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Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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RE: WC Docket No. 19-238, Comp. Pol. File No. 1561

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates "AT&T" filed a Section 63.71 application in the above-referenced docket seeking the Commission's authority to discontinue interstate Metallic, Telegraph Grade, Voice Grade, Direct Analog, Base Rate (DS0), MegaLink Data, High Capacity (64K), Digital Data, Digital Data Access, Derived Data Channel, Generic Digital Transport, and Program Audio Service ("the Affected Services") throughout its service territories in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin ("Application").

On October 24th, the undersigned spoke with Kimberly Jackson, of the Wireline Competition Bureau about this Application. Specifically, we discussed the comments filed by the National Weather Service (NWS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on September 27, 2019 where it indicated that numerous AT&T circuits this it uses for applications such as ASOS and NEXRAD, etc. would be impacted by this Application. I explained that AT&T reviewed NWS' complete circuit inventory and confirmed that NWS only has 6 circuits that are impacted by this Application. AT&T surmises that the circuit counts that NWS included in its comments included services that are not within the scope of this Application, e.g. intrastate services or completely different analog services.

As indicated in AT&T's Reply, AT&T assured NWS that a year is ample time to migrate the 6 circuits impacted by this discontinuance and committed to work with them to ensure that circuits are not disconnected prematurely.

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