

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

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	
)	File No.
Northeast Florida Telephone Company)	
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Northeast Florida Telephone Company (the "Company"), by its attorneys, hereby applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt in the areas of Baker County, Florida which it serves.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, the Company provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

Northeast Florida Telephone Company
130 N 4th St.
Macclenny, FL 32063

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

The Company plans to discontinue offering Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt on or after January 30, 2016, pending regulatory approval.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

The Company will no longer offer Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt in the parts of Baker County, Florida which it serves.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Busy Line Verification is a service by which a Company operator at the request of a calling party, determines and reports the status of an exchange line (conversation in progress, no conversation in progress). Busy Line Interruption Service is a service by which a Company operator, at the request of a calling party, will determine and report that a conversation is in progress and subsequently interrupts to inform the parties to that conversation that another party desires to place a call to the busy line.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R.

§63.71(b)(3)):

All of the Company's local exchange customers were notified of the proposed discontinuance via bill notification on November 30, 2015. An example is attached hereto.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

The Company is an incumbent local exchange carrier and is considered a dominant carrier with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue herein.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services because the Company's records indicate almost no customers make use of these services and therefore, little to no customer demand exists. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue these services.

Additional questions regarding this application should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE
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Dated: November 30, 2015

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Account:
Bill Date:
Telephone:
Name:



Message to our Customers:

ONLINE BILL PAY!

NEFCOM offers E-Care which allows you to view and pay your account online. Registration is free, secure and easy. To sign up, simply log onto www.nefcom.net and click on the "Pay Your Bill Online" link. For security purposes, the registration process requires information that can be found on the front page of your telephone bill.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call 259-2261 and speak with one of our sales associates.



BILL VERIFICATION

Please verify all the itemized charges on this bill.

DIRECT DEBIT SERVICE

Save Time, Save Money!

Ask us about automatic payment deductions from your checking or savings account.

On or after January 30, 2016, Northeast Florida Telephone Company will no longer provide Busy Line Verification or Busy Line Interrupt services in Baker County, Florida. Busy Line Verification is a service by which a Company operator at the request of a calling party, determines and reports the status of an exchange line (conversation in progress, no conversation in progress). Busy Line Interruption Service is a service by which a Company operator, at the request of a calling party, will determine and report that a conversation is in progress and subsequently interrupts to inform the parties to that conversation that another party desires to place a call to the busy line.

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 Section 63.71 Application of Northeast Florida 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

Please print

Effective date _____

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Alternate telephone number _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Salvatore Taillefer, do certify that I have, on this 30th day of November, 2015, served by first class U.S. mail a copy of the foregoing on the following:

Governor Rick Scott
Executive Office of Governor Rick Scott
400 S Monroe St
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Florida Public Service Commission
Attn: Telecommunications Division
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Department of Defense Chief Information Officer
Attn: Military Asst./Mobility Team
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301



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