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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

CC Docket No. 02-33

RE: Resubmission of 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:

Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. SAC No. 290280 FRN No. 0001772888

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company"), we are resubmitting this FCC DSL Detariffing Notice which reflects the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service ("WBIAS") offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2011. This FCC DSL Detariffing Notice was previously filed with the FCC, Office of the Secretary on April 21, 2011 via UPS Overnight mail tracking number 1Z 279 799 01 9152 931 6 and was signed for by SLDEGE on April 22, 2011. The File Stamp and Return copy sent with this filing was not returned to JSI and upon checking with Gary Remondino in the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau at the FCC we were informed that it has not been located. Consequently, we are re-submitting this filing at this time.

In light of the fact that this filing is being resubmitted via overnight mail, we ask that you provide JSI with official notification that this filing has been received. Accordingly, a copy of this filing marked "File Stamp Copy" and a self-addressed stamped envelope have been included with this filing. Please stamp this copy of the filing and return it to JSI in the envelope provided for this purpose.

Any questions regarding this FCC DLS Detariffing Notice may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above or by email at kcartmell@jsitel.com.

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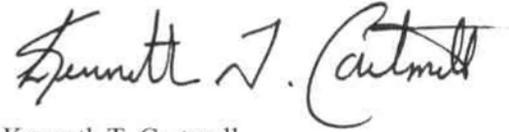
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth T. Cartmell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'K' and a prominent flourish at the end.

Kenneth T. Cartmell
Manager-Regulatory Affairs

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cc: Gary Remondino, Wireline Competition Bureau, Policy Division



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Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. SAC No. 290280 FRN No. 0001772888

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI), on behalf of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. (Company), an issuing carrier for NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2011. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariffed 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*).

It is important to note that the Company provided the required notice to NECA using the name of its new holding company, Synergy Telcom Partners and not under the name Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. This Notice was intended to cover the service territories served by the Company in both Alabama and Tennessee.

In light of the fact that his filing is being made via overnight mail, we ask that you provide JSI with official notification that this filing has been received. Accordingly, a copy of this filing marked "File Stamp Copy" and a self-addressed stamped envelope have been included with this filing for this purpose.

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above or by email at kcarmell@jsitel.com.

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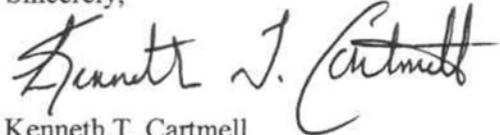
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cc: **The Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama**
The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee
Michael East, Ardmore Telephone Company
National Exchange Carrier Association
Walter Thomas, Jr., Alabama Public Service Commission
Sharla Dillon, Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 22 day of April 2011, 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

The Honorable Robert Bentley
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State Capitol
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Montgomery, Alabama 36130

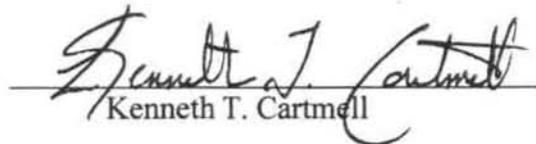
Walter L. Thomas, Jr.
Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 304260
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4260

The Honorable Bill Haslam
Office of the Governor
1st Floor, State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243

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460 James Robertson Parkway
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**Notice of Discontinuance of Permissive Detariffing of
Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service
Effective July 1, 2011**

ARDMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 549 Ardmore, TN 38449 (256) 423-2131
CC Docket No. 02-33

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April 22, 2011

Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2011 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 Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") and Symmetrical Digital Subscriber Line ("SDSL") Access Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested of NECA that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereafter "WBIAS) under the tariff effective July 1, 2011.

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 Company.

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

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available, including the related ATM-CRS Multi-Media service, 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). The initial rates will be those offered under tariff. Any change in rates, terms and conditions will be made on fifteen-day advance notice to customers and shall apply to both the affiliates and non-affiliates on a non-discriminatory basis. Cost allocations related to WBIAS will continue to be handled as under the *status quo*.

Following is the timeline for permissive detariffing.

Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.

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

April 22, 2011

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33).
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Honorable Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama
The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee
Alabama Public Service Commission
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
National Exchange Carrier Association

April 22, 2011

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 ISP division of the Company will be provided by interoffice memorandum cover with this notice attached.

June 16, 2011

Expected filing by NECA, on 15-day notice, of tariff transmittal that will include, inter alia, removal of the Company's ADSL and SDSL Access Service offerings from NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2011.

July 1, 2011

Planned NECA tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company will no longer offer WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

July 1, 2011 Forward

WBIAS available on common-carriage permissive detariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at www.ardmore.net. The Rates, Terms and Conditions will also be available at the Company's offices in Ardmore, Tennessee.

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A Telecommunications Company

**Notice of Offering DSL (WBIAS) on a Permissively Detariffed Common Carrier Basis and
Discontinuance of Offering on a Tariffed Basis Effective July 1, 2011**

This is an informational notice required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company") is required to notify you of its intent to discontinue providing DSL service on a tariffed basis. This notice fulfills that requirement. See also the attached notice filed with the FCC April 22, 2011.

Beginning July 1, 2011, the Rates, Terms and Conditions for the Company's wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS, also called "DSL") will be available on the Company's web site at www.ardmore.net and will also be available for review at the Company's offices in Ardmore, Tennessee.

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