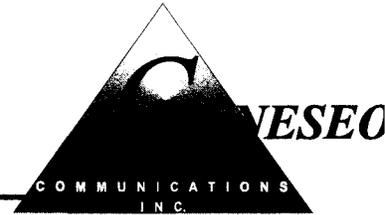


# Geneseo Telephone Company



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May 30, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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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:**

**Geneseo Telephone Company SAC 341016 FRN 0003720968**  
**Cambridge Telephone Company SAC 340983 FRN 0003720984**  
**Henry County Telephone Company SAC 341029 FRN 0003721008**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Geneseo Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company and Henry County Telephone Company 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) offering under Geneseo Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 effective July 2, 2013 for Geneseo Telephone Company and under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for Cambridge Telephone and Henry County Telephone. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carrier non-tariff basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC 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 Scott Rubins, President & CEO, Geneseo Telephone Company, 111 East First St, Geneseo, IL 61254, 309-944-8002..

Sincerely,

Scott Rubins  
Geneseo Telephone Company.

Attachment

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Honorable Patrick Quinn, Governor of Illinois  
The Illinois Commerce Commission

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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2013**

**Geneseo Telephone Company      SAC 341016 FRN 0003720968  
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**CC Docket No. 02-33  
May 30, 2013**

Geneseo Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company and Henry County Telephone Company (“Companies”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 2, 2013 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 Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“ADSL”) Access Service and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (“SDSL”) Access Service under Geneseo Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

The Company has requested that NECA remove Henry County Telephone and Cambridge Telephone as carriers listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as providers of ADSL and SDSL Access Services under tariff effective July 2, 2013. In addition, Geneseo Telephone Company will re-enter the NECA pool and become an issuing carrier in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 on July 2, 2013. Geneseo Telephone has also requested that NECA not include Geneseo Telephone as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADLS and SDSL Access Service under tariff effective July 2, 2013.

**Impact on Customers**

The only customers for the Companies WBIAS is the nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation of the Company. The nonregulated operation of the Company purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband internet 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 Companies.

**Serving Area**

The company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving areas in rural Illinois.

**Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis**

The Companies will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 42.10).

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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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

**Geneseo Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company and Henry County Telephone Company.**

**Operating in Illinois**

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**WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE**

**March 1, 2013**

**Notice to NECA**

Geneseo Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company and Henry County Telephone Company **gave notice to NECA their intent to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings effective on July 2, 2013.**

**May 30, 2013**

30-Day Notification filed with the following:

Federal Communication Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Honorable Patrick Quinn, Governor of Illinois  
Illinois Commerce Commission

**May 30, 2013**

Notice to Customers

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband internet access service (WBIAS) is the nonregulated ISP operation of the Companies. The 30-day notice to the nonregulated division of the Company will be provided by interoffice memorandum with this notice attached.

**On or before June 16, 2013**

NECA will make the appropriate 15-day notice of a tariff transmittal to exclude Geneseo Telephone Company and remove Henry County Telephone and Cambridge Telephone Company from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL Access Service Interstate Telecommunication Services.

**July 2, 2013**

Planned tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company will no longer offer WBIAS under Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

**July 2, 2013 Forward**

WBIAS available on a common-carriage permissive detariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at [www.geneseo.com](http://www.geneseo.com).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Geneseo Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company and Henry County Telephone Company was served this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2013, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

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

Honorable Patrick Quinn  
Governor of Illinois  
Office of the Governor  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Chief of Clerks  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

  
Scott D Rubins