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April 3, 2009

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

Electronic Filing

**RE: CC Docket No. 02-33
Notification of discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed wireline
Broadband access service and initiation of Provision on Permissive
Detariffed Common-Carriage.**

Valley Telephone Company, an issuing carrier for National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") FCC Tariff No. 5, files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order (FCC 05-150)* of its intent to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under NECA FCC Tariff No. 5 effective July 1, 2009. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, Valley Telephone Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to me utilizing the following information:

Valley Telephone Company
Attn: Dave Bickett
PO Box 277
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or

Phone: 218-826-8311

or

Email: dave.bickett@parkregion.com

Sincerely,

Dave Bickett, GM/CEO

Attachment

Cc: Tim Pawlenty, Governor for the State of Minnesota
Minnesota Public Utility Commission
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
NECA

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FCC CC Docket No. 02-33

Notification of
Discontinuance of **Tariffed** Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Service
And
Initiation of Provision on a Permissive De-Tariffed Common Carriage

Valley Telephone Company
100 Main St., PO Box 277
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Valley Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) provisioned on xDSL service on a **tariffed** basis effective July 1, 2009 at which time it plans to offer permissive **de-tariffed** WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.¹ The Company currently offers this service through Asymmetric and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL” and “SDSL”) Access Service under National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”) FCC Tariff No. 5.

The Company has requested NECA remove Valley Telephone Company as a carrier listed in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under their tariff effective July 1, 2009.

Filer Information:

Valley Telephone Company
100 Main St., PO Box 277
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Study Area: 361495
FRN: 0003-7708-15
499 Filer ID: 803127

Impact on Customers:

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is its affiliate non-regulated Internet and IPTV provider operation. The affiliate purchases the WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet and IPTV 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.

Geographic Areas impacted:

Geographic Areas covered under this notice are limited to those of Valley Telephone Company’s service area as identified under study code 361495.

Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive De-tariffed Common Carriage Basis:

Valley Telephone Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis under rates, terms, and conditions available during business hours at the above address.

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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Valley Telephone Company

WBIAS De-tariffing Timeline

April 3, 2009

30-Day Notice filed with the following agencies:

Federal Communications Commission (Under CC Docket No. 02-33). *Electronically*
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Tim Pawlenty, Governor, State of Minnesota
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA”)

Notice to customers:

As previously indicated, the only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is its affiliate non-regulated ISP and IPTV operation. The 30-day notice to the affiliate will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with a copy of this notice attached.

June 16, 2009

Expected NECA FCC No. 5 Filing:

Expected filing by NECA on a 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal that will include removal of Valley Telephone Company from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL and SDSL Access Service.

July 1, 2009

Planned Effective Date of NECA FCC No. 5 Tariff

Beginning on this date Valley Telephone Company no longer offers WBIAS under NECA FCC Tariff No. 5. WBIAS will be available from this point forward on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis with rates, terms, and conditions available during business hours at its corporate location:

Valley Telephone Company
100 Main St.
Underwood, MN 56586

Certificate Of Service

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served on April 3, 2009, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
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