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Via ECFS

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

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Broadwing Communications, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a Section 63.71 discontinuance application of Broadwing Communications, LLC (FRN: 0008599706) ("Broadwing"), a Level 3 company. The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of Broadwing's Analog Phone and Integrated Voice and Data services in the Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area on or after June 25, 2015. A separate notice of this discontinuance is being filed with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Rodney McDonald (by email)
Kimberly Jackson (by email)

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected services in the Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area.

4. Description of Services Affected: Analog Phone service provides a voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. IVAD service provides customers with multiple options for combining both voice and data traffic on a single dedicated connection. IVAD offers the unique ability to dynamically allocate bandwidth between voice and data to meet a customer's changing network needs. Voice communications are supported with analog line and digital trunk services providing 12 to 32 voice channels on a single T1 circuit. Internet access and private networking connectivity can be accommodated with up to 1.5 Mbps of data bandwidth.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Applicant sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers utilizing the services in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent by first-class U.S. Mail on May 18, 2015. A copy of the notification is attached to this application.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

7. Other information: In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the Governor of Illinois, the Illinois Commerce Commission and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense. Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Conclusion: The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of Applicant's Analog Phone and IVAD services in the Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, giving them ample time to arrange substitute services, which are readily available. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Customer Notice

1025 Eldorado Boulevard
Broomfield, CO 80021

Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of Analog Phone and IVAD Services Provided by Broadwing Communications, LLC

Dear Customer,

This letter serves as formal notice that Broadwing Communications, LLC (a Level 3 company) will be discontinuing its Analog Phone and Integrated Voice and Data (IVAD) services in the Chicago, Illinois metropolitan area. This discontinuance is subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and, if such approval is received, will take place on or after June 25, 2015. You are receiving this notice because you currently subscribe to Analog Phone/IVAD services in the affected area.

You will need to make arrangements for your service to be carried by another telecommunications service provider. If you have not made arrangements with another provider prior to June 25, 2015, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after this date, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

If you have questions about this notification, please contact your account manager or call 1-877-2-LEVEL3.

Regards,

Level 3 Communications

Broadwing Communications, LLC is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

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 Broadwing Communications, 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, R. Edward Price, do hereby certify that on this 19th day of May, 2015, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Broadwing Communications, LLC via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Ave.
Springfield, IL 62701

Governor Bruce Rauner
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706



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