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Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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RE: WC Docket No. 17- 328; RENEWAL of SECTION 63.63 APPLICATION of AT&T

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates AT&T Corp., 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's wireline interstate telecommunications services as a result of Hurricane Maria, which made landfall in Yabucao, Puerto Rico as a Category 4 storm. AT&T's facilities sustained significant damage throughout the area.

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 85% of the layer 1 network elements, i.e. fiber transport equipment, and 47% of the fiber facilities affected by Hurricane Maria. Furthermore, AT&T's network restoration is fully complete in the San Juan metropolitan area, and AT&T has restored and cleared approximately 79% of customer trouble tickets. The remaining projects are impacted by the necessary coordination with the power utility and the Department of Transportation for access to right-of-way. AT&T expects to have 95% of service restored via temporary measures within two months, with permanent restoration complete within 8 to 9 months. Accordingly, AT&T requests an extension of the emergency discontinuance authorization until August 30, 2018.

The Commission should accept this filing and grant the extension as communications are delayed as AT&T's personnel are on the ground working expeditiously to restore service.

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
Kimberly Jackson, WCB