



# Pennsylvania Telephone Company

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April 16, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Pennsylvania Telephone Company – SAC 170197**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Pennsylvania 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 191 Middle Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740 or phone at 570-745-7101 or by email at [patelco@ovalinternet.net](mailto:patelco@ovalinternet.net).

Sincerely,

Mary Davis, Vice President  
Pennsylvania Telephone Company

Attachement 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

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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2010  
CC Docket No. 02-33  
April 13, 2010**

The Pennsylvania 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 Company's affiliate nonregulated 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 tariff 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 northeast-central Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Telephone Company exchange. Its Study Area Code is 170197.

### **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 191 Middle Road, Jersey Shore, PA 17740 and by telephone at (570) 745-7101. The Company currently does not have an Internet web-site. When an Internet web-site is developed, the appropriate information will be displayed 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) 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*.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 16<sup>th</sup> 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