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May 25, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Suite TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Public Notice of
Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333
Copper Retirement ID No. 001**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

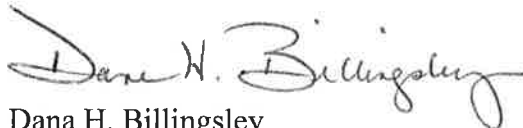
On behalf of Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc. ("Pine Belt"), pursuant to Sections 51.325 to 51.335 of the Commission's rules, attached please find Pine Belt's Certification of Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333, which notice has been provided through Pine Belt's publicly accessible Internet site, in accordance with Section 51.329(a) of the Commission's rules, together with certification of service on the identified interconnecting providers of telephone exchange service, as required by Section 51.333(a). This certification pertains to Pine Belt's May 11, 2018 Public Notice of Copper Retirement in the Arlington, Dixons Mills, Nanafalia and Sweet Water, Alabama wire centers.

This filing constitutes the withdrawal of Pine Belt's Short Term Public Notice of Network Changes Under Rule 51.333(a), which was filed with the Commission through the Electronic Comment Filing System on April 19, 2018, and replaces that filing in its entirety.

Please contact me should you require any further information regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.



Dana H. Billingsley
Attorney for Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

Attachments

cc: John C. Nettles

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE
51.329(a)


On May 11, 2018, the following Public Notice of Network Change has been made by Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc., pursuant to Code of Federal Regulation 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335.

The Public Notice can also be obtained on the Internet at:
<http://www.pinebelt.net/regulatory-compliance>.

Title of Network Notification:

Planned Network Changes (Copper Retirement) for Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s Arlington, Dixons Mills, Nanafalia and Sweet Water, Alabama Wire Centers.

DATED this the 25 day of May, 2018.



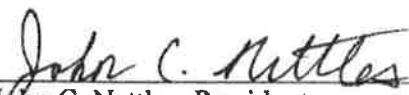
John C. Nettles, President
Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.
3984 County Road 32
Arlington, Alabama 36722
Telephone: (334) 385-2106

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE
51.333

I certify under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing is true and correct.

1. Identification of Proposed Changes: Retirement of copper facilities in all locations in the Arlington, Dixons Mills, Nanafalia and Sweet Water, Alabama wire centers. Pine Belt plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-home network in these areas and intends to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure.
2. On May 11, 2018, more than five business days in advance of the filing of this Certification with the Commission, Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc. served a copy of its Public Notice upon each telephone exchange service provider that directly interconnects with Pine Belt's network through its publicly accessible website at www.pinebelt.net/regulatory-compliance, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.333(a)(1), and has further provided another copy of said Public Notice to each such telephone exchange service provider via First Class United States Mail at the addresses listed on Attachment "A" hereto.
3. Attachment "B" constitutes a representative copy of the Public Notice posted on Pine Belt's website and mailed to the affected telephone exchange service providers identified on Attachment "A."
4. Specific information regarding the planned copper retirement may be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.pinebelt.net/regulatory-compliance>, or by contacting John C. Nettles, President, at Pine Belt Telephone Company, 3984 County Road 32, Arlington, Alabama 36722, telephone (334) 385-2106.
5. Pine Belt has complied with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b).
6. Pine Belt will keep the Public Notice identified as Attachment "B" available for public inspection until the planned copper retirement is completed, and shall further amend the Public Notice as required to keep the information complete, accurate and up-to-date.

DATED this the 25 day of May, 2018.



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ATTACHMENT "A"

AT&T Alabama Operations Center
Director of Network Operations
3196 Highway 280 E
Birmingham, AL 35243

Sprint Communications Company
Network Operations Manager
6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251

Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern Linc
Network Operations Manager for Alabama
555 Glenridge Connector
Suite 500
Bin 79490
Atlanta, GA 30342

UNITI FIBER
Attn: Shannon Riley
107 Francis Street
Suite 1800
Mobile, AL 36602

ATTACHMENT “B”

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333 Copper Retirement ID No. 001

May 11, 2018

Carrier: Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc., 3984 County Road 32, Arlington, Alabama 36722

Contact: For additional information on these planned network changes, please contact:

John C. Nettles, President
Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.
3984 County Road 32
Arlington, Alabama 36722
334-385-2106

Planned Implementation or Retirement Date: On or after September 1, 2018

Planned Network Changes (Copper Retirement) will occur at all locations in the following wire centers. No specific address list is provided for these wire centers.

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
Arlington (334-385)	3964 County Road 32, Arlington, AL 36722	ARTNALXARS0
Dixons Mills (334-992)	5104 US Hwy 43, Dixons Mills, AL 36736	DXMLALXASD1
Nanafalia (334-736)	39797 AL Hwy 10, Nanafalia, AL 36764	NNFLALXARS0
Sweet Water (334-994)	31405 AL Hwy 10, Sweet Water, AL 36782	SWWRALXARS0

Description of the planned network change(s):

Pine Belt intends to retire the copper facilities in all locations in the Arlington, Dixons Mills, Nanafalia and Sweet Water, Alabama wire centers. Pine Belt plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-home network in these areas and intends to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure.

Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Pine Belt will: (1) no longer offer services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities.

Description of any changes in prices, terms or conditions that will accompany the planned change(s):

The retirement of copper facilities and the related conversion to like-for-like service on fiber facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms, and conditions of service.

Pine Belt, separately from this notice, will provide any interconnecting entities with further information regarding service migration options that Pine Belt offers. In cases where interconnecting entities elect to replace the affected service with an alternative service that Pine Belt offers on fiber facilities, the rates, terms and conditions will be as set forth in the tariff or agreement under which Pine Belt offers the replacement service that the interconnecting entity selects.

Customers with questions regarding this notice may contact Pine Belt's customer service representatives at 1-888-810-4638 or 334-385-2106, or the Alabama Public Service Commission at 1-800-392-0821 or 334-242-5903. Customers may also contact the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Competition Policy Division at 202-418-1580 or visit the FCC's Consumer Complaint Division online at <https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us>.