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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Telecommunications Division
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Pierre, SD 5750-5070

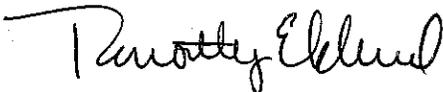
RE: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. (Study Area Code 391685)

Dear Chairman:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, on behalf of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc., we hereby provide notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service ("WBIAS") on a tariffed basis. Effective July 2, 2013, Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the address and telephone number below or by email to teklund@consortiaconsulting.com.

Sincerely,



Timothy Eklund

cc: Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.
NECA Region Manager



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

VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.
(STUDY AREA 391685)
102 Main Street S.
Herreid, SD 57632-0007
Phone: 605-437-2615

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 6, 2013

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Company") hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis under NECA Tariff No. 5. Effective July 2, 2013, the Company 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 by the change are the Company's exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Valley Internet. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to residential and business customers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by the Company. As stated in the attached customer notice, the Company will continue to offer services to the existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until at least the end of the customer's present service arrangement.

Effective July 2, 2013, the Company will make its wireline broadband Internet access service available on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our website (www.valleytel.net) and in printed copy during normal business hours at the Company's business office located at 102 Main Street S., Herreid, SD, 57632.

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 Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).





May 6, 2013

Valley Internet
102 Main Street S.
Herreid, SD 57632

Re: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. (Study Area 391685)

Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Valley internet is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. ("Company") under NECA tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that the Company will discontinue provisioning 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 at least the end of your present service arrangement.

The rates, terms and conditions will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at the Company's business office located at 102 Main Street S., Herreid, SD, 57632.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005, in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darin LaCoursiere", is written over a light-colored background.

Darin LaCoursiere
General Manager

cc: NECA Region Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy Eklund, do certify that I have, on this 6th 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 Dennis Daugaard
Office of the Governor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Telecommunications Division
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

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

Valley Internet
102 Main Street S.
Herreid, SD 57632