

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

In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 Application)
of TeleStride, LLC for Authority)
to Discontinue Services.) Comp. Pol. File No. _____
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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
TELESTRIDE, LLC

TeleStride, LLC (“TeleStride”) applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue all telecommunications services.

In support of its application, TeleStride provides the following information required by Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules.

1. Names and Address of Carrier:

TeleStride, LLC
1300 N. 17th Street
Suite 1100
Arlington, VA 22209

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

TeleStride plans to discontinue all telecommunications services effective June 15, 2015, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

TeleStride proposes to discontinue its provision of telecommunications services in McClure, Ohio.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

TeleStride proposes to discontinue its provision of local exchange service, switched access service, and Internet access service as a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”).

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

There is only a single customer that continues to receive service from TeleStride. TeleStride provided notice to that customer by email on May 5, 2015. TeleStride also provided written notice to that customer by first class mail, postage prepaid, on May 6, 2015. A sample copy of the notice provided to that customer is attached as Exhibit A.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier:

TeleStride is considered non-dominant with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of TeleStride’s telecommunications services. The number of customers is limited and the affected customer has been given notice affording it ample time to acquire one of the many substitute services that are readily available. TeleStride, therefore, respectfully requests Commission approval of this Section 63.71 Application. Please direct any questions regarding this Application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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May 6, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James U. Troup, hereby certify that on May 6, 2015, a copy of the forgoing Section 63.71

Application of TeleStride, LLC, was sent by first-class mail to the following parties:

Governor John Kasich
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

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

Renee J. Jenkins, Director of Administration
Docketing Department
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 42315-3793


James U. Troup

May 6, 2015

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE REGARDING
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

On June 15, 2015, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approval can be obtained, TeleStride, LLC will discontinue all telecommunications and Internet access services.

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 TeleStride. 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.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact us at (703) 812-0511.

Sincerely,

TeleStride, LLC