



# NEWPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.

May 3, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

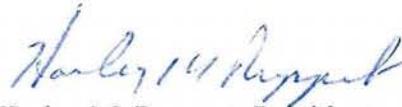
RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet  
Access Service by Newport Telephone Company (Study Area 150107)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Newport Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 3, 2012, Newport Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis in our Newport, Middleville and Poland exchanges. Our customer notice is also attached for your records.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Harley M. Ruppert, President  
Newport Telephone Company

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Attachments

CC: Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Department of Defense  
The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of New York  
State of New York Department of Public Service

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 3, 2012**

**NEWPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(STUDY AREA 150107)  
3077 Bridge Street  
Newport, NY 13416  
(315) 845-2000**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

**May 3, 2012**

Newport Telephone Company (Company) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis. Effective July 3, 2012 the Company will begin offering WBIAS on a Title II Common-Carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order<sup>1</sup>.

The geographic areas affected are the Company exchanges, Newport, Middleville and Poland, where WBIAS is technically feasible.

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's affiliate Internet Service Provider, Internet@ntc, Inc. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to residential and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariff offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the affiliate.

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 3077 Bridge Street, Newport, NY 13416, and on the Company's website at <http://www.ntcnet.com>.

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<sup>1</sup> 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. September, 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this 3rd day of May, 2012:

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

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor  
State Capital  
Albany, NY 12224

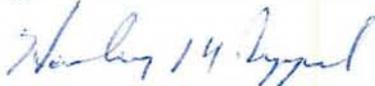
Ms. Jaelyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
State of New York  
Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Internet@ntc, Inc.  
3077 Bridge Street  
P.O. Box 201  
Newport, NY 13416

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

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

Signed:



Harley M. Ruppert, President  
Newport Telephone Company



# NEWPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.

May 3, 2012

Internet@ntc, Inc.  
3077 Bridge Street  
P.O. Box 201  
Newport, NY 13416

Dear Customer:

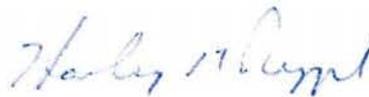
Effective July 3, 2012, Newport Telephone Company will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis in the Newport, Middleville and Poland exchanges.

A tariff filing will be made by NECA with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 3, 2012 to remove DSL Access Services for Newport Telephone Company from NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Rates, terms and conditions of Newport Telephone Company's DSL service will be available at the company's business office located at 3077 Bridge Street, Newport, NY 13416 and on the company's website at <http://www.ntcnet.com>.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Harley M. Ruppert  
President

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