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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:**

Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. – SAC 341012

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) on behalf of Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc., 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 October 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 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: Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc.
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of
Defense
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 October 1, 2010**

FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC. – SAC 341012

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Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective October 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*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 August 17, 2010 on 15-day notice to remove from its GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 ADSL Access Services (hereinafter "WBIAS") under the tariff effective October 1, 2010.

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 southeastern Illinois, Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. 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 Red 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 16th day of August, 2010, by sending via overnight delivery true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Kevin Jacobsen
Executive Vice President
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