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May 26, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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:
Ronan Telephone Company**

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Ronan Telephone Company respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to 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*).

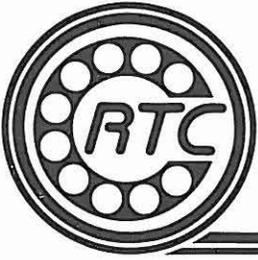
Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at 312 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864, by telephone (406) 676-2751 or by email at ret101@ronan.net.

Sincerely,

Rosa E. Tougas
President/Operations Manager

Attachment

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Montana Public Service Commission
The Office of Brian Schweitzer, Governor of Montana



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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2011
CC Docket No. 02-33
May 26, 2011**

Ronan Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to provision wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a detariffed basis effective July 1, 2011 on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*. The Company previously offered WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service under its General Exchange Tariff.

Impact on Customers

This change will have no effect on the end user service. All customers will be notified one month prior to the effective change.

Serving Area

The Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in western Montana. The Company’s study area is 482252.

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 312 Main Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864 and by telephone at (406) 676-2751. The Company will also display the appropriate information on their website at www.ronantelco.com. 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 previously tariffed rates on a grandfathered basis pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.

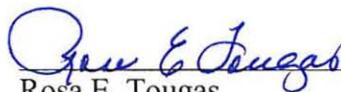
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 26th day of May, 2011 by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

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

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