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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: 0008-5997-06) ("Broadwing"), a Level 3 company. The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of Broadwing's integrated voice and data services in California, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia on or after November 10, 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)

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

In the Matter of)	
Section 63.71 Application of)	
Broadwing Communications, LLC)	WC Docket No. _____
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
the Communications Act of 1934, as)	
amended, to Discontinue the Provision of)	
IVAD Services in California, the District of)	
Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey)	
and Virginia)	

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

Broadwing Communications, LLC (“Applicant”), a subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, LLC, seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of Integrated Voice and Data (“IVAD”) services in California, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia.

Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission’s Rules:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier: Broadwing Communications, LLC, 1025 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021.

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on or around November 10, 2015, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected service in California, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia.

4. Description of Services Affected: IVAD service provides customers with multiple options for combining both voice and data traffic on a single dedicated connection. IVAD offers the 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 September 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 entities listed on the attached certificate of service. 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 IVAD services. 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

September 18, 2015

<Customer Name>
<Customer Contact>
<Customer Address>

RE: Important Notice Regarding Planned Discontinuance of IVAD Services

Dear <Customer Name>:

Broadwing Communications, LLC, a Level 3 company, is writing to notify you that it plans to discontinue the provision of Integrated Voice and Data (IVAD) services in California, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia. You are receiving this notice because you currently subscribe to IVAD services with circuit locations in one or more of the affected states. A circuit list is attached.

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 November 10, 2015.

There may be options to replace your IVAD service with another Level 3 product offering. Please contact your Level 3 account team within 30 days to discuss the option of purchasing a replacement product offering. Your Account Manager is <Account Manager> and can be reached at <AM Phone Number>, or by email at [<AM Email>](#).

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John Howard

On behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC and its affiliated companies.

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, Cheryll Hart, do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of September, 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:

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Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
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Washington, DC 20301

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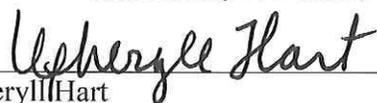
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