

Felton Telephone Company

150 Second Street SW, Perham, MN 56573-1408
218-346-5500

May 18, 2011

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Felton Telephone Company (Study Area 361391)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Felton Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011, Felton Telephone Company, plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



David Schornack
Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

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Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2011

Felton Telephone Company
(Study Area 361391)
13 East 4th Avenue
P.O. Box 193
Ada, MN 56510
Telephone: (218) 494-3400

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 18, 2011

Felton Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011 Felton Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Felton Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Felton Telephone Company. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Felton Telephone company. As stated in the attached customer notice, Felton Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2011, Felton Telephone Company will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website (www.feltontel.net) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Felton Telephone Company business office located at 13 East 4th Avenue, Ada, MN 56510.

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. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Schornack, Manager, do certify that I have, on this 18th day of May, 2011:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St Paul, MN 55155

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Minnesota Public Utility Commission
Attn: Telecommunications Division
121 7th Place East
Suite 350
St Paul, MN 55101-2417

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Felton Telephone Company
13 East 4th Avenue
Ada, MN 56510

Felton Telephone Company

150 Second Street SW, Perham, MN 56573-1408
218-346-5500

May 18, 2011

Bob Weiss
Felton Telephone Company
27 N MN Street
PO Box 697
New Ulm, MN 56073

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Felton Telephone Company (Study Area 361391)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Felton Telephone Company is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Felton Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Felton Telephone Company, study area 361391 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2011 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Felton Telephone Company business office located at 13 East 4th Avenue, Ada, MN 56510.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



David Schornack
Manager

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NECA Region Manager