

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 Application of)
) File No.
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC)
Illinois Bell Telephone Company,)
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc.,)
Michigan Bell Telephone Company,)
Nevada Bell Telephone Company)
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company,)
Pacific Bell Telephone Company,)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and)
Wisconsin Bell, Inc.)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Wisconsin Bell, Inc., collectively referenced herein as AT&T, applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue offering post-paid calling card services in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois,
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Indiana,
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan,
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio,
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California,
Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Southwest, and
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin
2000 W. AT&T Center Dr., Rm. 2C60, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192.

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T plans to discontinue this service on or after April 20, 2015, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

AT&T will discontinue this service throughout its geographic service areas in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

The AT&T Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) calling card service allowed users to place intrastate IntraLATA calls by dialing a company-provided toll-free access code or number. InterLATA, interstate and/or international calls were available through IXC arrangements. These calling cards allowed calls to be billed to a customer specific telephone number after the call was placed. This discontinuance does not impact any

prepaid calling card services or any prepaid minutes associated with any prepaid calling cards offered by any affiliate of AT&T.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are no customers using this service. Calling card usage has been in decline for many years due to the market growth of other communication methods, including mobile phones, email, social media streams and voice over IP.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T has no customers using this service.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commissions and governors of the affected states and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T is considered dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to David Talbott, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service because AT&T has no customers using this service. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue this calling card service.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 9, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on February 9, 2015, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses below:

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