



April 27, 2015

Via Electronic Filing / ECFS

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

RE: Application for Relinquishment of Domestic Section 214 Authorization of Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC (“Cypress”)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On or around March 2, 2015, Cypress attempted to submit an Application for Relinquishment of Domestic Section 214 (the “Application”) pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules via the Commission’s ECFS filing system. Upon following up with Commission staff, Cypress learned that the Commission did not receive the Application. Per staff’s recommendation, Cypress resubmitted the Application on or around March 27, 2015 via ECFS. Cypress hereby provides additional information pertaining to the Application as requested by Commission staff.

Cypress is going out of business and will cease all operations. Cypress will no longer offer any telecommunications services including but not limited to the following: shared tenant services, long distance services and local exchange services.

Prior to winding down, Cypress held Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity or other operating authority in the following states/territories: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA and WI. Cypress will no longer operate in these states/territories or any other state or territory. Cypress has notified or sought approval from the public utility commission (or equivalent) in each of these states.

Cypress hereby certifies that as of the date of this letter, Cypress has served a copy of the Application to the Governor of each affected state, the public utility commission (or equivalent) of each affected state and to the Department of Defense via physical letter per Commission rules.

In February 2015, Cypress notified customers via physical letters included as billing inserts, except where customers had consented to receive invoices electronically. Cypress inserted a second set of billing inserts with customers' March, 2015 invoices. In both instances, the billing inserts were printed on bright, conspicuously colored paper. Cypress also notified customers via email on or around February 2, 2015 and again on or around February 27, 2015. Cypress also placed an automated telephone call to customers on or around March 11, 2015, referencing the prior written notifications and reminding customers of the need to switch carriers.

Per Commission recommendation, Cypress will send another notice to customers via email, reminding them of their right to comment via ECFS. The notices will contain the following text as recommended by Commission staff:

Dear Cypress Customer:

As you know, Cypress is going out of business and will cease all operations, including all domestic and international telecommunications services on April 1, 2015 or shortly thereafter. YOU MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY TO SWITCH YOUR SERVICES TO A NEW CARRIER.

The geographic areas affected by this discontinuance of service include the following states/territories: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA and WI.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Please contact Cypress toll-free at (844) 276-2386 if you have questions.

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Cypress respectfully notes that email notification should suffice under the circumstances because virtually all Cypress customers have migrated to a new carrier at this point and because all of Cypress's customers are business customers (Cypress has no residential customers). Further, a significant number of Cypress employees have been laid off. Physically mailing the notices would be challenging, if not impossible at this point.

Thank you for the Commission's time and attention to this matter. Please direct any correspondence or questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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