HTC HALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPANY

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

May 1, 2013

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Halstad Telephone Company. (Study Area 361401)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Halstad Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 2, 2013, Halstad Telephone Company, plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely

Tom Maroney
CEO

Cc: NECA Region Manager

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Federal Communications Commission
May 1, 2013

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 2, 2013

Halstad Telephone Company
(STUDY AREA 361401)
345 2ND Ave. W
PO Box 55
Halstad, MN 56548
(218) 456-2125

CC Docket No. 02-33

Halstad Telephone Company ("Halstad") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 2, 2013 Halstad will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.1. The geographic areas affected are those Halstad exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Halstad Telephone Company ISP. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Halstad. As stated in the attached customer notice Halstad will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Halstad's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 345 2nd Ave. W, Halstad MN 56548 and on its website at www.halstadtel.com .

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1. *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 Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003). (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark Forseth, do certify that I have, on this 1st day of May, 2013.

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

   Governor Mark Dayton
   130 State Capital
   25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
   St. Paul, MN 55155

   Secretary of Defense
   Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
   1400 Defense Pentagon
   Washington, DC 20301-1400

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

   Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
   Attn: Dr. Bural W. Haar, Executive Secretary
   121 7th Place East, Suite 350
   St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

3. Serviced via paper copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

   Halstad Telephone Company
   345 2nd Ave. W
   PO Box 55
   Halstad, MN 56548

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May 1, 2013

Halstad Telephone Company
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Halstad, MN 56548

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Halstad Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 361401)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Halstad Telephone Company ISP is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Halstad Telephone Company under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Halstad study area 361401 will discontinue provision service on July 2, 2013, 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 your term or upon replacement with a Broadband commercial Agreement. Halstad's rates, terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service can will be available at its office located at 345 2nd Ave. W, Halstad MN 56548 and on its website at www.halstadtel.com

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

Sincerely,

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