

May 27, 2009

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Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of  
Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of Fort Jennings Telephone Company, Fort Jennings, Ohio ("Fort Jennings") and consistent with the requirements of paragraph 101 of the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket Number 02-33, released September 23, 2005 (the "*Wireline Broadband Order*"), this is to notify the Commission that Fort Jennings intends to discontinue offering its wireline broadband Internet access transmission service ("DSL Service") on a tariffed basis. Although its DSL Service will be detariffed, Fort Jennings will continue to offer it on a common carrier basis. Accordingly, the following area will be removed from the list of carriers providing DSL service under Broadband Network Group, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 1, 2009:

Company

Study Area Number

Fort Jennings Telephone Company

300614

Fort Jennings is currently offering its DSL Service to one customer. Notification to that customer occurred contemporaneous with the filing of this correspondence by personal delivery. A copy of that notice is attached hereto. Further, a copy of this Notice of Permissive Detariffing has been served upon the Governor of Ohio, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense, and to Broadband Network Group, LLC.

Please address any correspondence regarding this Notice to my attention:

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Sincerely,



Carolyn S. Flahive, Attorney for Fort Jennings Telephone Company

cc: Mike Metzger, General Manager, Fort Jennings Telephone Company

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***The Fort Jennings Telephone Company***  
***65 West Third Street***  
***PO Box 146***  
***Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844***

Notice by Fort Jennings Telephone Company to Provide Wireline Broadband  
Internet Access Transmission Service on a Detariffed Basis  
May 27, 2009

Pursuant to the Report and Order released September 23, 2005 by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), facilities-based wireline carriers are permitted to offer broadband Internet access transmission common carrier services either pursuant to tariff or on a de-tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2009, Fort Jennings Telephone Company ("Fort Jennings") will begin offering its broadband Internet access transmission service (the "DSL Service") on a detariffed basis. The terms and conditions of the DSL Service will be available for review at Fort Jennings' business address of 65 West Third Street, P. O. Box 146, Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844.

The reason Fort Jennings has decided to offer its DSL Service on a detariffed basis is simple. Currently, Fort Jennings is required to offer its DSL Service pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions of the Broadband Network Group, LLC ("BNG") Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. The BNG tariffed rates are average rates that are higher than the rates Fort Jennings can offer on a detariffed basis. As a result of Fort Jennings detariffing the DSL Service, we hope to increase the use of broadband Internet access, a goal shared not only by Fort Jennings but also by the Federal government and the State of Ohio.

Although the detariffing of the DSL Service does not constitute a discontinuance of the service, the FCC requires carriers that make this change to follow procedures similar to those required for discontinuance. Consistent with those requirements, please be advised that the address for Fort Jennings is 65 West Third Street, P. O. Box 146, Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844 and that the geographic area affected by this change is Fort Jennings, Ohio.

The FCC will normally authorize this detariffing of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address your comments to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Fort Jennings Telephone Company. Comments should include specific information about the impact on you or your company of Fort Jennings' plans to provide its DSL Service on a detariffed basis.

This notice is for informational purposes only, as required by the FCC. No action is required on your part. If you do have any questions, feel free to call me at (419) 286-2181.

Sincerely,



Mike Metzger  
General Manager

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carolyn S. Flahive, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Detariffing has been served upon the following by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009:

  
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Carolyn S. Flahive

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

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Honorable Ted Strickland  
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