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June 30, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

**RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service (WBIATS) and Initiation of Provision on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:**

**Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.**  
**Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.**

**SAC 240523**  
**SAC 240512**

**FRN No. 0001-8867-04**  
**FRN No. 0005-0581-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of Hargray Communications Group, Inc. and its affiliates Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. and Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. (collectively "the Company") respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service (WBIATS) offerings under JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 effective August 1, 2006. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIATS on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis. 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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at the address and telephone number listed above or by email at [sduncan@jsitel.com](mailto:sduncan@jsitel.com).

Sincerely,

Scott Duncan  
Staff Director-Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Hargray Communications Group, Inc.  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
The Honorable Mark Sanford, Governor of South Carolina  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

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**Notice of Discontinuance of Permissive Detariffing of  
Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service (“WBIATS”)  
Effective August 1, 2006**

**HARGRAY COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.  
HARGRAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.**

**856 William Hilton Parkway-Highway 278, Hilton Head Island SC 29938  
(843) 365-2151**

**CC Docket No. 02-33**

June 30, 2006

Hargray Communications Group, Inc. and its affiliates Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. and Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. (individually “HCGI”, “Hargray” and “Bluffton”, respectively, and collectively “the Company”) hereby provide notice that the Company plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband Internet access transmission service (WBIATS) on a tariffed basis effective August 1, 2006 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIATS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission’s *Wireline Broadband Order*.<sup>1</sup> Hargray and Bluffton currently offer WBIATS through High Speed Internet (“HSI”) Access Service under John Staurulakis, Inc. (“JSI”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, for which they are issuing carriers.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, JSI plans to make a filing with the Federal Communication Commission on July 17, 2006 on 15-day notice to cancel the Company’s HSI Access Service offerings.

**Impact on Customers**

The only customer for the Company’s HSI Access Service is the nonregulated Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) operation of the Company. HSI Access Service is purchased by the nonregulated operations of the Company as a component in broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of HSI Access Service will have no effect on the end user service provided by Company.

**Future Availability of WBIATS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis**

The Company will continue to make WBIATS available on a common-carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet web-site 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). The initial rates will be those offered under tariff. Any change in rates, terms and conditions will be made on fifteen-day advance notice to customers and shall apply to both the affiliates and non-affiliates on a non-discriminatory basis. Cost allocations related to WBIATS will continue to be handled as under the *status quo*.

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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. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

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**WBIATS DETARIFFING TIMELINE**

**June 30, 2006**

30-Day Notice filed with following:

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

**June 30, 2006**

Notice to customers.

The only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet access transmission service (WBIATS) is the nonregulated ISP operation of the Company's affiliate. The Company will provide 30-day notice of the permissive-detariffing of WBIATS to the Company's affiliate.

**July 17, 2006**

Expected filing by John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on 15-day notice, of a tariff transmittal to remove the Company's Wholesale DSL Access Service offerings from JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 which will become effective August 1, 2006.

**August 1, 2006**

Planned tariff filing to become effective. Beginning on this date the Company will no longer offer WBIATS under JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

**August 1, 2006 Forward**

WBIATS available on common-carriage permissive detariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at [www.hargray.com](http://www.hargray.com).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service was served this 30th day of June, 2006 by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense  
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Scott Duncan

**Federal Communications Commission**

**The FCC Acknowledges Receipt of Comments From ...**  
**Hargray Communications Group, Inc.**  
**...and Thank You for Your Comments**

**Your Confirmation Number is: '2006630442429 '**

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**Docket: 02-33**

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