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November 10, 2023 Via US Mail

To: Service List on FCC Application

To Whom It May Concern:

As required by the Code of Federal Regulations, §63.71, we are required to provide you with a copy of an Application for Discontinuance which was filed by ACN Communication Services, LLC with the FCC.

ACN Communication Services, LLC also operates in your state as an interconnected VoIP service provider and will file an Application or Notice of Discontinuance in accordance with state rules.

The Code of Federal Regulations also mandates, the Governor's Office and Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Pentagon is notified.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 470-672-3926 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

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

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In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of ACN Communication Services, LLC to Discontinue Services

File No.

# Section 63.71 Application of ACN Communication Services, LLC

ACN Communication Services, LLC ("ACN" or "Applicant"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue the provision of interconnected VoIP service to its commercial customers in all U.S. states and the District of Columbia, with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii where the service has never been offered. This proposed discontinuance will affect approximately 748 existing customers.

Applicant is considered a non-dominant telecommunications carrier with respect to all of its services,

including those affected by the proposed discontinuance.

ACN provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

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1. Name and corporate headquarters address of Carrier

ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, NC 28025-2449

2. Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:

Sharon ThomasConsultant to ACN Communication Services, LLCInteserra, Inc.151 Southhall Lane, Suite 450Maitland, FL 32751Telephone:470-672-3926Facsimile:407-740-0613E-Mail:sthomas@inteserra.com

# 3. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:

ACN proposes to discontinue the services that are the subject of this Application on or about December 31, 2023, pending required federal regulatory approval of the discontinuance.

4. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

ACN proposes to discontinue the services described herein to all customers in all U.S. states and the District of Columbia, with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii where these services have never been offered. The affected services provided to existing customers will be discontinued and services will no longer be offered to new commercial customers in those locations following the proposed discontinuance.

# 5. Brief Description of Types of Service Affected and Reason for Discontinuance:

The discontinuance is for interconnected VoIP services provided to commercial customers, marketed as ACN DigitalTalk and DigitalTalk *Express*. These services provide customers with local, intrastate and interstate long-distance voice calling. There are approximately 748 total customers impacted by the discontinuance of these services. The services are being discontinued due to changes in the Applicant's business strategy.

As described below, ACN is providing all affected customers with ample notice of the discontinuance and has provided customers with a toll-free customer service number that they may call for assistance. Further, ACN has negotiated an agreement with Intermedia.net, Inc. to provide affected customers with comparable alternative services. Customers have been informed of this option in the attached notice. Customers impacted by the discontinuance are also free to select other alternative service providers.

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

The Applicant has provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's Rules. Notice was provided via email to affected customers in four batches sent on October 5, October 9, October 23 and October 30, 2023. For any email notices that were returned as non-deliverable, the Applicant sent the notice to the customer via U.S. mail on November 3, 2023. Thus, notices were sent to all affected customers on or before November 3, 2023. The notice is attached as Exhibit A.

A copy of this Application is being sent to the state public service or utility commissions and

governors' offices in the affected states, as well as to the Secretary of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit B.

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# Conclusion

ACN Communication Services, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the services described herein. Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, 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 Company, unless the Commission has notified the Applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 10th day of November 2023.

/s/ Dave Stevanovski

Dave Stevanovski President ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, NC 28025-2449

/s/Sharon Thomas Sharon Thomas, Consultant Inteserra, Inc. 151 Southhall Lane, Suite 450 Maitland, FL 32751 Telephone: 470-672-3926 Facsimile: 407-740-0613 E-Mail: sthomas@inteserra.com Exhibit A - Customer Notice

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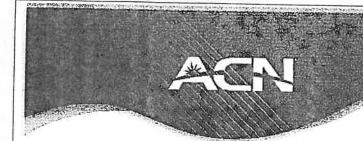
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Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for being a loyal customer and trusting us with your service for so many years. We appreciate you!

# Important changes are coming to your ACN DigitalTalk<sup>®</sup> and DigitalTalk<sup>®</sup> *Express* services and support!

ACN Communication Services, LLC (ACN) has established a strategic partnership and negotiated great deals with <u>Intermedia.net</u>, Inc., an award-winning communication company that serves over 1.4 million business customers. ACN will help transition DigitalTalk and DigitalTalk *Express* customers in all U.S. states and the District of Columbia where the services were offered\* by December 31, 2023, pending applicable regulatory approval.

An Intermedia representative will be in touch shortly to introduce themselves and to provide further details. We encourage you to transfer your service to Intermedia and choose one of the multiple Intermedia Unite services that is right for you--all at an extremely competitive price. When you transition your services to Intermedia, you will receive <u>a new FREE phone</u> and enjoy an expanded service offering including video conferencing, Instant Messaging, Text SMS, and much more, all with a saving of <u>up to 25% compared to your current bill.</u>

ACN has very much appreciated your business, and we are working closely with Intermedia to ensure a smooth transition to their platform, with limited to no downtime of your phone services. Below are answers to the top questions regarding this important change.

# Who Is Intermedia?

Intermedia is a leading business communications and collaboration solutions provider. Serving more than 1.4 million business users globally, Intermedia offers a Worry-Free Experience with 24/7 technical support that has been certified seven times by J.D. Power. The Intermedia platform that will be providing your phone service is called Intermedia Unite<sup>®</sup>, named by PC Magazine as the Best Overall VoIP Solution.

## Why Intermedia?

Intermedia was selected based on the breadth, reliability, and security of the solutions they provide, supported by the superior, responsive support for which they are known.

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In addition to the 90+ phone features that come with Intermedia Unite, depending on the plan you select, you can also enjoy integrated chat/SMS, video conferencing, file sharing & back up, and much more, with mobile and desktop applications that allow you to access Intermedia Unite on your phone, laptop, and tablet from wherever you may be working. Plus, <u>a new, FREE desk phone will be provided to each user of the service, and all for one low price.</u>

# What's Next?

An Intermedia representative will be in touch shortly to introduce themselves and to provide further details about their service, discuss the various Intermedia Unite options and plans with you, and confirm your account management, billing, and shipping information.

If you choose to activate your service with Intermedia, you will be able to take advantage of the special service offering negotiated by ACN. Intermedia will become your Business VoIP service provider and will bill you directly for your services going forward.

After you receive and activate your new, <u>FREE phone equipment from Intermedia</u>, ACN will complete the redirection of your services, and Intermedia's support team will guide you through this transition process.

# Who Do I Contact for Support?

We expect a smooth transition to Intermedia and we have confidence you will be pleased with your new service provider. If you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our customer support team. We are here to assist you and ensure a seamless experience.

# ACN Support Phone Number: (877) 226-1010 Hours of Operation: Mon - Fri: 8 am - 10 pm ET; Sat.: 9 am - 8 pm ET; Sun - CLOSED

Address: ACN Communication Services, LLC 1000 Progress Place Concord, NC 28025

More information on this transition can be found here: https://go.intermedia.com/acn.

## Independent Business Owner (IBO)

When you opt-in with Intermedia, you will continue to support your IBO as long as your service remains active.

ACN appreciates your business and, as a strategic partner with Intermedia, we look forward to you continuing to support your IBO through this relationship.

## Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Notice

A filing is being made with the FCC for approval of this discontinuance of service. 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 ACN Communication Services, LLC. Comments should

include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

To make sure you don't lose your phone number(s) and important DigitalTalk and DigitalTalk *Express* <u>features</u>, watch for the email from Intermedia and take advantage of the great services and features they have to offer.

Sincerely,

# ACN

\* ACN DigitalTalk and DigitalTalk Express were only available in the contiguous 48 states and never offered in Hawaii and Alaska.

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ACN Inc | 1000 Progress Place, Concord, NC 28025

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Exhibit B – Service List

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# Service List

Alabama Public Service Commission	Office of Courses Kan Law
100 N. Union Street, Suite 950	Office of Governor Kay Ivey State Capitol
Montgomery, AL 36104	600 Dexter Avenue
Arizona Corporation Commission	Montgomery, AL 36130-2751
1200 W. Washington Street	Office of Governor Katie Hobbs
Phoenix, AZ 85007	State Capitol
	1700 West Washington
Arkansas Public Service Commission	Phoenix, AZ 85007
1000 Center Street	Office of Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders
	State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201	Room 250
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California Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Gavin Newsom
Telecommunications Division	State Capitol
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	Suite 1173
San Francisco, CA 94102	Sacramento, CA 95814
Colorado Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Jared Polis
1560 Broadway, Suite 250	136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80202	Denver, CO 80203-1792
Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority	Office of Governor Ned Lamont
10 Franklin Square	210 Capitol Avenue
New Britain, CT 06051	Hartford, CT 06106
Delaware Public Service Commission	Office of Governor John Carney
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100	Legislative Hall
Cannon Building	Dover, DE 19901
Dover, DE 19904	
Florida Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Ron DeSantis
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard	The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399	400 South Monroe Street
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Georgia Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Brian Kemp
244 Washington Street SW	203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334	Atlanta, GA 30334
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Brad Little
11331 W Chinden Blvd.	700 West Jefferson
STE 201-A	Second Floor
Boise, ID 83714	Boise, ID 83702
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Illinois Commerce Commission	
527 East Capitol Avenue	Office of Governor JB Pritzker
Springfield, IL 62701	State Capitol
opringhold, in 02701	207 Statehouse
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	Springfield, IL 62706
101 West Washington Street	Office of Governor Eric Holcomb
0	State House
Suite 1500 East	Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204	Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797
Iowa Utilities Board	Office of Governor Kim Reynolds
1375 E. Court Avenue, RM 69	State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319	1007 East Grand Ave.
	Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Kansas Corporation Commission	Office of Governor Laura Kelly
1500 SW Arrowhead Road	Capitol
Topeka, KS 66604	300 SW 10th Avenue, Suite 212S
	Toneka KS 66612 1500
Kentucky Public Service Commission	Topeka, KS 66612-1590
211 Sower Blvd.	Office of Governor Andy Beshear
Frankfort, KY 40601	700 Capitol Ave., Suite 100
Louisiana Public Service Commission	Frankfort, KY 40601
	Office of Governor John Bel Edwards
Galvez Building	P. O. Box 94004
602 North 5 <sup>th</sup> Street, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004
Baton Rouge, LA 70802	
Maine Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Janet Mills
18 State House Station	1 State House Station
242 State St	Augusta, ME 04333
Augusta, ME 04333	20
Maryland Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Wes Moore
Telecommunications Division	State House
6 St. Paul Street	100 State Circle
Floor 16, Suite 1600	Annapolis, MD 21401
Baltimore, MD 21202	
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities	Office of Courses Marsh H. 1
One South Station	Office of Governor Maura Healey State House
5 <sup>th</sup> Floor	
Boston, MA 02110	Office of the Governor, Room 360
	Boston, MA 02133
Michigan Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer
7109 W. Saginaw Highway	P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48917	Lansing, MI 48909
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Tim Walz
21 7 <sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350	130 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55101	75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
	St. Paul, MN 55155
Mississippi Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Tate Reeves
501 N West Street	P.O. Box 139
Suite 201-A	Jackson, MS 39205
ackson, MS 39215	Jackson, 1910 37203

Missouri Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Mike Parson
Office of the Public Counsel	Capitol Building
200 Madison Street, Suite 500	Room 216, P.O. Box 720
Jefferson, MO 65101	Jefferson City, MO 65102
Montana Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Greg Gianforte
1701 Prospect Avenue	State Capitol
Helena, MT 59601	Helena, MT 59620-0801
Nebraska Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Jim Pillen
300 The Atrium	P.O. Box 94848
1200 N Street	Lincoln, NE 68509-4848
Lincoln, NE 68508	
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada	Office of Governor Joe Lombardo
1150 E. William Street	Capitol Building
Carson, NV 89701	101 N. Carson St.
	Carson City, NV 89701
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Chris Sununu
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10	Office of Governor Chris Sununu Office of the Governor
Concord, NH 03301	
Concord, NH 05301	107 North Main Street, Room 208
	Concord, NH 03301
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	Office of Governor Phil Murphy
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	The State House
Trenton, NJ 08625	P.O. Box 001
	Trenton, NJ 08625
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham
Utilities Division	State Capitol
142 W Palace Ave., Suite 300	Fourth Floor
Sante Fe, NM 87501	Santa Fe, NM 87501
New York Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Kathy Hochul
Three Empire State Plaza	State Capitol
Agency Building 3	Albany, NY 12224
Albany, NY 12223	·
North Carolina Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Roy Cooper
4325 Mail Service Center	Office of the Governor
Raleigh, NC 27699	20301 Mail Service Center
	Raleigh, NC 27699-0301
North Dakota Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Doug Burgum
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408	Dept. 101
Bismarck, ND 58505	600 E. Boulevard Ave.
	Bismarck, ND 58505-0001
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Office of Governor Mike DeWine
180 East Broad Street, 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor	30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215	
Columbus, OII 45215	77 South High Street
Oklahama Comentian Constitution	Columbus, OH 43215
Oklahoma Corporation Commission	Office of Governor Kevin Stitt
Public Utilities Division	Capitol Building
2101 N. Lincoln Avenue	2300 Lincoln Blvd., Rm. 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105	Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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Oregon Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Tina Kotek
Telecom Division	State Capitol
201 High Street, SE	900 Court St. NE, Suite 254
Suite 100	Salem, OR 97301
Salem, OR 97301	
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	Office of Governor Josh Shapiro
Commonwealth Keystone Building	Room 225
400 North Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120	Harrisburg, PA 17120
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Dan McKee
89 Jefferson Boulevard	State House
Warwick, RI 02888	82 Smith St
	Providence, RI 02903
South Carolina Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Henry McMaster
101 Executive Center	1205 Pendleton Street
Suite 100	Columbia, SC 29201
Columbia, SC 29210	• • • •
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	Office of Governor Kristi Noem
Capitol Building	500 East Capitol Avenue
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Pierre, SD 57501
500 East Capitol Avenue	
Pierre, SD 57501	
Tennessee Public Utility Commission	Office of Governor Bill Lee
Attn: Utilities Division	Tennessee State Capitol
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor	Nashville, TN 37243-0001
Nashville, TN 37243	
Public Utility Commission of Texas	Office of Governor Greg Abbott
Central Records Division	P.O. Box 12428
1701 N. Congress Avenue	Austin, TX 78711
Austin, TX 78701	
Utah Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Spencer Cox
Heber M. Wells Building	Utah State Capitol
160 East 300 South Street	Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT 84111	Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Vermont Public Utility Commission	Office of Governor Phil Scott
112 State Street, Drawer 20	109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620	Pavilion Office Building
	Montpelier, VT 05609
Virginia State Corporation Commission	Office of Governor Glenn Youngkin
Tyler Building, 4th Floor	State Capitol
1300 E. Main Street	Third Floor
Richmond, VA 23219	Richmond, VA 23219

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission	Office of Governor Jay Inslee
621 Woodland Square Loop	Office of the Governor
Lacey, WA 98503	P.O. Box 40002
	Olympia, WA 98504-0002
West Virginia Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Jim Justice
201 Brooks Street	1900 Kanawha Street
Charleston, WV 25301	Charleston, WV 25305
Wisconsin Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Tony Evers
4822 Madison Yards Way	115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53705	Madison, WI 53707
Wyoming Public Service Commission	Office of Governor Mark Gordon
Hansen Building, Suite 300	State Capitol Building
2515 Warren Avenue	Room 124
Cheyenne, WY 82002	Cheyenne, WY 82002
Secretary of Defense	
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications	
Pentagon	
Washington, D.C. 20301	

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF ORANGE )

On this date, November 10, 2023, the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was sent by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the service list contained in Exhibit B.

/s/Keith Rice

For Shipping Department Inteserra, Inc.

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