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VIA ECFS

June 1, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Carr Telephone Company for Authority to
Discontinue Certain Services

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Application of Carr Telephone Company for
Authority to Discontinue Certain Services. This filing is made in compliance with Section
63.71 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.71).

Sincerely,

Valerie Wimer
Vice President

on behalf of

Terri Bogner
Secretary
Carr Telephone Company

Enclosures

cc: Terri Bogner, Carr Telephone Company

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

In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 Application of) Comp. Pol. File No. _____
Carr Telephone Company)
For Authority to Discontinue)
Certain Services)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Pursuant to Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules¹ and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² Carr Telephone Company ("Carr" or the "Company") hereby files this application to discontinue the provision of local operator services, local operator-assisted calls and Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt services to customers that the Company serves in the State of Michigan ("Application").³ In support of this Application, Carr submits the following:

I. Information Required by Section 63.71(a)(1)-(4)

A. Name and Address of Carrier

Carr Telephone Company
4325 S. Masten Road
Branch, MI 49402

For purposes of this Application, the Commission may contact:

Terri Bogner
Carr Telephone Company
4325 S. Masten Road
Branch, MI 49402
231-898-2244
Teri@carrinter.net

B. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

³ As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, Carr has notified and submitted a copy of this Application concurrent with this filing to the Michigan Public Service Commissions, the Governor of Michigan, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

Carr will discontinue certain local operator services to its customers in the State of Michigan on or about September 1, 2015, or upon completion of all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

C. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Affected Carr local exchange customers are in the Company's service area located in Mason, Lake, Oceana, and Newaygo counties.

D. Brief Description of the Types of Service Affected

In the areas referenced above, Carr provides the following services which will be discontinued: "0" dialing to reach a local operator, "0 + 10" dialing for operator-assisted calling services and operator-assisted calling card services; and busy line verification/busy line interrupt services (collectively, "Affected Services). This discontinuance is limited to the Affected Services. Customers can continue to reach a long distance operator by dialing "00" to the extent that their presubscribed interexchange carrier offers operator services. Local exchange service will continue without interruption.

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

Notices were sent to all Carr local exchange customers as a bill insert by method of U.S. Mail on June 1, 2015. Please reference Exhibit A which is a sample copy of the Notice sent to the affected customers. The bill insert was deemed the most economical means of reaching these rural area customers. Further, the insert was a separate page and distinct in size from the billing statement so as to sufficiently attract the customers' attention.

III. Status of Carrier

Carr is an incumbent local exchange carrier and considered a dominant carrier with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue in the State of Michigan.

IV. Circumstances of Discontinuance

The Company's discontinuance of the Affected Services was a business decision based on no usage of the service for over a year and a lack of customer demand for the service. The Company's customers are using new technologies and choosing widely available alternatives to operator services, operator-assisted calling and busy line verification/interrupt and will not be adversely affected by the Company's discontinuance of Affected Services.

V. **Certification**

On behalf of Carr Telephone Company, I, the undersigned Secretary, Teresa Bogner hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and made in good faith.

VI. **Conclusion**

For the reasons stated herein, the Company respectfully requests grant of this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa Bogner, Secretary
Carr Telephone Company
4325 S. Masten Road
Branch, MI 49402
231-898-2244

6-1-2015
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 1st day of June, 2015, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Office of Governor Rick Snyder
State of Michigan
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, Michigan 48909

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



EXHIBIT A

CUSTOMER NOTICE

CARR TELEPHONE COMPANY
4325 S. MASTEN RD
BRANCH, MI 49402

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Operator Services

This letter is to inform you that on September 1, 2015 Carr Telephone Company will no longer be providing operator services within the state of Michigan. Customers who attempt to reach the discontinued services will receive a recorded message to indicate the service is not available. Specifically, the following services will be discontinued.

"0" dialing to reach a local operator. Note that long distance operator services for those carriers that still offer operator service can be reached by dialing "00".

"0 +10" operator-assisted calling services and operated assisted calling card services.

This discontinuance is limited to the above operator services and will not affect your other Carr Telephone services in any way.

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 30 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 Carr Telephone Company. 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 or Carr Telephone Company's operator services discontinuance, please contact the office at 231-898-2244.
