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April 12, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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:**

Palmerston Telephone Company – SAC 170196

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Palmerston 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's Tariff F.C.C No. 5 effective July 1, 2010. 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 me at P.O. Box 215, Palmerston, PA 18071 or phone at 610-826-9272 or by email at tlager@ptelco.com

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Lager, Vice President of Operations
Palmerston Telephone Company

Attachment cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Office of Edward G. Rendell, Governor of Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania
National Exchange Carrier Association

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2010
CC Docket No. 02-33
April 8, 2010

Palmerton Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariff basis effective July 1, 2010 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*. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service under NECA’s 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 16, 2010 on 15 days notice to remove the Company from its Tariff F.C.C No. 5 ADSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under the tariff effective July 1, 2010.

Impact on Customers

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the nonregulated ISP operation of the Company. The 30-day notice to the non-regulated ISP division of the Company will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

Serving Area

The Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in northeast Pennsylvania, Palmerton exchange. It’s Study Area Code is 170196.

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

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis. Rates, terms and conditions of service will be available at the Company’s business office located at 465 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071 and by telephone at (610) 826-6650. The Company will also display the appropriate information on their website at ptelco.com. 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 Commission’s *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 8th day of April, 2010, by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

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

Governor Edward G. Rendell's Office
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Public Utility Commission
State of Pennsylvania
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Val Kostenko, Manager Member Service
Eastern Region
National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981



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To whom it may concern,

Enclosed herewith is the notification to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the above referenced matter. Your office is being notified in accordance with FCC regulations. Please acknowledge receipt of this document by time and date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it in the enclosed envelope. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Thomas G. Lager
General Manager
Vice-President of Operations



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Office of the Governor
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-3265

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Manager – Deregulated Services
Palmerton Telephone Company
P.O. Box 215
Palmerton, Pa. 18071

RE: Detariffing of Palmerton Telephone Company DSL Access Services

Dear Sir,

Effective July 1, 2010, Palmerton Telephone Company will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis to all retail providers of DSL service, including Palmerton Telephone Company – Deregulated Services as an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

A tariff filing will be made by NECA with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 1, 2010 to remove DSL Access Service from Palmerton Telephone Company from NECA's tariff FCC No. 5.

Beginning July 1, 2010, the rates, terms and conditions related to Palmerton Telephone Company's provision of DSL Access Service will be available in Palmerton Telephone Company's business office. It should be noted that these rates, terms and conditions will be consistent with those included in NECA Tariff No. 5 such that there would be no increase in DSL rates due to Palmerton's election to offer these services on a non-tariffed basis.

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

Very truly yours,

Thomas G. Lager
General Manager
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Cc: David Masenheimer