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September 30, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa – SAC 351096**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa 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 F.C.C No. 2 effective November 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 3248, Mankato, MN 56002 or phone at 507-387-1886 or by email at [bill.vandersluis@hickorytech.com](mailto:bill.vandersluis@hickorytech.com)

Sincerely,

William VanderSluis  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of Terry Branstad, Governor of Iowa  
Iowa Utilities Board  
ICORE, Inc

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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective November 1, 2011  
CC Docket No. 02-33  
September 30, 2011**

Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariff basis effective November 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 October 18, 2011 on 15 days notice to remove the Company from its Tariff F.C.C No. 2 ADSL Access Services (hereinafter “WBIAS”) under the tariff effective November 1, 2011.

**Impact on Customers**

All customers have been notified of this change by a message on their September, 2011 bills. A copy of the bill message is attached.

**Serving Area**

The Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in north west Iowa. It’s Study Area Code is 351096.

**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 221 East Hickory Street, Mankato, MN 56001 and by telephone at (507) 387-1151. The Company will also display the appropriate information on their website at [www.hickorytech.com](http://www.hickorytech.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 current tariffed rates on a grandfathered basis pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

[www.hickorytech.com](http://www.hickorytech.com)

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

Office of the Governor of Iowa  
1007 East Grand Ave  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Iowa Utilities Board  
1375 E. Court Avenue, Room 69  
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