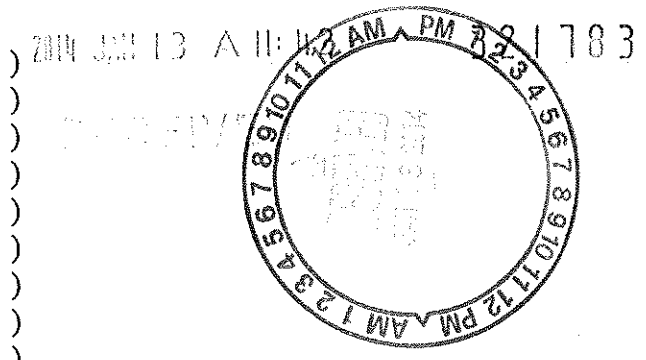


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
)
SBC Long Distance, LLC)
dba AT&T Long Distance)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the)
Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.17,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)



**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC dba AT&T LONG DISTANCE**

SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD) requests authority under Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue Inmate service. As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T LD provides the following information in support of its discontinuance request:

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

SBC Long Distance, LLC, 208 South Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75202

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

AT&T LD intends to discontinue offering Inmate service on or after February 6, 2014, subject to Commission authorization to discontinue the service 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 LD will discontinue Inmate service throughout its service territory in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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

Inmate service permits inmates to place collect calls originated from authorized telephone numbers in a prison administration controlled environment. Inmate service includes operator station collect calls placed to domestic locations.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by AT&T LD's discontinuance of this service because AT&T has not had any customers use this service since October 2012. Further, there are other providers of Inmate services in the market.

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

AT&T LD has no customers subscribing to this service and has had no usage on this service since October 2012.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state and U.S. territory 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 LD is considered a non-dominant carrier in its provision of Inmate service.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Dave 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 AT&T LD's Inmate service because AT&T LD has not provided this service in over two years and there are other providers of competing services. AT&T respectfully

requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue Inmate service.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on January 7, 2014, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T Long Distance by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to addresses on the following sheets:

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