

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	WC Docket No.
Davidson Telecom, LLC.)	
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
The Communications Act of 1934, as)	
amended, to Discontinue the Provision of)	
Service)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF DAVIDSON TELECOM, LLC.

Davidson Telecom, LLC. (“Davidson”) seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of voice and broadband services.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules, Davidson provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier:

Davidson Telecom
PO Box 2342
Davidson, NC 28036

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

Davidson plans to discontinue services on or before July 31, 2016 subject to Commission authorization.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

Davidson will be discontinuing services to business customers in a retail mall located in Hazelwood, Missouri area. The number of customers and revenue has been in decline due to poor retail conditions in the area. As a result, Davidson has made the difficult decision to shut down operations and dissolve the company. There are only about 80 customers served now.

Description of Services Affected:

Public Switched Telephone Network voice services as well as broadband services.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

Written notice was provided to customers via U.S. Mail on June 1, 2016.

Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued:

Davidson is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued. Davidson is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (“CLEC”) that is interconnected with the incumbent AT&T for voice services. Without its interconnection with AT&T, it would not be possible for Davidson to provide voice services. Davidson purchases wholesale Internet access from Charter Communications without which, its customers would not have broadband services. Both AT&T and Charter provide voice and broadband services in the area. It is Davidson’s understanding that customers and the retail property owner have been in touch with both AT&T and Charter to obtain substitute services. There will be no material harm to customers since there are substitute service providers.

Questions about this application may be addressed to the signatory below or to Davidson Telecom, LLC., Barry Rubens, President, PO Box 2342, Davidson, NC 28036.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the services offered by Davidson. This is especially true since the wholesale providers relied on by Davidson to provide its retail services already serve other retail customers in Hazelwood, Missouri where Davidson operates. There are only about 80 customers served

now. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, providing time to arrange substitute services. There will be no material harm to customers since there are substitute service providers. Davidson requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue services.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 20, 2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jerry Weikle, do hereby certify that on June 20, 2016, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Davidson Telecom, LLC., postage prepaid, via first-class U.S. Mail to the following:

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