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April 10, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC d/b/a
AT&T LONG DISTANCE, WC Docket 15-31; SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION
OF AT&T SERVICES INC. et al, WC Docket 15-38**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas (collectively referenced herein as "AT&T"), files this letter in response to the comment filed by Tom Henry.

Mr. Henry objects to AT&T's discontinuance of an AT&T Calling Card, primarily because of the convenience the card provides to his family while traveling. However, based on AT&T's records, Mr. Henry does not subscribe to the calling card services that are the subject of the above-referenced proceedings.

On April 9, 2015, AT&T sent a letter to Mr. Henry explaining that AT&T's records indicate that he has an AT&T Long Distance Calling Card issued by AT&T Corporation and not AT&T Texas, and that our proposed service discontinuance will not affect his current AT&T calling card service.¹

As AT&T stated in the 214 Discontinuance Applications, there are many alternatives to the Long Distance Calling Card Service, Value Card Plus Service, and LEC Calling Cards in the market such mobile phones, email, social media streams and voice over IP, and pre-paid calling cards. Therefore, the public convenience and necessity is not impaired by AT&T LD's or AT&T Texas's discontinuance of service. Accordingly, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its application to discontinue service under the Commission's streamlined procedures.² If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dave Talbott on (202) 457-3039.

¹ Mr. Henry requested that any correspondence related to his comments be sent in writing. A copy of AT&T's letter is attached.

² AT&T notes that the Section 63.71 Application of SBC LD, WC Docket 15-31 was deemed granted on March 15, 2015.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Terri L. Hoskins

cc: Kimberly Jackson, FCC- WCB

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April 8, 2015

Tom Henry
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Dear Mr. Henry:

I am writing in response to your concern regarding AT&T's decision to discontinue the AT&T Texas Calling Card service. Although I regret the circumstances that prompted your concern, I appreciate this opportunity to respond.

The service AT&T has requested to discontinue is provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas. Our records indicate that you have an AT&T Long Distance Calling Card (s) issued by AT&T Corporation and not AT&T Texas. This change will not affect your current AT&T calling card(s).

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience this issue may have caused. It is my hope that this letter will provide you with a better understanding of our decision. However, should you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number or the e-mail address provided below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy Green".

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