

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

In the Matter Of)
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Section 63.71 Application of) WC Docket No. _____
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Windstream Services, LLC)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC

Windstream Services, LLC (“Windstream”), on behalf of its competitive local exchange carrier affiliates Broadview Networks, Inc., Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc., DeltaCom LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business, EarthLink Business, LLC, Windstream Communications, LLC, Windstream NuVox of Arkansas, LLC, Windstream NuVox Illinois,, LLC, Windstream NuVox Indiana,, LLC, Windstream NuVox Kansas, LLC, Windstream NuVox Missouri,, LLC, Windstream NuVox Ohio, LLC and Windstream NuVox, LLC (collectively “Windstream”), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, hereby files this Application to discontinue the provision of Integrated T-1 voice and data service via TDM (the “Affected Service”) in the areas of: Vinemont, AL; Nogales, Scottsdale, AZ; Ashley County, Jacksonville, Jonesboro, Little Rock, Russellville, AR; Fresno, Grover Beach ,Los Angeles, Monterey, Oakland, San Jose, CA; Dayville, CT; Boca Raton, Calahan Hernando, Jacksonville, Orlando, FL; Alpharetta, Canton, Commerce, Madison, GA; Benton, Chicago, IL; Richmond, South Bend, IN; Arkansas City, Lawrence, KS; Carrolton, Pikeville, Louisville, Madisonville, KY; Alexandria, Covington, LA; Gathersburg, MD; Dundee, MI; Tupelo, MS; Columbia, Farmington, Kansas City, MO; Columbus, NE; Clinton, Sandyston Township, NJ;

Wappinger Falls, Rensselaer, NY; Bryan, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, Monroeville, Southpoint, OH; Tulsa, OK; Franklin, Marion, NC; Sparks, NV; Claysburg, Erie, Manchester Township, Milford, Philadelphia, Upper Merion, PA; Landrum, Rock Hill, SC; Camden, Johnson City, Memphis, TN; Carrollton, Dallas, Fort Bliss, Fort Worth, La Porte, Leon Valley, Lubbock, Round Rock, San Antonio, San Angelo TX; Salt Lake City, UT; Colchester, Shaftsbury, VT; Alexandria, Dulles, Fredericksburg, Hampton, Virginia Beach, VA; Spokane Valley, WA; Huntington, Nitro, WV.

. In support of this Application, Windstream submits the following information:

1. Information listed in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4) (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(2)):

a. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4), (b)(2)):

1. Information listed in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4) (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(2)):

a. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1)-(4), (b)(2)):

Broadview Networks, Inc.
Broadview Networks of Virginia, Inc.
DeltaCom LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business
EarthLink Business, LLC
Windstream Communications, LLC
Windstream NuVox of Arkansas, LLC
Windstream NuVox Illinois, LLC
Windstream NuVox Indiana, LLC
Windstream NuVox Kansas, LLC
Windstream NuVox Missouri, LLC
Windstream NuVox Ohio, LLC
Windstream NuVox, LLC

4001 North Rodney
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b. Date of Planned Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Windstream plans to discontinue the Affected Services on or about December 31, 2018

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

The Affected Service will be discontinued to customers located in the areas noted above

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d. Brief Description of the Type of Service to be Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

The service to be affected Integrated T-1 voice/data service (via TDM).

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

On November 20, 2018 Windstream sent by First Class U.S. Mail notice to the affected customers of the planned discontinuance. A copy of such notice as sent is attached hereto as Attachment 1, the notice being compliant with, among other things, Section 63.71(a)(5) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5).

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

Windstream is nondominant with respect to the service that it proposes to discontinue.

4. Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), Windstream is submitting a copy of this Application by First Class U.S. Mail to the following state public utility commissions: Alabama Public Service Commission, Arizona Corporation Commission, Arkansas Public Service Commission, California Public Utilities Commission, Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority, Florida Public Service Commission, Georgia

Public Service Commission, Illinois Commerce Commission, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, Kansas Corporation Commission, Kentucky Public Service Commission, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Maryland Public Service Commission, Michigan Public Service Commission, Mississippi Public Service Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, Nebraska Public Service Commission, North Carolina Utilities Commission, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Nevada Public Service Commission, New York State Public Service Commission, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Pennsylvania Utility Commission, South Carolina Public Service Commission, Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Public Utility Commission of Texas, Public Utility Commission of Utah, Virginia State Corporation Commission, Vermont State Public Utility Commission, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia; and to each of the Governor's of those respective states; and, also to the Secretary of Defense (at the address given in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)).

5. Additional Questions Regarding This Application May be Addressed to the Undersigned.

6. Circumstances of Discontinuance.

The Affected Services are provided to the customer' locations via TDM facilities obtained from Sprint that are being decommissioned. The discontinuance will affect one-hundred and eight (108) business customers located across the areas listed above. Windstream will assist the affected customers in migrating their services to Windstream's supported platform or by upgrading to one of our more robust unified communications products. Alternatively, the affected customers can obtain service from an alternative service provider. Windstream is affirmatively contacting all of the affected customers in addition to the notice letter (Attachment 1).

7. Conclusion

Windstream believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. As outlined herein, Windstream will take reasonable steps, to the extent that it is able, to assure that the discontinuance of this service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. The affected customers will not be unduly harmed because they are being offered alternative services to the those being discontinued, and/or have the option to move service to an alternative provider serving these locations.

Accordingly, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of the Affected Services as outlined herein, pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully Submitted,



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November 20, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 20th day of November 2018, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons to the addresses listed below.

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Attachment 1
Customer Notice