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Via ECFS

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

**Re: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier
Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service**

**Pioneer Communications
FRN: 0002334795
SAC: 411817**

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Communications (“Pioneer”), by its attorney, hereby provides notification that it will discontinue its wireline broadband Internet access service offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective May 1, 2014. *See Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers et al.*, CC Docket No. 02-33 et al., Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005). Upon discontinuance of its tariffed offerings, Pioneer will provide wireline broadband Internet access service on a common-carriage, non-tariffed basis.

Concurrent with this filing, Pioneer has provided written notice to its affected customers. A copy of that notice is attached hereto. Should the Commission have any further questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

**The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer
Communications**

By:



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Attachment

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cc: Kansas Corporation Commission
The Honorable Sam Brownback
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

THE PIONEER TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC. D/B/A PIONEER COMMUNICATIONS

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service

Effective Date: May 1, 2014

Pioneer Study Area Code: 411817

FRN: 0002334795

The Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Communications ("Pioneer") hereby provides notification that it will discontinue its wireline broadband Internet access service offerings under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective May 1, 2014. Pioneer will terminate such service throughout its entire incumbent local exchange carrier service area. Upon termination of its tariffed offerings, Pioneer will provide wireline broadband Internet access service on a common-carriage, non-tariffed basis. Pioneer currently offers wireline broadband Internet access service using various Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") technologies.

The details of Pioneer's non-tariffed wireline broadband Internet access service offering will be made available on its website (www.pioncomm.net). Physical copies of the information will be available during regular business hours at Pioneer's primary place of business, which is located at the following address:

Pioneer Communications
120 West Kansas Avenue
Ulysses, KS 67880

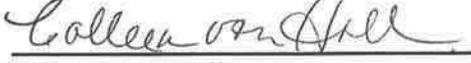
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true copy of the foregoing document using first class mail upon the parties listed below.

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1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

The Honorable Sam Brownback
Governor of Kansas
Capitol
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Secretary of Defense
ATTN: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301



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Dated this 31st day of March, 2014