



June 21, 2016
Via ECFS

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Amendment to Section 63.71 Application to Discontinue Services of ACN Communication Services, LLC

Dear Madam Secretary:

Enclosed please find an Amendment to the Application to Discontinue Services that was submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, LLC ("Company") on April 22, 2016. This amendment to the original Application reflects a change in the proposed discontinuance date and a subsequent customer notice that was issued pursuant to discussions with FCC Staff.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to stthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

cc: Rodney McDonald, FCC (via Email)
file: ACN Comm Serv - FCC - Other
tms: FCx1602a

Enclosure

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of) File No. _____
ACN Communication Services, LLC)
to Discontinue Services)

**Amendment to
Section 63.71 Application of ACN Communication Services, LLC**

On April 22, 2016, ACN Communication Services, LLC ("ACN" or "Applicant"), submitted an Application for authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue offering certain operator services in certain portions of its service territory in the United States. In its Application, ACN provided a copy of the customer notice that was mailed to customers on April 20, 2016. Pursuant to subsequent discussions with FCC Staff, it was determined that that the customer notice was insufficient. Accordingly, a second customer notice, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, was sent to affected customers in bill messages beginning May 17, 2016 and completing on June 13, 2016. Further, ACN requested AT&T, its underlying operator service provider, to extend the date for discontinuance of its operator services to ACN to August 15, 2016, to which AT&T agreed. ACN's revised customer notice reflects the new discontinuance date of August 15, 2016.

ACN Communication Services, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously issue the Public Notice of its Application to discontinue certain Operator Services, as described in its Application filed on April 22, 2016 and as amended herein by the revised discontinuance date and the revised customer notice. Pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, ACN understands that this Application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Company, unless the Commission has notified the Company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 21 day of June, 2016.

By: 

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Exhibit A

Text of 2nd Customer Notice

Pending applicable regulatory approvals, on or after August 15, 2016, ACN Communication Services, LLC,¹ ("ACN") will no longer offer the following operator services: Person-to-Person calls, calls Billed to Third Party, Collect Calling, Busy Line Verification/Interruption Service, and International Directory Assistance. These services will be discontinued in affected service areas in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of ACN Communication Services, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

ACN Customer Care can be reached at 1-877-226-1010.

Thank you,
ACN Communication Services, LLC
1000 Progress Place
Concord, NC 28025-2449

¹ ACN currently operates as ACN Communication Services, Inc. in Tennessee.