



TOWNES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

April 27, 2020

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service on a Permissive
Detariffed Basis
Effective July 1, 2017

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Townes Tele-Communications:
120 E. 1st Street Lewisville, AR 71845
All Study Areas:
Choctow Telephone Company (Study Area Code 421893)
Haxtun Telephone Company (Study Area Code 462190)
MoKan Dial, Inc. (Study Area 411807)
MoKan Dial, Inc. (Study Area 421807)
Northeast Florida Telephone (Study Area 210335)
Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone (Study Area 421935)
Pymatuning Independent Telephone Company (Study Area 170200)
Walnut Hill Telephone Company (Study Area 401729)

CC Docket No. 02-33

Townes Tele-Communications hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2020 Townes Tele-Communications will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order¹. The geographic areas affected are those Townes Tele-Communications exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Townes Tele-Communications' ISP. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Townes Tele-Communications. As stated in the attached customer notice Townes Tele-Communications will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

¹ 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 Red 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

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Townes Tele-Communications' rates, terms and conditions for its permissively detariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 120 E. 1st Street Lewisville, AR 71845 and on its website at <https://townes.net/>

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