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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Section 63.71 Application of ANPI Business, LLC**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of ANPI Business, LLC ("Applicant"), attached for filing is an Application regarding Applicant's planned discontinuance of all residential long distance services on June 1, 2017.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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Section 63.71 Application of ) WC Docket No. 17-\_\_\_\_\_  
ANPI Business, LLC )  
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

ANPI Business, LLC (“Applicant”), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71, to discontinue the provision of all residential long distance services,<sup>1</sup> including but not limited to 1+, MTS and toll free services, throughout the United States. The proposed discontinuance will not result in material harm to the affected customers because they easily can obtain alternative services from other wireline interexchange carriers or other providers such as interconnected voice over Internet protocol providers.

Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules:

*1. Name and Address of Carrier:*

ANPI Business, LLC  
2300 Berkshire Lane North, Suite 4  
Minneapolis, MN 55441

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<sup>1</sup> Since some small businesses may receive residential long distance services, the discontinuance may also affect certain small businesses customers in addition to residential customers.

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:

Applicant plans to discontinue providing residential long distance services as of June 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as Commission approval can be obtained. Applicant's largest underlying provider, Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), has notified Applicant that the services that Applicant uses to provide long distance services to Applicant's customers will not be available beyond June 2017.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, it is critical that this Application be approved to allow Applicant to discontinue residential long distance services as of June 1, 2017.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

Applicant is discontinuing residential long distance services throughout the United States. Specifically, the proposed discontinuance will affect approximately 2,266 customers located in the District of Columbia and every state except Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota and South Dakota.

4. Brief Description of Types of Service Affected:

Applicant intends to discontinue all residential long distance services, including but not limited to 1+, MTS and Toll Free services. Since some small businesses may receive the affected residential long distance product, the discontinuance may also affect certain small businesses customers. Applicant will continue to provide services to other non-residential customers. Applicant is separate filing a notification with respect to its discontinuance of international long distance services to residential (and certain small business) customers.

5. Brief Description of Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

Applicant provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. The notice was sent to all affected customers via first class mail on March 17, 2017. A copy of the notice is appended hereto as

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<sup>2</sup> Applicant uses Sprint's services to serve about half of the affected customers.

Exhibit A. A copy of this Application has also been sent to the relevant state regulatory agencies, governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing, as set forth in the attached Certificate of Service. Customers in certain states may be provided additional notice(s) of the discontinuance in compliance with state law.

6. *Non-Dominance of the Carrier With Respect to the Service to be Discontinued:*

Applicant is non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

WHEREFORE, Applicant believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. Applicant will take all reasonable steps, to the extent it is able, to assure that the discontinuance of service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U. S. C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, Applicant understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Applicant, unless the Commission has notified the company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Brett P. Ferenchak

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Counsel to Applicant

Dated: March 17, 2017

**Exhibit A**  
**Customer Notice**

**NOTICE OF LONG DISTANCE SERVICES DISCONTINUANCE  
DO NOT DISREGARD THIS NOTICE**

March 17, 2017

RE: Account #[Customer Acct # here]

Dear Customer:

We regret to inform you that ANPI Business, LLC will be discontinuing all residential long distance services (including such services provided to small businesses). As a result, your ANPI Business, LLC service(s), including intrastate, interstate and international long distance services, will be discontinued on or after June 1, 2017, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action in selecting a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your long distance service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new long distance service provider, as some providers may require several days or weeks to initiate new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all long distance services you currently receive from ANPI Business, LLC, along with any toll free numbers that are assigned to you, are moved to your new provider. If you are not certain of your options for obtaining replacement pre-subscribed long distance service, you should contact your local telephone service provider and ask which carriers are accepting pre-subscribed customers. You may also contact any of the service companies that provide service in your area. An Internet search for "long distance telephone service provider" in your area should provide you with several alternatives.

Please be aware that you are responsible for paying for all services provided to you by ANPI Business, LLC during the transition. You may be subject to suspension or termination of your long distance service in accordance with applicable contracts, tariffs, and rules if you fail to pay your long distance bills. **So that we stop sending you invoices, please let us know as soon as you have switched to a new long distance provider by sending an email to [care@voyant.com](mailto:care@voyant.com).**

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") permits customers to object to discontinuance of their service by a telecommunications provider. As provided in the FCC's rule 47 CFR 63.71:

*"The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of ANPI Business LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service."*

ANPI Business, LLC is pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you, and remains committed to making your long distance service transition as smooth as possible. If you have any questions regarding our discontinuance of long distance services, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-262-9043.

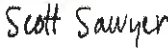
Sincerely yours,  
ANPI Business, LLC Customer Service

**VERIFICATION**

I, Scott Sawyer, state that I am General Counsel and Secretary of ANPI Business, LLC, the Applicant in the foregoing *Section 63.71 Application of ANPI Business, LLC*; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Applicant; that I have read the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this day of 3/17/2017.

**ANPI Business, LLC**

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By: Scott Sawyer

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brett P. Ferenczak, certify that on this 17th day of March, 2017, the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of ANPI Business, LLC was sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following persons listed below.

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