

the **OZARK Telephone Co.**  
P.O. BOX 547 / SENECA, MISSOURI 64865  
PHONE (417) 776-2247

May 15, 2013

BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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*<sup>1</sup>, Ozark Telephone Company (Company), issuing carrier for the Ozark Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, respectfully files the attached notice of its intent to discontinue Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) services effective on July 2, 2013. The Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carrier non-tariffed basis after July 2, 2013.

The customer notice will be mailed today, May 15, 2013, 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](mailto:kelly.allison@chrsolutions.com).

Sincerely,



Jay Mitchell  
President

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Jay Nixon, Governor of Missouri  
Chairman Robert S. Kenney, Missouri Public Service Commission  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

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<sup>1</sup> *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*).

**Ozark Telephone Company**

**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 15, 2013

Ozark Telephone Company. (Company) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 2, 2013 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*.<sup>2</sup> The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service under Ozark Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company will remove itself as a provider of ADSL Access Services (hereinafter WBIAS) under the Ozark Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No.1 effective July 2, 2013.

**Filer Information**

Ozark Telephone Company  
816 Oneida Ave.  
Seneca, MO 64865

Study Area Code: 421866  
FRN: 0004269817  
499 Filer ID: 807157

**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: Noel and Southwest City, MO; Southwest City, OK; and Southwest City, AR.

**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).

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## **TIMELINE**

**May 15, 2013**

**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 15, 2013**

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

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33).  
The Honorable Jay Nixon, Governor of Missouri  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

**July 2, 2013 Forward**

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at <http://www.sgotelco.com> or available during business hours at the following address of 816 Oneida Ave., Seneca, MO 64865.

**Attachment A**  
**Customer Notice**



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May 15, 2013

S-GO Video and Internet  
816 Oneida  
Ozark, MO 64865

Re: **CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICES**

Dear Valued Ozark Telephone Customer:

This is to inform you of the following changes to our tariff on DSL services. These changes address services for Ozark Telephone Company and will be effective on July 2, 2013. This will impact the following areas: Noel and Southwest City, MO; Southwest City, OK; and Southwest City, AR.

Effective July 2, 2013, Ozark Telephone will no longer offer DSL services under the Ozark Telephone Company F.C.C. Tariff No. 1. Ozark Telephone will offer ADSL wireline broadband internet transmission services on a detariffed common carrier basis in the exchanges of Noel and Southwest City, MO; Southwest City, OK; and Southwest City, AR.

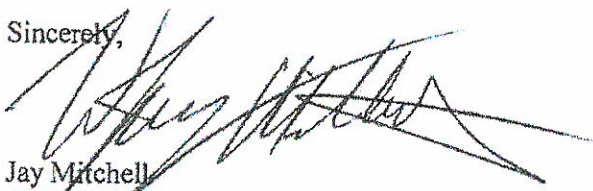
To learn more on the rates, terms and conditions either come by our corporate office during normal business hours located at:

Ozark Telephone Company  
816 Oneida Ave.  
Seneca, MO 64865  
417.475.2211

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

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

Sincerely,



Jay Mitchell  
President

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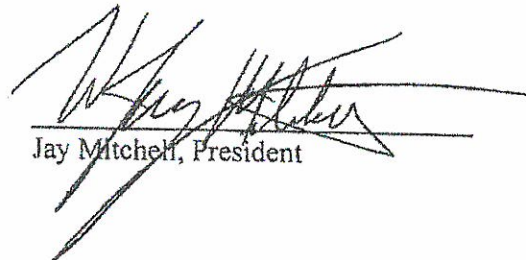
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served on May 15, 2013 by U.S. mail to the following:

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

Governor Jay Nixon  
P.O. Box 720  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Chairman Robert S. Kenney  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65102



Jay Mitchell, President