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Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
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RE: WC Docket No. 17-354; 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 December 7, 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 twenty-one fires that spread across five counties in Northern California and damaged AT&T's facilities throughout the area.

On January 26, 2018, AT&T filed a request pursuant to Section 63.63(b) to renew the emergency authorization to suspend its services until April 30, 2018. At that time, AT&T had completed its network restoration in 86 (76.8%) of the 112 Distribution Areas (DAs) that incurred damage requiring more complex restoration plans. As of April 13th, 2018, AT&T has completed its network restoration in 89 (79.5%) of the 112 Distribution Areas (DAs).

In the 23 DAs that have not been restored, the restoration has taken longer than originally forecasted due to extended time to comply with environmental requirements, which require among other things, the complete removal and replacement of all electrical, cable and telecommunication cables and equipment that were destroyed during the fire. During the first phase of the debris removal, the Environmental Protection Agency and California Department of Toxic Substances Control collected household hazardous waste throughout seven Northern California counties and the agencies have coordinated with California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and in close partnership with FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. EPA, Cal EPA and CalRecycle.

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AT&T continues its work to restore services in a manner that complies with all applicable federal and state requirements, and accordingly renews its request for an extension of the emergency discontinuance authorization until October 30, 2019. This time frame is necessary given that AT&T will need to rebuild the majority of the remaining areas as new construction.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri L. Hoskins", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the left.

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cc: Kimberly Jackson