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January 4, 2016

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

Re: Section 63.71 Application of LBH, LLC for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Application of LBH, LLC 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

Bruce Petry  
President/General Manager  
LBH, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Bruce Petry, President/General Manager  
LBH, LLC

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

In the Matter of )  
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Section 63.71 Application of ) Comp. Pol. File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
LBH, LLC For Authority )  
to Discontinue Certain Services )

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules<sup>1</sup> and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> LBH, LLC ("LBH" or the "Company") hereby files this application to discontinue the provision of select operator services to customers that the Company serves in the State of Louisiana ("Application").<sup>3</sup> In support of this Application, LBH submits the following:

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

**A. Name and Address of Carrier**

LBH, LLC  
153 W. Dave Dugas Rd.  
Sulphur, LA 70665

For purposes of this Application, the Commission may contact:

Bruce Petry, President/General Manager  
LBH, LLC  
153 W. Dave Dugas Rd.  
Sulphur, LA 70665  
377-583-2111  
[bruce.petry@camtel.com](mailto:bruce.petry@camtel.com)

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

<sup>3</sup> As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, LBH has notified and submitted a copy of this Application concurrent with this filing to the Public Service Commission of Louisiana, the Governor of Louisiana, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

**B. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

LBH will discontinue operator-assisted busy line verification and busy interrupt services to its customers in the State of Louisiana on or after April 1, 2016, upon completion of all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

**C. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected**

Affected LBH local exchange customers are in the Company's service area of the Sweetlake, Moss Bluff and Sulphur exchanges which are located in Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis and Beauregard Parishes.

**Brief Description of the Types of Service Affected**

In the areas referenced above, LBH provides the following services which will be discontinued (collectively, "Affected Services"):

- Line Status Verification – An operator service allowing the operator to confirm when a line is idle or in use.
- Busy Interrupt – An operator service allowing the operator to break into a conversation when a line is in use.

This discontinuance is limited to the Affected Services. Customers will continue to have access to all other current services without interruption.

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

Notices were sent to all LBH local exchange customers as a bill insert by method of U.S. Mail on January 1, 2016. Please reference Exhibit A which is a sample copy of the Notice sent to the affected customers. LBH deemed the bill insert the most economic method of reaching its rural customers and printed the insert on distinctly colored paper to distinguish it from the billing statement and bring sufficient attention to the Notice.

**III. Status of Carrier**

LHB is a competitive local exchange carrier and considered a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue in the State of Louisiana.

**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. In the preceding 12 months, the Company has had no instances of a customer utilizing the Affected Services. Therefore, the discontinuance of these services will not adversely affect the Company's customers.

V. Certification

On behalf of LBH, LLC, I, the undersigned President/General Manager, Bruce Petry, 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,



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Bruce Petry, President/General Manager  
LBH, LLC  
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12/28/15  
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 4th day of January, 2016, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Public Service Commission of Louisiana  
Galvez Bldg, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
602 North Fifth Street  
P. O. Box 91154  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Office of Governor Bobby Jindal  
State of Louisiana  
900 3rd Street  
4th Floor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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

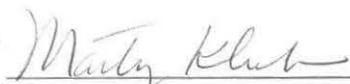
  
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EXHIBIT A

CUSTOMER NOTICE

January 1, 2016

RE: FCC-Required Notice of Discontinuance of Certain Operator Services

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you that on or after April 1, 2016, LBH, LLC., ("LBH") will no longer be providing certain operator services within the state of Louisiana. Customers who attempt to utilize the discontinued services will be informed by the operator that the service is not available. Specifically, the following operator services will be discontinued.

- Line Status Verification – An operator service allowing the operator to confirm when a line is idle or in use.
- Busy Interrupt – An operator service allowing the operator to break into a conversation when a line is in use.

This discontinuance is limited to the above operator services and will not affect your LBH, LLC service in any other way. Customers will continue to access general operator services, including operator assisted dialing, handling sent-paid calls, handling emergency calls and providing rate quotes where available.

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 LBH, 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.

If you have any questions about this notice or LBH's discontinuance of the aforementioned operator services, please contact us at 153 W. Dave Dugas Rd., Sulphur, LA 70665 or 1-800-737-3900.

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

Sincerely, Katy Large/LBH, LLC.

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