone Company (SAC 371517) and The Blair Telephone Company (371524)

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter provides formal notice that effective June 30, 2007, Arlington Telephone Company ("Arlington") and The Blair Telephone Company ("Blair") will no longer offer Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") service on a tariffed basis. The geographic areas affected by the change are the areas where DSL service is available in the Arlington, Nebraska, exchange of Arlington Telephone Company and the Blair, Fort Calhoun and Kennard, Nebraska, exchanges of The Blair Telephone Company. Your current DSL service and rates will not change until at least the end of your existing service arrangement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Arlington and Blair detariffed high speed broadband transmission service offerings will be posted on the following website: www.huntelworld.com. Printed copies will also be available during normal business hours at the Blair business office located at 1605 Washington Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

The actions described above 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 No. 02-33."

This notice is for informational purposes only. No action is necessary on your part. However, if you should have any questions, please contact a customer service representative at the telephone number above.

Sincerely,

ARLINGTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
and THE BLAIR TELEPHONE COMPANY

/s/ Michael Jacobson
Michael Jacobson
President