

**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. _____
AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico, Inc.)	
for Authority to Discontinue Domestic)	
Telecommunications Services)	
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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T MOBILITY PUERTO RICO, INC.

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliate AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico, Inc. (“AMPRI”) hereby requests authority pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of AT&T Off Net Long Distance Service in Puerto Rico.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico, Inc.
San Roberto ST 996
San Juan PR, 00926

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

AT&T plans to discontinue this service on or after November 29, 2019 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

AT&T will discontinue this service throughout its geographic service areas in Puerto Rico.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c)(2):

AT&T Off-Net LD Plan is an interstate voice telecommunications service. AT&T is discontinuing this service due to declining customer demand. Cellphones and VoIP have obviated the need for long distance calling services. The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the discontinuance of these services because CLARO, the incumbent local exchange carrier and the largest long-distance service provider on the island, will continue to offer this type of service.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c)(3)):

AT&T mailed its customer notification letters on October 15, 2019 via first class U.S. Mail.¹ Copies of this Application are being sent first class U.S. Mail to the public utility commissions, governor, federally-recognized Tribal Nations in Puerto Rico, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c)(4)):

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued. Questions about this application may be addressed to Joshua Woodbridge, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-2139.

¹ See Attachment A.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service because there is low market demand, and there are other service alternatives in the market. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue Off-Net LD Plan service.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 16, 2019

ATTACHMENT A



October 15, 2019

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Important Notice Regarding AT&T Off-Net Long Distance Service
Change in Service *Effective November 29, 2019*

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. We want to make you aware of planned changes to your AT&T Off-Net Long Distance Service.

Our records indicate active AT&T Off-Net Long Distance service at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this notice.

Effective November 29, 2019 pending regulatory approval where such approval is required, AT&T Off-Net Long Distance service will be discontinued and no longer available for your use in Puerto Rico. This service is an Off-Net LD Plan for customers that select AT&T Puerto Rico as their LD provider through the Equal Access PIC option.

To avoid any interruptions in service, AT&T is advising our customers to contact another LD service provider such as CLARO to connect your LD service. The CLARO Customer Service number is 787-775-0000.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your future business needs. If you have any questions you can contact us at 787-717-9700 option 3.

Sincerely,

Zulma Figueroa
AT&T Puerto Rico Product Management Team
San Roberto ST 996
San Juan PR, 00926

Primary Account Number	Sub Account Number	Telephone Number
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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 section 63.71 Application by AT&T Mobility Puerto Rico, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuation (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, I, Lactetia Hill, on this 16th day of October, caused copies of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application to be served upon the parties listed below by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Lactetia Hill

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