



May 15, 2020

VIA ECFS

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband  
Internet Access Service (WBIAS)**

**Monroe Telephone Company – SAC 532385**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GWNW Consulting Inc., on behalf of Monroe Telephone Company (“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) offerings under an interstate access tariff filed with the Federal Communications Commission. The company currently offers WBIAS in the form of Digital Subscriber Line (“DSL”) Access Service pursuant to NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5. Effective July 1, 2020, the Company will exit NECA Tariff No. 5 for WBIAS service. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariff basis. 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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to Steve Gatto at 1836 Junction Hwy., Kerrville, TX or by telephone at (830) 895-7226 or by email at [sgatto@gvnw.com](mailto:sgatto@gvnw.com).

Sincerely,

Steve Gatto  
Regulatory Manager

Attachment cc: Monroe Telephone Company  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon  
Oregon Public Utility Commission ✓  
National Exchange Carrier Association

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**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2020**

**MONROE TELEPHONE COMPANY – SAC 532385**  
575 Commercial St., P.O. Box 130, Monroe Oregon 97456  
(541) 847-5135

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

May 15, 2020

Monroe Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access service (“WBIAS”) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2020 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 Digital Subscriber Line (“DSL”) Access Service under the N.E.C.A. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

NECA will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on at least a 15-day notice to remove from its NECA. Tariff FCC. No. 5 the Company’s DSL Access Services effective July 1, 2020,

**Impact on Customers**

The Company offers WBIAS as a component of its retail Internet Service. This is done on an arm’s length basis through the Company, not a separate subsidiary. The retail Internet Service is a non-regulated service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the provision of the retail Internet Service.

**Serving Area**

The Company’s provision of WBIAS is limited to its ILEC serving area in Oregon.

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

The Company 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*).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 15th day of May, 2020, by sending via overnight delivery true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

David Mills  
Vice President/Manager  
Monroe Telephone Company  
575 Commercial St., P.O. Box 130  
Monroe, OR 97456

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1000

The Honorable Kate Brown  
Office of the Governor  
900 Court Street NW, Suite 254  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Oregon Public Utility Commission  
Communications Division  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, OR 97301-3398

National Exchange Carrier Association  
80 South Jefferson Road  
Whippany, NJ 07981

  
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Steve Gatto

**Monroe Telephone Company  
575 Commercial St., P.O. Box 130  
Monroe, OR 97456**

**WBIAS DETARIFFING TIMELINE**

**May 15, 2020**

**30-Day Notice filed with the following:**

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33)  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
National Exchange Carriers Association

**May 15, 2020**

Notice to customers. As indicated above, the 30-day notice to the Company's ISP will be provided by interoffice memorandum with this notice attached.

**June 16, 2020**

Expected filing by NECA with the Federal Communications Commission on 15-day notice removing Company's DSL service offerings ("WBIAS") from NECA Tariff No. 5 effective July 1, 2020.

**July 1, 2020**

Effective date of removal of Company's DSL service offerings ("WBIAS") from NECA Tariff No. 5.

**July 1, 2020**

Monroe Telephone Company WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at [www.monroetel.com](http://www.monroetel.com) or available during business hours at the above address.

## NOTIFICATION

TO: Valued Customer

FROM: David Mills, Vice President/Manager  
Monroe Telephone Company

DATE: May 15, 2020

RE: Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offered in the form of Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Access Service.

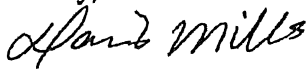
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This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). No action is necessary on your part. Monroe Telephone Company ("Monroe") will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service ("WBIAS") on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2020, Monroe will no longer participate in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 for Digital Subscriber Access Service (Section 8 of the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5). However, the services will be offered on a detariffed basis.

Monroe provides Digital Subscriber Access Service to areas within its telephone exchanges. The provisioning of service for your current Digital Subscriber Access Service is not changing, but, effective July 1, 2020, the Digital Subscriber Access Service rates, terms and conditions will be available for public inspection on our company website at [monroetel.com](http://monroetel.com) and at our offices located at 575 Commercial St., Monroe, OR 97456.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at (541) 847-5135.

Sincerely,



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David Mills  
Vice President/Manager

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
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