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November 8, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

CC Docket No. 02-33

**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:**

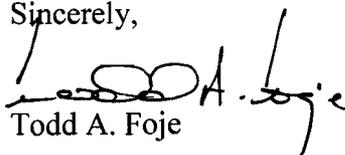
Great Plains Communications, Inc. SAC 371577 FRN # 0004381380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Great Plains Communications, 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) offering under Great Plains Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 effective December 8, 2010. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carrier non-tariff basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC 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 Rodney Thiemann, Director-Regulatory Finances, Great Plains Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 500, Blair, Nebraska 68008, 402-456-6433.

Sincerely,



Todd A. Foje

Attachment

cc: Netlink (Great Plains Communications Internet Company)
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor of Nebraska
Mr. Michael G. Hybl, Executive Director, Nebraska Public Service Commission

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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective December 8, 2010**

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Great Plains Communications, Inc. (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective December 8, 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 Great Plains Communications Tariff F.C.C. No. 3.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, the Company will make a tariff filing with Federal Communication Commission on November 23, 2010 on 15-day notice to remove from its F.C.C. No. 3 Tariff ADSL Access Service offerings.

Impact on Customers

The only customer for the Company’s WBIAS is the nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation of the Company. The nonregulated operation of the Company 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 Company.

Serving Area

The company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving areas in rural Nebraska.

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*).

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WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE

November 8, 2010

30-Day Notification filed with the following:

Federal Communication Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Honorable Dave Heineman, Governor of Nebraska
Nebraska Public Service Commission

November 8, 2010

Notice to Customers

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband internet access service (WBIAS) is the nonregulated ISP operation of the Company. The 30-day notice to the nonregulated division of the Company will be provided by interoffice memorandum with this notice attached.

November 23, 2010

Expected filing on 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal to remove the Company's ADSL Access Service offerings from Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 effective December 1, 2010.

December 8, 2010

Planned tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company will no longer offer WBIAS under Tariff F.C.C. No. 3.

December 8, 2010 Forward

WBIAS available on a common-carriage permissive detariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at www.gpcom.com.

December 17, 2010

NECA makes access tariff filing to add GPC to NECA Tariff No. 5. GPC makes access tariff filing to delete its FCC No. 3 Access Tariff.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Great Plains Communications, Inc. was served this 8th day of November, 2010, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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