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VIA ECFS

July 17, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Public Notice of Copper Retirement
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Public Notice of Copper Retirement on behalf of Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. This filing is made in compliance with Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 51.332).

Sincerely,

Valerie Wimer
Vice President
vwimer@jsitel.com

on behalf of

Jean Thaxton
Sr. Manager-Regulatory
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Jean Thaxton, Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

July 17, 2017

Public Notice of Copper Retirement

Under Rule 51.332

Bluffton, South Carolina

Carrier Name and Address

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
870 William Hilton Parkway, Bldg. C
P. O. Box 5986
Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

Contact for Additional Information Regarding the Planned Network Changes

Jean Thaxton – Sr. Manager, Regulatory
843-686-1258

Implementation Date of Planned Changes

On or after January 19, 2018

Locations at which Network Changes will Occur

(See Exhibit A)

Description of the Planned Network Changes

Existing copper facilities within the Sun City area of Bluffton, South Carolina, comprised of the locations listed in Exhibit A, are showing signs of aging and deterioration. Bluffton has or is building fiber-to-the-home facilities for all of the Exhibit A locations. At the completion of the transition all customers will be migrated from copper to fiber facilities and the copper will be retired.

Description of the Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes

After the retirement of copper facilities, copper facilities will no longer be available to serve customers at the Exhibit A locations and will not be maintained. However, all services currently provided over copper facilities will continue to be provisioned over the fiber facilities.

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

As a general matter, the retirement of copper facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms and conditions in cases where the affected service is converted to a like-for-like service that is available on fiber facilities.

EXHIBIT A
SUN CITY AREA

Bluffton, South Carolina

Locations at which Network Changes will Occur

3, 11	AMARYLLIS LN	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 34, 104	ANDOVER PL	BLUFFTON	SC
11	ANSLEY PL	BLUFFTON	SC
10	ARABELLA LN	BLUFFTON	SC
203, 215, 240	ARGENT PL	BLUFFTON	SC
18, 20, 184, 541, 543	ARGENT WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
38, 65, 66	BASKET WALK DR	BLUFFTON	SC
10	BAYBERRY DR	BLUFFTON	SC
1	BECKET PL	BLUFFTON	SC
3	BEHN LN	BLUFFTON	SC
9	BELLAVISTA CT	BLUFFTON	SC
3	BELVEDERE LN	BLUFFTON	SC
208, 212	BENJAMIN SEABROOK CT	BLUFFTON	SC
55, 72, 78, 86	BILTMORE DR	BLUFFTON	SC
6, 12, 54, 58, 67, 73	BISHOP ST	BLUFFTON	SC
1	BOLEN CT	BLUFFTON	SC
26, 27	BRISTOL BAY	BLUFFTON	SC
18, 19, 36, 38	BROUGHTON CIR	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 40	CANDLELIGHT LN	BLUFFTON	SC
4	CHAPLIN CT	BLUFFTON	SC
20	CHIFFELLE ST	BLUFFTON	SC
5, 7	COBURN CT	BLUFFTON	SC
8, 22, 32, 38	COBURN DR E	BLUFFTON	SC
60, 70, 72	COBURN DR W	BLUFFTON	SC
105	COL COLCOCK CT	BLUFFTON	SC
108	COL DUNOVANT CT	BLUFFTON	SC
102, 121, 132, 134, 315	COL THOMAS HEYWARD RD	BLUFFTON	SC
109, 110	COMMODORE DUPONT ST	BLUFFTON	SC
21	COUNTRYSIDE CT	BLUFFTON	SC
7	CROSBY CT	BLUFFTON	SC
3	CROWELL CT	BLUFFTON	SC
673	CYPRESS HILLS DR	BLUFFTON	SC

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9, 31, 68, 77, 86, 153	CYPRESS HOLW	BLUFFTON	SC
20, 35, 44, 57, 122, 142, 145, 149	CYPRESS RUN	BLUFFTON	SC
6	DAFFODIL CT	BLUFFTON	SC
28, 30	DEBEAUFAIN DR	BLUFFTON	SC
203	DEUBLU CT	BLUFFTON	SC
1, 3, 27, 45, 47, 51	DEVANT DR E	BLUFFTON	SC
22	DEVANT DR W	BLUFFTON	SC
3, 9	DEVANT LN	BLUFFTON	SC
3	DOHARTY LN	BLUFFTON	SC
78, 95	DONCASTER LN	BLUFFTON	SC
17, 33, 46, 49	DRAGONFLY DR	BLUFFTON	SC
1, 12	FAIRFOREST LN	BLUFFTON	SC
7, 14	FALCON CT	BLUFFTON	SC
17, 20, 33, 35, 56, 57	FALMOUTH WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 24	FICKLING CT	BLUFFTON	SC
21	FRENCH GARDEN LN	BLUFFTON	SC
101, 105, 117	FT BEAUREGARD LN	BLUFFTON	SC
106	FT WALKER LN	BLUFFTON	SC
109, 112, 130	GEN HARDEE WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
7	GEN PREVOST CT	BLUFFTON	SC
10	GERANIUM CT	BLUFFTON	SC
21	GOLDEN EAGLE DR	BLUFFTON	SC
32, 38	HAMILTON DR	BLUFFTON	SC
3, 20, 51, 53, 83, 95, 111, 214, 228	HAMPTON CIR	BLUFFTON	SC
311, 320, 358	HAMPTON PL	BLUFFTON	SC
5, 23, 25, 54, 58, 74, 93, 104, 110, 113	HOLLY RIBBONS CIR	BLUFFTON	SC
120, 201, 205, 208	HONEY HILL DR	BLUFFTON	SC
10	HOSELL CT	BLUFFTON	SC
102	HUNLEY CT	BLUFFTON	SC
2	HUQUENIN CT	BLUFFTON	SC

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38, 39, 40, 41	HUQUENIN LN	BLUFFTON	SC
17, 39, 43	LACEBARK LN	BLUFFTON	SC
21, 30, 38, 115	LAKE SOMERSET CIR	BLUFFTON	SC
1, 2	LAKE SOMERSET CT	BLUFFTON	SC
21, 23, 25, 116, 153, 163, 234, 248, 291	LANDING LN	BLUFFTON	SC
70, 85, 136	LAZY DAISY DR	BLUFFTON	SC
6	LICHEN LN	BLUFFTON	SC
1, 12	LYNAH WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
13	MACKAY LN	BLUFFTON	SC
5	MAPLE CT	BLUFFTON	SC
2	MCNISH CT	BLUFFTON	SC
25	MONGIN WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
17, 33, 46	MURRAY HILL DR	BLUFFTON	SC
22, 25, 30, 35	NESTING LN	BLUFFTON	SC
11, 33, 41, 43, 60, 77, 79, 81, 95	NIGHTINGALE LN	BLUFFTON	SC
14, 16	PADGETT CT	BLUFFTON	SC
11, 30, 36, 54, 81	PADGETT DR	BLUFFTON	SC
4	PEAR CT	BLUFFTON	SC
12, 26	PENDARVIS WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 30, 41, 57, 120	PENNY CREEK DR	BLUFFTON	SC
6	PEPPER PL	BLUFFTON	SC
7	PINCKNEY DR	BLUFFTON	SC
14	PINEAPPLE DR	BLUFFTON	SC
7, 12	PLUM CT	BLUFFTON	SC
26, 62, 76, 78	PLYMOUTH LN	BLUFFTON	SC
4, 15	POYAS DR	BLUFFTON	SC
11, 12	PREACHER CT	BLUFFTON	SC
12, 24, 31	PURRY CIR	BLUFFTON	SC
11	RAIN LILY LN	BLUFFTON	SC
9	RAINDROP LN	BLUFFTON	SC
16	RAVEN LN	BLUFFTON	SC
4	RAYMOND CT	BLUFFTON	SC
24	RAYMOND DR	BLUFFTON	SC

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99	REDTAIL DR	BLUFFTON	SC
113, 148	ROBERT E LEE LN	BLUFFTON	SC
9	ROSE BUSH LN	BLUFFTON	SC
1, 6, 9	ROSE SAGE WALK	BLUFFTON	SC
7, 11	SANDERS CT	BLUFFTON	SC
3, 5	SAULS CT	BLUFFTON	SC
17	SCENIC DR	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 19, 21, 23, 25	SEBURN DR	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 19, 21, 23, 25	SEBURN DR	BLUFFTON	SC
1251	SGT WILLIAM JASPER BLVD	BLUFFTON	SC
15	SILVER LEAF CIR	BLUFFTON	SC
22	ST ANDREWS LN	BLUFFTON	SC
28	STAR FLOWER DR	BLUFFTON	SC
13, 19, 21	STONE CT	BLUFFTON	SC
48, 55, 101, 159, 209	STRATFORD VILLAGE WAY	BLUFFTON	SC
3	STROBHAR CT	BLUFFTON	SC
10, 27, 32	STROBHAR ST	BLUFFTON	SC
56, 60, 64	SUNBEAM DR	BLUFFTON	SC
4	SUNDOME CT	BLUFFTON	SC
2, 10, 14, 28	SUNFLOWER LN	BLUFFTON	SC
27	SWEET WATER CT	BLUFFTON	SC
5, 11	TALBOT CT	BLUFFTON	SC
9, 61	TALLOW DR	BLUFFTON	SC
9, 17	TEABERRY LN	BLUFFTON	SC
5, 55	TUPELO CT	BLUFFTON	SC
30, 38, 43	WAINWRIGHT DR	BLUFFTON	SC
22, 27, 33	WANDERING DAISY DR	BLUFFTON	SC
10, 21, 24	WHITEBARK LN	BLUFFTON	SC
2	ZEALY ST	BLUFFTON	SC
61	ZUBLER ST	BLUFFTON	SC

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT
UNDER RULE 51.332**

I, Jean Thaxton, do hereby certify that on July 17, 2017 I caused the foregoing Bluffton Telephone Company Short Term Public Notice of Network Changed to be served via U.S. Mail upon each known provider of telephone exchange service that interconnects directly with Hargray Telephone Company in the applicable area(s). Attached are the names and addresses of those providers who were served.

Jean Thaxton

Jean Thaxton – Sr. Manager, Regulatory
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Hilton Head Island, SC 29936

INTERCONNECTING CARRIERS

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New York, NY 10023

Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
Post Office Box 7954
Shawnee Mission, DC 66207-0954

Embarq
Director, Interconnection Management
9300 Metcalf
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Overland Park, KS 66212

Cricket Communications, Inc.
10307 Pacific Center Ct
San Diego, CA 92121
Attn: Director of Interconnect

I hereby certify that the foregoing Public Notice of Copper Retirement was served this 17 day of July, 2017, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

The Honorable Henry McMaster
State House
1100 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Thaxton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jean Thaxton
Sr. Manager, Regulatory
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.