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Via Overnight Delivery
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Secretary
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South, Suite 400
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**RE: Talk America Services, LLC – Docket No. 19-2236-01
Amendment to Application to Discontinue Services**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept the original of this filing, submitted on behalf of Talk America Services, LLC, ("Talk America Services" or "Company") to amend the Application to Discontinue Services that was filed on July 16, 2019.

As indicated in the original Application, Talk America Services intends to discontinue service to its existing residential customer base in Utah on or after September 15, 2019, pending applicable regulatory approvals. Talk America Services had also requested that the Commission cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 2236 ("CPCN") upon its discontinuance of services to customers.

The Company wishes to amend its original filing by withdrawing the request to cancel its CPCN. Although the Company must discontinue service to its existing customer base, due to the impending termination of services available from its underlying wholesale provider, **it wishes to retain its local and long distance operating authority** following the discontinuance of service to its existing customers so that it can pursue other future opportunities to provide competitive services to Utah customers under its existing authority.

Therefore, Talk America Services, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission accept this amendment to its Application to Discontinue Services, by authorizing the requested discontinuance of service to the Company's existing customer base and allowing the Company to **retain** its authority to provide Telecommunications Services.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sthomas', written in a cursive style.

Sharon Thomas
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