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May 20, 2009

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Drenthe Telephone Company  
FCC Registration Number ("FRN") 0005067061  
Study Area Code 310692**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Drenthe Telephone Company ("Company"), an issuing carrier for National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *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 July 1, 2009. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariffed 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*).

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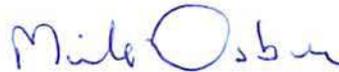
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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
May 20, 2009

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above or by email at [mike.osborne@allcom.net](mailto:mike.osborne@allcom.net)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Osborne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "O" in "Osborne".

Mike Osborne  
Executive Vice President  
Drenthe Telephone Company

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Jennifer Granholm, Governor State of Michigan  
Drenthe Telephone Company (DSL Purchaser)  
Michigan Public Service Commission  
Special Assistant for Telecommunication at the Department of Defense  
National Exchange Carrier Association

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Drenthe Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2009 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 and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("SDSL") Access Service under National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested of NECA that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereinafter "WBIAS") under the tariff effective July 1, 2009.

**Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's nonregulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") operation (same legal entity). This customer 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 this customer.

**Serving Area**

The Company's provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving areas in rural Western Michigan.

**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

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to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

<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*).

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Mike Osborne  
Executive Vice President  
Drenthe Telephone Company  
6568 Lake Michigan Drive  
P.O. Box 509  
Allendale, MI 49401-0509

RE: Detariffing of Drenthe Telephone Company DSL Access Services

Dear Mike:

Effective July 1, 2009, Drenthe Telephone Company, Access Provider ("AP") will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis to Drenthe Telephone Company, Access Customer ("AC") as an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

AP provides DSL Access Services to AC in the Drenthe exchange.

NECA will make a tariff filing with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 1, 2009 to remove DSL Access Services for AP from NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Beginning July 1, 2009, the rates, terms and conditions related to AP's provision of DSL Access Services will be available in the AP's business office and online at <http://www.mcco-cpa.com/15.htm>.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Also, please sign the acknowledgment of receipt of this notification and return one copy to me.

Sincerely,



Mike Osborne  
Executive Vice President  
Drenthe Telephone Company  
DSL Access Provider

I acknowledge receipt of this detariffing notification.



Mike Osborne  
Executive Vice President  
Drenthe Telephone Company  
DSL Access Customer

Date 5-20-09

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### CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid:

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

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm  
Office of the Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48933

Michigan Public Service Commission  
Telecommunications Division  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
Lansing, MI 48911

National Exchange Carrier Association  
80 South Jefferson Road  
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

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Mike Osborne  
Executive Vice President  
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