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PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

March 15, 2023

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access  
Service by Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company – Study Area #421931.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2023, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive de-tariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michele Gillespie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michele Gillespie  
Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company  
718 S. West St  
Green City, MO 63545

CC: Jenni Blandina - NECA Region Manager

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
March 15, 2023

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 1, 2023

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company  
(Study Area 421931)  
718 S. West St.  
Green City, MO 63545  
(660) 874-4111

CC Docket No. 02-33

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2023 Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive de-tariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order<sup>1</sup>. The geographic areas affected are those Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company ISP and Nitel, Inc. These ISPs purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company. As stated in the attached customer notice Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2023, Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company's rates, terms and conditions for its permissively de-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 718 S. West St. Green City, MO 63545 and on its website at [www.NEMR.net](http://www.NEMR.net)

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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. September 23, 2003) ("Wireline Broadband Order").

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michele Gillespie, do certify that I have, on this 15th day of March, 2023:

1. Served by first-class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Michael L Parson  
PO Box 720  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Nitel, Inc.  
350 N Orleans St, Ste 1300N  
Chicago, IL 60654-1975

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

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company  
718 S. West St.  
Green City, MO 63545

  
Michele Gillespie

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