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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Federal Communications Commission Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of
Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission
Service

Dear Chairman Fleming:

Please find attached a notice that was sent to the Federal Communications
Commission by Lockhart Telephone Company, Ridgeway Telephone Company and
Chester Telephone Company, d/b/a TruVista Communications of their intent to
discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings under
NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 effective July 1, 2009.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 512.343.2544.

Sincerely,

Kelly Allison
by *KA*

Kelly Allison
Vice President – Provisioning

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Attachment

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May 18, 2009

Brian Singleton
112 York St.
Chester, SC 29706

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

Re: Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service

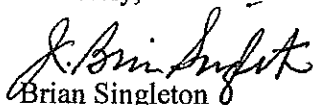
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, Lockhart Telephone Company, Ridgeway Telephone Company, and Chester Telephone Company (Companies), d/b/a TruVista Communications, issuing carriers for the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff No. 5, respectfully file the attached notice of their intent to discontinue Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) services effective on July 1, 2009. The Companies will provide WBIAS on a common-carrier non-tariffed basis after July 1, 2009.

The customer notice will be mailed today, May 18, 2009, informing them of this change and providing our corporate office location and web address where they can view a description of the changes and obtain more information. A copy of the customer notice letter is attached as Attachment A.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to Kelly Allison at (512) 343-2544 or by e-mail at kelly.allison@chrsolutions.com.

Sincerely,


Brian Singleton
President/CEO

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Mark Sanford, Governor of South Carolina
Chairman Elizabeth B. Fleming, Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Tom Roach, National Exchange Carrier Association
Dawn Hipp, Director of Telecommunications, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities Universal Service obligations of Broadband Providers*, Report and order and notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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**Lockhart Telephone Company
Ridgeway Telephone Company
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FCC CC Docket No. 02-33

**Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline
Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) and Initiation of Provision
on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis**

Filed May 18, 2009

Lockhart Telephone Company, Ridgeway Telephone Company, and Chester Telephone Company (Company) d/b/a TruVista Communications hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 1, 2009 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*.² The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service and Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line (SDSL) Access Service under National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company has requested NECA that it remove the Company as a carrier listed in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 as a provider of ADSL and SDSL Access Services (hereinafter WBIAS) under the tariff effective July 1, 2009.

Filer Information

Chester Telephone Company
112 York Street
Chester, SC 29706

Study Area Code: 240516
FRN: 0003707775
499 Filer ID: 801357

Lockhart Telephone Company
112 York Street
Chester, SC 29706

Study Area Code: 240532
FRN: 0003707874
499 Filer ID: 801426

Ridgeway Telephone Company
112 York Street
Chester, SC 29706

Study Area Code: 240541
FRN: 0003707791
499 Filer ID: 801402

² *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities Universal Service obligations of Broadband Providers*, Report and order and notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Impact on Customers

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's affiliate non-regulated Internet Service Provider (ISP) operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user services provided by the affiliate.

Serving Area

This change will impact the following areas: Chester, Great Falls, Lewisville, Lockhart, and Ridgeway, SC.

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

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis through posting of 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).

TIMELINE

February 26, 2009

Notice to NECA

Lockhart Telephone Company, Ridgeway Telephone Company, and Chester Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications, Inc. gave notice to NECA their intent to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) offerings effective on July 1, 2009.

May 18, 2009

Notice to customer

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) is the Company's affiliate non-regulated ISP operation. The 30-day notice to the affiliate ISP will be provided via the notice attached to this letter.

May 18, 2009

30-Day Notice filed with following:

- Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33).
- The Honorable Mark Sanford, Governor of South Carolina
- South Carolina Public Service Commission
- South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
- Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
- National Exchange Carrier Association

On or before June 16, 2009

NECA will make the appropriate 15-day notice to the FCC to include a tariff transmittal for removing the Companies from the list of issuing carriers offering ADSL and SDSL Access Interstate Telecommunication Services.

July 1, 2009

Planned NECA tariff filing to become effective. Beginning this date, the Companies no longer offers WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

July 1, 2009 Forward

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at <http://www.truvista.net> or available during business hours at the following address of 112 York Street, Chester, SC 29706.

Attachment A
Customer Notice



COMMUNICATIONS

May 18, 2009

Brian Singleton
112 York St.
Chester, SC 29706

Chester Long Distance Services, Inc.
112 York Street
Chester, SC. 29706

Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICES

Dear Valued TruVista Customer:

This is to inform you of the following changes to our tariff on DSL services. These changes address services for Lockhart Telephone Company, Ridgeway Telephone Company, and Chester Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications and will be effective on July 1, 2009. This will impact the following areas: Chester, Great Falls, Lewisville, Lockhart, and Ridgeway, SC.

Effective July 1, 2009, TruVista Communications will no longer offer DSL services under the NECA F.C.C. No. 5 tariff. TruVista Communications will offer ADSL and SDSL wireline broadband internet transmission services on a detariffed common carrier basis in the exchanges of Chester, Great Falls, Lewisville, Lockhart and Ridgeway, SC.

To learn more on the rates, terms and conditions either come by our corporate office during normal business hours located at:

TruVista Communications
112 York Street
Chester, SC 29706
803-385-2191

Or you may go to the following website for more information: <http://www.truvista.net>.

We believe with these new changes, TruVista continues to be competitive in the marketplace while providing high-speed Internet services for their communities.

Sincerely,

Brian Singleton
President/CEO

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served on May 18, 2009 by U.S. mail to the following:

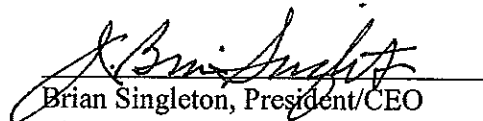
Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
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Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

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South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
Attn: Dawn Hipp, Director of Telecommunications
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Columbia, SC 29201


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