

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

In the Matter of)	
)	
Section 63.71 Application of)	
)	File No.
Illinois Bell Telephone Company,)	
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc.,)	
Michigan Bell Telephone Company,)	
Nevada Bell Telephone Company,)	
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company,)	
Pacific Bell Telephone Company)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
Wisconsin Bell, Inc.)	
)	
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 AT&T

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Wisconsin Bell, Inc., collectively referenced herein as AT&T, applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue offering GigaMAN® and DecaMAN® services in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois,
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Indiana,
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan,
Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Southwest
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin

The address for purposes of processing this application is:
95 W. Algonquin Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T plans to no longer offer these services to new customers on or after September 30, 2017, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c). In addition, on or after September 30, 2017, AT&T will no longer accept orders from existing customers for adds, moves, changes or new term plans for these services. Further, existing term plans may not be renewed, converted or extended. Following the expiration of existing term agreements, AT&T will provide these services on a month-to-month basis until the services are discontinued, which is currently planned for September 30, 2022.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

AT&T will discontinue these services throughout its geographic service areas in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

GigaMAN® is a fiber based, point-to-point, gigabit Ethernet service that allows customers to transport data signals between local area networks (LANs). GigaMAN® transports data signals at the rate of 1 gigabit per second (Gbps).

DecaMAN® is a fiber based, point-to-point, 10 Gigabit Ethernet service that allows customers to transport data signals between LANs. DecaMAN® transports data signals at the rate of 10 Gbps.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the discontinuance of these services because there is low demand for these services as there are alternative high speed transport services available in the market, such as AT&T Dedicated Ethernet services.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T mailed its customer notification letters on August 23, 2017 via first class U.S. Mail.¹

Copies of this Application are being sent first class U.S. Mail to the public utilities commissions and governors of the affected states and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

¹ See Attachment A.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Debra Clemens, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3066.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these service because there is low market demand, and there are other service alternatives in the market. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue GigaMAN® and DecaMAN® services.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/Terri L. Hoskins

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Its Attorneys

August 24, 2017

ATTACHMENT A



August 23, 2017



**Important Notice Regarding GigaMAN® Service
Changes in Service Effective September 30, 2017**

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. We want to make you aware of planned changes to your GigaMAN service provided by the AT&T operating companies*. Our records indicate active **GigaMAN service** with the Billing Account Numbers and Circuit ID Numbers listed at the end of this notice.

Effective on September 30, 2017, pending regulatory approval where such approval is required, **GigaMAN service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.**

As a current AT&T customer with GigaMAN service, you may retain your existing service(s) subject to the following service restrictions, unless specified to the contrary in your existing service agreement:

- **Effective September 30, 2017, AT&T will no longer accept orders for adds, moves, changes or new term plans for GigaMAN Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed, converted or extended.** Following the expiration of your current GigaMAN term agreement, AT&T will provide this service on a month-to-month basis until the service is discontinued (currently planned for September 30, 2022 or upon the expiration of your current term agreement, whichever is later).

AT&T Dedicated Ethernet is the recommended replacement product for all new GigaMAN service requests.

If you have any questions in regards to this planned service change please contact your AT&T sales representative, or contact an AT&T service representative at the number located on your bill.

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*GigaMAN service is provided under the AT&T Interstate Access Guidebook (<http://cpr.att.com/pdf/is/index.html>) and applicable state tariffs or guidebooks by the following: AT&T Arkansas, AT&T California, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Illinois, AT&T Indiana, AT&T Michigan, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Nevada, AT&T Ohio, AT&T Oklahoma, AT&T Texas, and AT&T Wisconsin.

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We appreciate your business and look forward to serving your future technology needs.

Thank you for using AT&T.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Mitchell
Lead Product Marketing Manager
AT&T Services, Inc.
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Arlington Heights, IL 60005

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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 section 63.71 Application of AT&T including Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuation (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Billing Account Number	Circuit ID Number



August 23, 2017



**Important Notice Regarding DecaMAN® Service
Changes in Service Effective September 30, 2017**

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. We want to make you aware of planned changes to your DecaMAN service provided by the AT&T operating companies*. Our records indicate active **DecaMAN service** with the Billing Account Numbers and Circuit ID Numbers listed at the end of this notice.

Effective on September 30, 2017, pending regulatory approval where such approval is required, **DecaMAN service will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.**

As a current AT&T customer with DecaMAN service, you may retain your existing service(s) subject to the following service restrictions, unless specified to the contrary in your existing service agreement:

- **Effective September 30, 2017, AT&T will no longer accept orders for adds, moves, changes or new term plans for DecaMAN Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed, converted or extended.** Following the expiration of your current DecaMAN term agreement, AT&T will provide this service on a month-to-month basis until the service is discontinued (currently planned for September 30, 2022 or upon the expiration of your current term agreement, whichever is later).

AT&T Dedicated Ethernet is the recommended replacement product for all new DecaMAN service requests.

If you have any questions in regards to this planned service change please contact your AT&T sales representative, or contact an AT&T service representative at the number located on your bill.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on August 24, 2017 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses below:

/s/Lacretia Hill

Lacretia Hill

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