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September 30, 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 Trenton Telephone Company for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Application of Trenton 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

Steve Tatum
Vice President
Trenton Telephone Company

Enclosures

cc: Lionel Austin, Trenton Telephone Company

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

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

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Pursuant to Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules[1] and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,[2] Trenton Telephone Company ("Trenton" or the "Company") hereby files this application to discontinue the provision of operator services, operator-assisted calls, Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt and toll directory assistance services to customers that the Company serves in the State of Georgia ("Application").[3] In support of this Application, Trenton submits the following:

I. <u>Information Required by Section 63.71(a)(1) -(4)</u>

A. Name and Address of Carrier

Trenton Telephone Company
P.O. Box 216
183 1st Street
Trenton, GA 30752

For purposes of this Application, the Commission may contact:

Lionel Austin
Trenton Telephone Company
P.O. Box 216
183 1st Street
Trenton, GA 30752
706-398-2900
lionela@tvn.net

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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, Trenton has notified and submitted a copy of this Application concurrent with this filing to the Georgia Public Service Commission, the Governor of Georgia, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

B. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Trenton will discontinue certain operator services to its customers in the State of Georgia on or about December 30, 2015, or upon completion of all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

C. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Affected Trenton local exchange customers are in the Company's service area of northwest Georgia which includes portions of Dade and Walker Counties.

D. Brief Description of the Types of Service Affected

In the areas referenced above, Trenton provides the following services which will be discontinued: "0" dialing to reach a operator, "0 + 10" dialing for operator-assisted calling services and operator-assisted calling card services; and busy line verification/busy line interrupt services and toll directory assistance (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 Trenton local exchange customers as a bill message, printed on a separate page so as to be readily visible, on September 30, 2015. Please reference Exhibit A which is a sample copy of the Notice sent to the affected customers.

III. Status of Carrier

Trenton 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 Georgia.

IV. Circumstances of Discontinuance

The Company's discontinuance of the Affected Services was a business decision based on a lack of customer demand for the service. Operator services time for the preceding 12 months averaged less than 5 seconds per customer and Directory Assistance calls for the same period averaged less than one fourth of a call per customer. The Company's customers are using new technologies and choosing widely available alternatives to operator services, operator-assisted calling, busy line verification/interrupt and toll directory assistance and will not be adversely affected by the Company's discontinuance of Affected Services.

V. Certification

On behalf of Trenton Telephone Company, I, the undersigned Vice President, Steve Tatum, 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,

Steve Tatum

Steve Tatum, Vice President
Trenton Telephone Company
P.O. Box 216
183 1st Street
Trenton, GA 30752
706-657-64367

9-30-2015

Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 30th day of September, 2015, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Office of Governor Nathan Deal
206 Washington Street
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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

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EXHIBIT A

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Trenton Telephone Company
183 First Street, Trenton, GA 30752

Trenton Telephone Company regrets to inform our customers that on or after December 30, 2015, we will no longer be providing certain AT&T pass through operator services and toll directory assistance within the state of Georgia. 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:

Local Operator Services
Local Operator-Assisted Calls
Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt
Toll Directory Assistance

This discontinuance is limited to the above operator services and toll directory assistance and will not affect your Trenton Telephone Company service in any other way. Customers will continue to have access to local directory assistance by calling the business office at 706-657-4367.

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 Trenton 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 Trenton Telephone Company’s operator services and toll directory assistance discontinuance, please contact Trenton Telephone Company’s customer service representatives at 706-657-4367.

We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve your communications needs.