

May 19, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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:**

Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg – SAC 170156

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg (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 ICORE Tariff Number 2 effective July 1, 2011. 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 P.O. Box 156 Mammoth, PA 15664 or phone at 724-423-3706 or by email at Arnie.Cutrell@ctzn.net.

Sincerely,

Arnold K. Cutrell
Treasurer
Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg

Attachment cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Office of Thomas W. Corbett, Governor of Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania
National Exchange Carrier Association

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2011
CC Docket No. 02-33
May 19, 2011**

Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariff 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*. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service under ICORE’s Tariff F.C.C No. 2.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, ICORE will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on June 16, 2011 on 15 days notice to exclude the Company from its ICORE Tariff Number Two ADSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under the tariff effective July 1, 2011.

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 southwest Pennsylvania, Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg exchange. Its Study Area Code is 170156.

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 Mammoth, PA 15664 and by telephone at (724) 423-4444. The Company will also display the appropriate information on their website at wpa.net. 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*.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 19th day of May 19, 2011, by sending via first class mail to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Governor Thomas W. Corbett's Office
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Rosemary Chiavetta, 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

May 19, 2011

Citizens Telecommunications Technologies, Inc.
P.O. Box 135
Mammoth, PA 15664

RE: Service Notification

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Citizens is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg under ICORE's Tariff Number 2 . This letter is to advise you that Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg's study area 170156 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 you or term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates and terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Citizens Telephone Company of Kecksburg's business office located at 2748 State Route 982 Mount Pleasant, PA 15666.

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,

Arnold K. Cutrell
Treasurer