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

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:

East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative

SAC No.351156

FRN no.0002557627

Dear Ms. Dortch:

East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative ("Company"), an Issuing Carrier of 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 Obligation 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*).

In light of the fact that this filing is being made via overnight mail, we ask that you provide the Company 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 this notice may be directed to my representative, Mr. James Becker of Kiesling Associates, LLP at 217-698-0001 or by email at [jbecker@kiesling.com](mailto:jbecker@kiesling.com).

Sincerely,

E.A. "Butch" Rorabaugh  
General Manger

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**Attachment**

**Cc: Governor Terry Branstad  
Iowa Utilities Board, Attn: Telecommunications Division  
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
National Exchange Carrier Association**

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service, was served this 23 day of May 2011, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, via first class mail, to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad  
Office of the Governor  
1007 East Grand Ave, #101  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

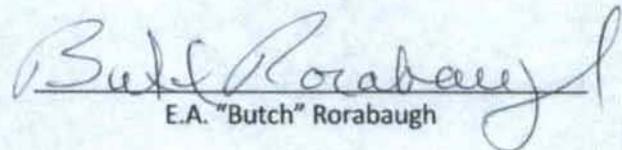
Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

National Exchange Carrier Association  
80 South Jefferson Road  
Whippany, NJ 07981-1009

Iowa Utilities Board  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
1375 East Court Avenue  
Room 69  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service, was served this 23 day of May 2011, by hand, to the following:

East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative  
PO Box 100, 214 Third Street N  
Winthrop, IA 50682

  
E.A. "Butch" Rorabaugh

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

**East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative**  
PO Box 100, 214 Third Street N, Winthrop IA 50682

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

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East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative ("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*.<sup>1</sup> The Company currently offers WBIAS through Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Access Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier. The geographic areas affected are those areas of Company exchanges where DSL is technically available.

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 Access Service (hereafter "WBIAS") under NECA's tariff effective July 1, 2011.

**Impact on Customers:**

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the non-regulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") operation of the Company. The non-regulated ISP purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its DSL 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.

**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 of service on its Internet website in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange toll service under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10). Any changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be made on thirty-day advance notice to customers. Cost allocations related to WBIAS will continue to be handled under the *status quo*.

<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligation 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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Manager  
East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative  
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Winthrop, IA 50682

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 East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative (Study Area Code351156)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative ("Company") is currently purchasing wholesale broadband internet services from East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that the Company 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 rates, terms and conditions of service will not change until replaced by a Terms and Conditions of Service Document.

The Terms and Conditions of Service Document will be available in hard copy during normal business hours at East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative's business office located at 214 Third Street N, Winthrop, IA 50682 and in electronic format on our website [www.eastbuchanan.com](http://www.eastbuchanan.com).

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,

E.A. "Butch" Rorabaugh  
General Manger

Your Communication Source