

NOTIFICATION

TO:

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company DSL Customer

FROM:

James Groft, CEO

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

DATE:

May 25, 2011

RE:

Notice of De-tariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet

Access Transmission Service Effective July 1, 2011

This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), <u>no action is necessary on your part</u>, that James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (James Valley) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011, James Valley will no longer have its own Tariff filed with the F.C.C., Tariff No. 1, for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service. However, the services will be offered on a de-tariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

James Valley serves the towns of Groton, Andover, Bristol, Claremont, Columbia, Conde, Doland, Ferney, Frederick, Hecla, Houghton, Mellette and Turton in South Dakota and its nearby areas within the James Valley exchanges. The provisioning of services for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service is not changing. However, effective July 1, 2011, the DSL Service Guide will be available for public inspection on our website at www.jamesvalley.com and at our office located at 235 East First Avenue, Groton, SD 57445.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at: (605) 397-2350.

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense Dennis Daugaard; Governor of South Dakota Steve Kolbeck, Chairman of South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager (North Dakota and South Dakota)

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May 25, 2011

Attention: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (FRN-0005097217) — Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service—Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (James Valley), files the enclosed notice of its intent to discontinue its wireline broadband access service offering under James Valley F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 effective July 1, 2011. James Valley will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service on a de-tariffed common carrier basis effective July 1, 2011.

James Valley has notified its current affected customers per the attached memo dated May 25, 2011. The geographic areas James Valley serves are the towns of Groton, Andover, Bristol, Claremont, Columbia, Conde, Doland, Ferney, Frederick, Hecla, Houghton, Mellette and Turton in South Dakota and the nearby areas outside of the towns within its own telephone exchanges. There will be no significant change to its customers with James Valley's choice to de-tariff its DSL services as the provisioning of these services will not be affected by this decision. Effective July 1, 2011, the terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered by James Valley will be posted for public inspection on its website at www.iamesvalley.com and a physical copy of the offerings will be available at its office, located at 235 East First Avenue, Groton, SD 57445.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (605) 397-2350.

Sincerely,

James Groft, CEO

Enclosures

CC:

Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense Dennis Daugaard; Governor of South Dakota Steve Kolbeck, Chairman of South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager (North Dakota and South Dakota)

¹ In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services; CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Digital Subscriber Line Service was served on this 25th day of May, 2011, by malling, postage prepaid, true and correct copies thereof to the following:

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

Governor Dennis Daugaard Office of the Governor 500 East Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501

Steve Kolbeck South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501

Brenda Cartwright, Member Service Manager NECA 14515 F Street Omaha, NE 68137

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