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Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 17- 320; RENEWAL of SECTION 63.63 APPLICATION of AT&T**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates AT&T Corp., BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, SBC Long Distance, and Teleport Communications America, LLC ("AT&T") filed a Section 63.63 application in the above-referenced docket on November 13, 2017 seeking emergency authorization under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, to suspend AT&T Tennessee's interstate telecommunications services as a result of Hurricane Irma, which made landfall in the Lower Keys of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane. AT&T's facilities sustained significant damage in the Big Pine, Sugarloaf, Arch Creek and Poinciana wire centers in the Lower Keys.

Pursuant to Section 63.63(b), AT&T hereby requests a renewal of the emergency authorization to suspend its services until AT&T completes its restoration efforts. AT&T has restored approximately 97% of the facilities affected by Irma. For example, the network restoration is fully complete in Big Pine and Sugarloaf. The remaining projects are impacted by the necessary coordination with power utility and the Department of Transportation for access to right-of-way, and material procurement delays. AT&T expects the remaining facilities to be restored in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2018, and accordingly requests an extension of the emergency discontinuance authorization until June 30, 2018.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri L. Hoskins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Rodney McDonald, WCB