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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Pacific Bell Telephone Company,)
Nevada Bell Telephone Company, and)
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

File No.

120000-07

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 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 Data over Voice service in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

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, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast

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Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, and
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Southwest

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

AT&T plans to discontinue Data over Voice service effective May 31, 2012, subject to Commission approval of this application.

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

AT&T plans to discontinue Data over Voice throughout its service areas in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

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

Data over Voice (DoV) is used for transmission of either synchronous or asynchronous data at speeds of 2.4, 4.8, or 9.6 Kbps. DoV is a local private line service that provides a derived channel on a customer's intra-exchange voice grade loop facility and allows the customer to transmit data over the DoV channel simultaneously with voice transmission. This service utilizes outdated technology and has been replaced in the market by other data transport services, such as DSL and IP-based services.

AT&T offers these services pursuant to the terms of the following tariffs:

BellSouth Telecommunications Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 7;
Nevada Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 22;
Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 7, Section 31; and

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 7.

The public convenience and necessity is not harmed by AT&T's discontinuance of these services because there is no market demand for these services.

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 on these services.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

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

AT&T asserts that it is non-dominant in regard to Data over Voice service, but acknowledges that this application will be processed using the Commission's rules for dominant carriers.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director, Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

Since there is no market demand, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services. Therefore, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of Data over Voice service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 15, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 14th day of March, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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