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

RE: WC Docket No. WC 19-13; RENEWAL of SECTION 63.63 APPLICATION of AT&T

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates AT&T Corp., Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and Teleport Communications America, LLC, collectively referenced herein as "AT&T" filed a Section 63.63 application in the above-referenced docket on September 26, 2018 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 the Camp Fire spread across two counties in Northern California AT&T's facilities sustained significant damage throughout the area. Pursuant to section 63.63(b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T hereby requests a renewal of the emergency authorization to suspend its services until AT&T completes its restoration efforts.

As previously reported on January 28, 2019, AT&T had 4 Central Offices (COs) in Butte County that was affected by the fire. All 4 COs had Distribution Areas (DAs) within the fire perimeter, which includes 137 DAs. After assessing these 137 Distribution areas (DA) in the field, 26 DAs were cleared as having no damage to our facilities, 111 DAs incurred damage requiring more complex restoration plans. AT&T's Outside Plant Construction and Engineering personnel remain on sight and continue their work to restore service in the remaining 111 DAs.

Since January 28, 2019 AT&T has restored services to an additional 12 DAs with services now completely restored in 38 (27.7%) of the 137 DAs and our Network Operations Teams remain on site and continue their work to restore services in the remaining 99 DAs in Butte County.

Restoration has been delayed in some areas due to contamination issues and road closures caused by heavy rains and mud slides the past 45 days and the local highway departments have been unable to restore road access in these areas. The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has said it may take more than a year to complete an estimated 13,000 properties that need to be cleared and soil-tested before utilities crews will be allowed to enter some areas.¹

AT&T expects to continue to restore services within the fire perimeter as soon Cal OES opens the controlled areas and AT&T will continue to have additional areas restored in the remaining areas (except for some individual property owners, which may be delayed further

¹ Olenyn, Jerry (March 18, 2019). "Camp Fire debris removal resumes after rain delay." KRCR News

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because AT&T's restoration is dependent on the restoration progress of the property owner's reconstruction). Accordingly, AT&T requests an extension of the emergency discontinuance authorization until May 31, 2020.

Best regards,

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Terri L. Hoskins

cc: Rodney McDonald, WCB
Kimberly Jackson, WCB