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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:**

Cass Telephone Company – SAC 340984

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) on behalf of Cass Telephone 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 GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 effective July 1, 2009. 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 John Ewert at 3220 Pleasant Run, Springfield, IL 62711 or phone at (217) 698-2700 or by email at jewert@gvnw.com.

Sincerely,

John Ewert
Consultant

Attachment cc: Cass Telephone Company
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of
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The Office of the Honorable Patrick J. Quinn, Governor of Illinois
The Illinois Commerce Commission
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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2009**

CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY – SAC 340984
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Cass 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*¹. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service under GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, the Company will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on June 16, 2009 on 15-day notice to remove from its GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 ADSL 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 affiliate non-regulated 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 in central Illinois, Cass Telephone Company exchanges.

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).

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*).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 21st day of May, 2009, by sending via overnight delivery true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Thomas Allen
Vice President / Chief Operating Officer
Cass Telephone Company
100 Rosebud Road
Virginia, IL 62691

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

The Honorable Patrick J. Quinn
Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk
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May 21, 2009

FROM: Thomas Allen
Vice President / Chief Operating Officer
Cass Telephone Company

TO: All Cass Cable TV personnel

RE: Detariffing of Cass Telephone Company DSL Access Services

Effective July 1, 2009, Cass Telephone Company will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis to Cass Cable TV as an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

DSL Access Services are provided by Cass Telephone Company to Cass Cable TV in the Cass Telephone Company exchanges.

A tariff filing will be made with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 1, 2009 to remove DSL Access Services from the GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2.

Beginning July 1, 2009 the rates, terms and conditions related to Cass 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.