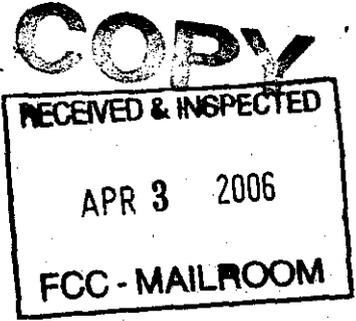


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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WilTel Communications, LLC)
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For Authority to Discontinue Certain)
Services)

WC Docket No. 06-99

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

WilTel Communications, LLC ("WilTel") hereby files this Application to discontinue services pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Specifically, WilTel seeks to discontinue the provision of domestic long distance switched voice services to retail customers throughout the United States on June 1, 2006. In support of this Application, WilTel submits the following information:

I. Description of Discontinuance

1. Name and address of carrier

WilTel Communications, LLC
One Technology Center
Tulsa, OK 74103

For purposes of this application, WilTel may be contacted at:

Simon McCaffery
WilTel Communications, LLC
One Technology Center TC13
Tulsa, OK 74103
918 547 9885 (telephone)
918 547 1118 (facsimile)

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service is June 1, 2006, or as soon thereafter as any necessary state and federal regulatory authorizations have been obtained.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

By this Application, WilTel seeks authority to discontinue the provision of certain retail services provided to customers throughout the United States. Customers for these services are currently located in Oklahoma, Florida, Georgia and Massachusetts.

4. Brief Description of the Type of Service Affected:

WilTel proposes to discontinue the provision of long distance voice services to commercial retail customers. These services include: Switched One Plus and Toll Free, Dedicated One Plus and Toll Free as well as any circuit (DS-1 / DS-3) needed to support the service.

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

WilTel sent written notice of the Discontinuance, substantially in the form of the sample letter attached as Exhibit A, to all affected customers. The customer notice letters were prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules.

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

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

7. Service

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, WilTel has mailed a copy of this application to Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, as well as to the State public utility commissions and Governors of the states where customers are located.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to:

Adam Kupetsky
Regulatory Counsel
WilTel Communications
One Technology Center TC13
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918) 547 2764

II. Circumstances of Discontinuance

WilTel's provision of long distance voice services to retail customers has not proven to be financially justified. Accordingly, WilTel has determined to cease providing such services.

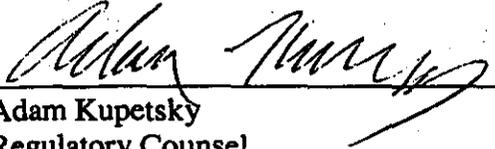
III. Conclusion

WilTel believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. WilTel will take all reasonable steps, to the extent it is able, to ensure that the discontinuance of service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. For the foregoing reasons, WilTel respectfully requests, 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, that the Commission permit it to discontinue the provision of services to customers pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully submitted,

WilTel Communications, LLC

By:


Adam Kupetsky
Regulatory Counsel

Dated: March 31, 2006

Exhibit A
Sample Discontinuance Letter



WilTel Communications, LLC
One Technology Center
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

March 2, 2006

Re: Discontinuance of Retail Voice Services

Dear Customer,

WilTel Communications, LLC is preparing to file an application with the FCC seeking authorization to discontinue its nationwide sale of Retail Voice Services, which includes Switched One Plus and Toll Free, Dedicated One Plus and Toll Free as well as any circuit (DS-1 / DS-3) needed to support the service. The discontinuance will be effective June 1, 2006.

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 within 30 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the section 63.71 Application of WilTel 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.

WilTel regrets the decision to discontinue the Retail Voice Service, however, these services no long fit into WilTel's long-term strategy. WilTel is committed to providing you reliable, high-quality service during the transition period and is available to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Simon McCaffery
Voice Services

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Adam Kupetsky, hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of WiTel Communications, LLC was served this 31st day of March, 2006, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, U.S. postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses appearing on the attached list.

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

Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Office of the Governor
Georgia State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Jim Thorpe Building
2101 North Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Office of Governor Brad Henry
State Capitol Building
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Governor Mitt Romney
Office of the Governor
Room 360
Boston, MA 02133

Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Governor Jeb Bush
The Capitol
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