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May 23, 2013

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

RE: West Iowa Telephone Co. (FRN-0002592392) (Study Area 351331) – Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service–Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, West Iowa Telephone Co. (West Iowa Telephone), an issuing carrier in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, files the enclosed notice of their intent to discontinue its Digital Subscriber Line Service under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 2, 2013, West Iowa Telephone will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service on a de-tariffed common carrier basis and will discontinue the tariffed offerings for this service through the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

West Iowa Telephone has notified their current affected customers per the attached memo dated May 23, 2013. The geographic areas West Iowa Telephone serves are the towns of Alton, Anita, Marcus, Quimby, Remsen and Sutherland, in Iowa and its nearby areas outside of the towns within its own telephone exchange. There will be no significant change to our customers with West Iowa Telephone's choice to de-tariff this product as neither the current rates nor provisioning of these services will be affected by this decision. Effective July 2, 2013, the terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered by West Iowa Telephone will be posted for public inspection on our website at www.westelsystems.com and a physical copy of the offerings will also be located at our office located at 12 East Third Street, Remsen, IA, 51050.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (712) 786-5572.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gannon, General Manager

Enclosures

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa
Elizabeth S. Jacobs, Chair Iowa Utilities Board
Dale Anson, NECA Member Service Manager (Nebraska, Iowa)

¹ *In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services; CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).*



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MEMO

TO: West Iowa Telephone Company, Inc. DSL Customer

FROM: Robert M. Gannon, General Manager
West Iowa Telephone Company

DATE: May 23, 2013

RE: Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet
Access Transmission Service Effective July 2, 2013

This is an informational notice, *no action necessary on your part*, required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that West Iowa Telephone Company (West Iowa Telephone) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 2, 2013, West Iowa Telephone will no longer participate in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service (found in Section 8 of the NECA Tariff No. 5). However, the services will be offered on a de-tariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

West Iowa Telephone serves the towns of Alton, Anita, Marcus, Quimby, Remsen and Sutherland, in Iowa and its nearby areas outside of the towns within the West Iowa Telephone exchanges. The services and rates for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service are not changing. However, effective July 2, 2013, they will be available for public inspection on our website at www.westelsystems.com and at our office located at 12 East Third Street, Remsen, IA, 51050.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at (712) 786-5572.

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa
Elizabeth S. Jacobs, Chair Iowa Utilities Board
Dale Anson, NECA Member Service Manager (Nebraska, Iowa)



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

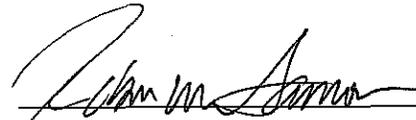
I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line Service was served on this 23rd day of May, 2013, by mailing, postage prepaid, true and correct copies thereof to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
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Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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