



May 1, 2026

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service Kennebec Telephone Company (Study Area 391668)

Dear Chairman:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, on behalf of Kennebec Telephone Company, we hereby provide notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service ("WBIAS") on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2026, Kennebec Telephone Company 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 [mbennett@consortiaconsulting.com](mailto:mbennett@consortiaconsulting.com).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Marlene Bennett*

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