

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

In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 Application of) WC Docket No. _____
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC)
to Discontinue Interstate)
Telecommunications Service)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC (“Sage” or “Applicant”) hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71, to discontinue the provision of domestic wireline telecommunications services to certain enterprise-level customers in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.¹ Additionally, Applicant seeks authorization to discontinue services to certain residential subscribers in Ohio and non-Lifeline low-income residential subscribers who are receiving discounted wireline residential services in California and Michigan pursuant to state law. Applicant is a non-dominant telecommunications carrier currently serving local and long distance customers on a resold basis and via a wholesale complete platform formerly known as UNE-P. The majority of Applicant’s landline customers were recently acquired by Birch Communications, Inc.² Following the transaction, Applicant

¹ Applicant provides local exchange and intrastate, interstate and international long distances services to customers.

² The Commission approved the acquisition effective July 19, 2015. *See Notice of Domestic Section 214 Authorization Granted*, WC Docket Nos. 15-138, 15-139, Public Notice, DA 15-829 (July 20, 2015).

has determined that it is no longer feasible with its business strategy to continue providing the services for which it seeks approval for a discontinuance.

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

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
10440 N. Central Expressway, Suite 700
Dallas, TX 75231-2228

Sage is a Texas limited liability company that provides competitive local exchange, intrastate toll, intrastate interexchange, interstate interexchange, international and data services to residential and enterprise-level customers.

Correspondence concerning this Application filing should be sent to:

Steven A. Augustino
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3050 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20007
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with a copy to:

Melanie King
Director, Legal & Regulatory Affairs
Sage Telecom Communications, LLC
10440 N. Central Expressway, Suite 700
Dallas, TX 75231-2228
214-495-4831 (Tel)
mking@truconnect.com

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:

Subject to Commission approval, customers that do not switch to another telecommunications provider will have their wireline service discontinued no sooner than 30

days following the mailing of the attached notification letters. Sage expects to discontinue services on a state-by-state basis between December 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

The proposed discontinuance will affect Sage's wireline enterprise-level customers located in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin, as well as certain non-Lifeline low-income residential wireline customers in California and Michigan.

4. Brief Description of Types of Service Affected:

Applicant is filing this Application in connection with its decision to cease providing wireline telecommunications services. Sage will discontinue both local and long distance telecommunications services. Sage is separately filing a notice with respect to its discontinuance of international long distance telecommunications services.

As stated above, the affected customers are provided service on a resale or wholesale complete basis. Therefore, the affected customers could easily transition to the underlying provider, AT&T.

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

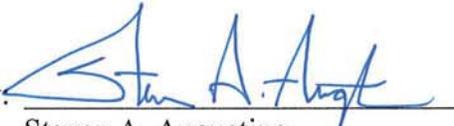
Sage provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. The notice was sent to all affected customers via first class mail on or before November 6, 2015. Copies of the notices are appended hereto as **Exhibit A**. Notice has also been sent to the relevant state regulatory agencies, governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing, as set forth in the attached Certificate of Service.

6. Non-Dominance of the Carrier With Respect to the Service to be Discontinued:

Applicant is non-dominant with respect to the services that Applicant proposes to discontinue.

WHEREFORE, the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. Sage will take all reasonable steps, to the extent it is able, to assure that the discontinuance of service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U. S. C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, Sage Telecom Communications, LLC understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Applicant, unless the Commission has notified the company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20007
Phone: 202-342-8612
Email: saugustino@kelleydrye.com

Counsel to Sage Telecom Communications, LLC

Dated: November 16, 2015

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steven A. Augustino, certify that on this 16th day of November, 2015, the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC was sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following persons listed below.

Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of Governor Asa Hutchinson
State Capitol
Room 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Office of Governor Edmund Brown
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Connecticut Department of Public Utilities
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Office of Governor Dan Malloy
210 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue, 8th Floor
Springfield, IL 62701

Office of Governor Bruce Rauner
State Capitol
207 Statehouse
Springfield, IL 62706

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Communications Division
PNC Center
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Office of Governor Mike Pence
State House
Room 206
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Office of Governor Sam Brownback
Capitol
300 SW 10th Avenue, Suite 2125
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

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

Morris Woodruff
Secretary and Chief Administrative Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0306

Office of Governor Jay Nixon
Capitol Building
P.O. Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal
Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

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

Peggy Mitchell
Secretary
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Jim Thorpe Building
2101 N. Lincoln
P.O. Box 52000
Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Office of Governor Mary Fallin
Capitol Building
2300 Lincoln Blvd., Room 212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Filing Clerk
c/o Central Records
Texas Public Utilities Commission
1701 N. Congress Avenue
PO Box 13326
Austin, TX 78701

Office of Governor Greg Abbott
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, TX 78711

Sandra Paske
Secretary
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Office of Governor Scott Walker
115 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301



Steven A. Augustino

Exhibit A
Customer Notice



**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES DISCONTINUANCE
DO NOT DISREGARD THIS NOTICE**

November 2, 2015



RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Arkansas. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 4, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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Sage is pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you, and remains committed to making your service transition as smooth as possible. To assist in that effort, please review the attached list of Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any further questions regarding the discontinuance of our services in Arkansas, please contact Sage Customer Service at 1-877-330-7243.

Sincerely yours,

Sage Customer Service

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November 6, 2015



RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in CT. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 10, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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October 31, 2015



RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Illinois. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 30, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Indiana. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 1, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Michigan. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 1, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Missouri. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 4, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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October 31, 2015

[REDACTED]

RE: Account # [REDACTED]

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We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Ohio. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 1, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

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November 3, 2015



RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Kansas. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 4, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

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Sincerely yours,

Sage Customer Service

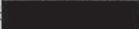
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Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Oklahoma. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 4, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

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Sage is pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you, and remains committed to making your service transition as smooth as possible. To assist in that effort, please review the attached list of Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any further questions regarding the discontinuance of our services in Oklahoma, please contact Sage Customer Service at 1-877-330-7243.

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RE: Account # [REDACTED]

Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Texas. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 4, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

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Dear Sage Customer:

We regret to inform you that Sage will be discontinuing wireline telecommunications services (including local exchange and long distance services) in Wisconsin. As a result, your service with Sage will be discontinued on or after December 4, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

Please take action now, and select a new carrier as soon as possible to avoid any interruption of your telephone service. We urge you not to delay in arranging for a new service provider, as some carriers may require several weeks to install new services. To help avoid any lapses in service, please check carefully that all services you currently receive from Sage, including both local and long distance services, are moved to your new carrier.

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") permits customers to object to discontinuance of their service by a telecommunications provider. As provided in the FCC's rule 47 CFR 63.71:

"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, D.C. 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Section 63.71 Application of Sage Telecom 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."

Sage is pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you, and remains committed to making your service transition as smooth as possible. To assist in that effort, please review the attached list of Frequently Asked Questions. If you have any further questions regarding the discontinuance of our services in Wisconsin, please contact Sage Customer Service at 1-877-330-7243.

Sincerely yours,

Sage Customer Service

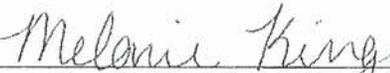
Attachment: Frequently Asked Questions

VERIFICATION

I, Melanie King, state that I am Director, Legal & Regulatory Affairs of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC ("Sage"), the Applicant in the foregoing *Section 63.71 Application of Sage Telecom Communications, LLC for Authority to Discontinue Interstate Telecommunications Services*; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Sage; that I have read the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 5 day of November, 2015.

SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC



Melanie King, Director, Legal &
Regulatory Affairs