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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Section 63.71 Application of Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a Section 63.71 discontinuance application of Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. (FRN: 0002901593).

The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.'s carrier switched access tandem exchange services to the Tipton, Indiana market area. The discontinuance will occur on January 2, 2019.

Please direct questions concerning this Transmittal to me at the contact information below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934,)
To Discontinue the switched access)
tandem exchange services to the Tipton,)
Indiana market area)

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.**

Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. ("Applicant") 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 switched access tandem exchange services to the Tipton, Indiana market area.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: Tipton Telephone Company, Inc., 525 Junction Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53717.
2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on January 2, 2019.
3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected services in Tipton, Indiana.
4. Description of Service Affected: Switched access tandem exchange services provide the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises, and to terminate calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Applicant does not have any customers utilizing this service.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

7. Other Information: In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the Governor of Indiana, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense. Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Conclusion: The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the Applicant's switched access tandem exchange services to the Tipton, Indiana market area. Applicant does not have any customers utilizing this service. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer Heise, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of November 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Tipton Telephone Company, Inc. via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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

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