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Kris Monteith, Chief  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20554

May 26, 2023

Re: Notice of Detariffing of Non-Ex Ante Business Data Services (Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM Services)  
Monroe Telephone Company Study Area Code 532385  
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25

Dear Ms. Monteith,

Vantage Point Solutions, Inc. ("Vantage Point"), on behalf of Monroe Telephone Company respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Business Data Service ("BDS") Order of the intent of the Company to detariff its high speed BDS rates (higher than DS3) offered in the State of Texas under the National Exchange Carriers Association ("NECA"). Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 effective July 1, 2023. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide high speed BDS on a non-tariff basis and its high speed BDS offerings will be made available at the following website address: [www.monroetel.com](http://www.monroetel.com) and at its office located at 575 Commercial Street, Monroe, Oregon 97466 by July 1, 2023. *See Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.* (FCC 18-146), (Released October 24, 2018).

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Steve Gatto at 830-895-7226 or by email at [steve.gatto@vantagepnt.com](mailto:steve.gatto@vantagepnt.com).

Sincerely,

Steve Gatto

Vantage Point Solutions, Inc.  
Division Manager

cc:

Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon  
Oregon Public Utility Commission – Telecommunications Division  
National Exchange Carrier Association

**VANTAGEPNT.COM** 605-995-1777  
2211 N Minnesota Street Mitchell SD 57301

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of High Speed Business Data Service**  
**Effective July 1, 2023**  
**Monroe Telephone Company – SAC 532385**  
**575 Commercial Street, Monroe, Oregon 97466**  
**541-847-5135**

**WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25**

May 26, 2023

Monroe Telephone Company (“Company”) hereby provides notice that it plans to detariff its High Speed Business Data Service (“BDS”) (speeds higher than DS3) currently offered on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2023 at which time it plans to offer detariffed high speed BDS pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission’s *BDS Order*<sup>1</sup>. The Company currently offers high speed BDS under the National Exchange Carriers Association (“NECA”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 6.

In order to affect the detariffing of the high speed BDS Rates, NECA will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commission on or about June 16, 2023 on 15-day notice to remove from NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 the Company’s high speed BDS rates effective July 1, 2023.

**Impact on Customers**

The Company offers High Speed BDS as a wholesale component. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of High Speed BDS will have no effect on the provision of wholesale or retail Internet Service.

**Serving Area**

The Company’s provision of high speed BDS is limited to its ILEC serving area in Oregon and Monroe Telephone Company exchanges.

**Future Availability of High Speed BDS on a Detariffed Basis**

The Company will continue to make High Speed BDS available through a posting of its rates, terms and conditions on its Internet website 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> *Report and Order. Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.* (FCC 18-146), (Released October 24, 2018). (*BDS Order*).

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**HIGH SPEED BDS DETARIFFING TIMELINE**

**May 26, 2023**

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

Federal Communications Commission  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
National Exchange Carriers Association

**May 26, 2023**

Notice to customers. As indicated above, the 30-day notice will be provided with this notice attached.

**June 16, 2023**

Expected filing by NECA with the Federal Communications Commission on 15-day notice removing Company's High Speed BDS service offerings from NECA Tariff No. 6 effective July 1, 2023.

**July 1, 2023**

Effective date of removal of Company's High Speed BDS offerings from NECA Tariff No. 6.

**July 1, 2023**

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

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of tariffed High Speed BDS was serviced this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, by sending via overnight delivery (or personal delivery) true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

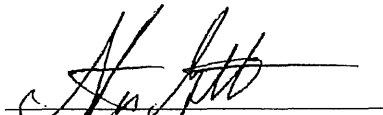
David Mills  
Vice President / Manager  
Monroe Telephone Company  
575 Commercial Street, Monroe, Oregon 97466

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

The Honorable Tina Kotek  
Office of the Governor  
900 Court Street, Suite 254  
Salem, OR 97301-4047

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

National Exchange Carrier Association  
60 Columbia Road  
Building A - 2nd Floor  
Morristown, NJ 07960

  
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Steve Gatto

# MONROE TELEPHONE COMPANY

575 COMMERCIAL ST., P. O. BOX 130  
MONROE, OREGON 97456  
541-847-5135

## NOTIFICATION

TO: Valued Customer

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

DATE: May 26, 2023

RE: Notice of Detariffing of Non-Ex Ante Business Data Services (Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM Services)

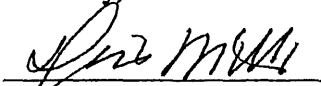
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This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). No action is necessary on your part. Monroe Telephone Company ("Monroe") will discontinue providing Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM Business Data Service ("BDS") on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2023.

Monroe provides Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM BDS offerings to areas within its telephone exchanges. The provisioning of service for your current Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM BDS is not changing, but effective July 1, 2023, the Packet-Based and Higher Speed TDM BDS rates, terms and conditions will be available for public inspection on our company website at [monroetel.com](http://monroetel.com) or at our office located at 575 Commercial Street, Monroe, Oregon 97466.

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

Sincerely,



David Mills  
Vice President / Manager

cc:

Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Office of the Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Illinois  
Oregon Public Utility Commission – Telecommunications Division  
National Exchange Carrier Association