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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline  
Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) and Initiation of Provision on a  
Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:**

**Royal Telephone Company – SAC 351283**

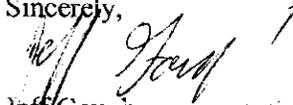
**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) on behalf of Royal Telephone Company (Company), respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective June 30, 2007. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariff basis. 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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to Jeff Gough at 3220 Pleasant Run, Springfield, IL 62711 or phone at (217) 698-2700 or by email at [jgough@gvnw.com](mailto:jgough@gvnw.com).

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Gough  
GVNW Consulting, Inc.

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Attachment cc: Royal Telephone Company  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of  
Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Chet Culver, Governor of Iowa  
Iowa Utilities Board  
R.L. Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition  
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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service**

**Effective June 30, 2007**

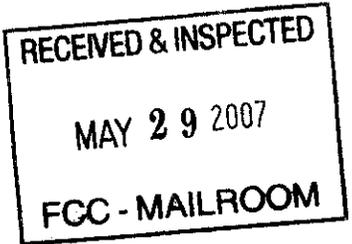
**ROYAL TELEPHONE COMPANY – SAC 351283**

307 Main St., P.O. Box 80, Royal, IA 51357

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**CC Docket No. 02-33**

May 21, 2007



Royal Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective June 30, 2007 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*<sup>1</sup>. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, NECA will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on June 15, 2007 on 15-day notice to remove Royal Telephone Company from companies listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

**Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the Company’s affiliate nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the affiliate.

**Serving Area**

The Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area Royal exchange in Iowa.

**Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis**

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10). As required by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), the Company will continue to make available to its existing customer rates, terms and conditions consistent with the current tariffed rates on a grandfathered basis pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.

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<sup>1</sup> 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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, by sending via overnight delivery true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

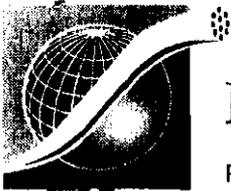
Doug Nelson, General Manager  
Royal Telephone Company  
307 Main Street  
Royal, IA 51357

Secretary of Defense  
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Washington, DC 20301-1000

The Honorable Chet Culver  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
1007 East Grand Ave.  
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Ms. Judi Cooper, Executive Secretary  
Iowa Utilities Board  
350 Maple Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

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# Royal Telephone Company

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May 16, 2007

**FROM:** Doug Nelson  
General Manager  
Royal Telephone Company

**TO:** All Royal Communications, INC. Personnel

**RE:** Detariffing of Royal Telephone Company DSL Access Services

Effective June 30, 2007, Royal Telephone Company will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis to Royal Communications as an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

DSL Access Services are provided by Royal Telephone Company to Royal Telephone in the Royal exchange.

A tariff filing will be made with the FCC on 15 days notice effective June 30, 2007 to remove Royal from the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 and include Royal Telephone in GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 without DSL.

Beginning June 30, 2007 the rates, terms and conditions related to Royal Telephone Company's provision of DSL Access Services will be posted on the company website. A hardcopy will also be available in the business office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

