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Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 17-298, Section 63.63 Emergency Discontinuance of AT&T's
Interstate Services**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of affiliates AT&T Corp., SBC Long Distance, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Teleport Communications America, LLC, ("AT&T") filed a Section 63.63 application in the above-referenced docket on October 24, 2017 seeking emergency authorization under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, to suspend AT&T's interstate telecommunications services as a result of the damage sustained to AT&T's facilities caused by Hurricane Harvey after it made landfall near Rockport, TX on August 25, 2017.

AT&T hereby informs the FCC that AT&T's services have been restored to the vast majority of customers in the impacted areas. AT&T's Construction and Engineering personnel worked around the clock to repair or replace facilities as necessary to restore services.¹ As a result, AT&T's service levels have returned to pre-storm levels and are being sustained. Although we still have several customers without service, AT&T has deployed or repaired facilities in these areas and stands ready to complete the restoration of these services once the end users complete the construction of their structures, and power is restored.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri L. Hoskins", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Rodney McDonald, WCB
Kimberly Jackson, WCB

¹ AT&T will be filing its Public Notice of Copper Retirement associated with the Hurricane Harvey pursuant to AT&T's *Force Majeure* Waiver in a separate filing.