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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of Time Warner)
Cable Information Services (Texas), L.P.)
d/b/a Time Warner Cable)
for Authority to Discontinue)
Certain U.S. Domestic Telecommunications)
Services)

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Cable (“Time Warner Cable”) hereby requests authority pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of circuit-switched domestic telecommunications services to customers in the Dallas, Texas area.’

Time Warner Cable currently provides circuit-switched local exchange and toll services to residential customers. While Time Warner Cable intends to offer alternative packet-switched services, Time Warner Cable recognizes that some customers may switch to other providers.

The Applicant request that the Commission accept the instant application for streamlined treatment

Time Warner Cable provides the following information in support of this Application pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules:

¹ The instant application applies only to circuit-switched services offered by Time Warner Cable. Nothing herein should be construed to imply that other services provided by Time Warner Cable or Time Warner Cable Inc. constitute “telecommunications services.”

I. SECTION 63.71(A)(1)-(4) INFORMATION

A. Name and address of carrier:

Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Cable
290 Harbor Drive
Stamford, CT 06902

B. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

Time Warner Cable plans to discontinue the above-referenced services on or after May 15, 2007.

C. Geographic Areas Affected:

Affected customers are located in the Dallas, Texas area communities of Coppell, Flower Mound, Grapevine, Highland Village, Irving, Plano, and Richardson.

D. Brief description of type of service affected:

Time Warner Cable seeks authority to discontinue the provision of certain U.S. domestic circuit-switched local services in the Dallas, Texas area. Approximately 6,600 customers will be affected.

II. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Time Warner Cable notified all affected customers of this proposed discontinuance by letter on March 9, 2007. The customer notice letter is attached as *Exhibit A*. The notifications informed customers of the discontinuance of the circuit-switched service offering and informed them of the new, packet-switched offer, in addition to the other local service providers offering service in the area. Follow-up notices will be sent to customers before the final date for termination of this service. All notifications included the content required by Section 63.71(a).

Time Warner Cable certifies that, concurrent with the filing of this Application, it is submitting a copy of this Application to the Governor of the State of Texas, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a).

11. REGULATORY STATUS

Time Warner Cable is regulated as a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services that it seeks authority to discontinue.

IV. CONCLUSION

Neither the present nor future public convenience and necessity will be adversely affected by this proposed termination of service. Customers have been provided adequate notice, and the public has access to comparable domestic telecommunications services offered at competitive prices by an alternative service from Time Warner Cable or another service provider.

For the reasons discussed above, Time Warner Cable respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue certain services to customers in the Dallas, Texas area.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 15, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, I, Drew Svor, on this 15th day of March 2007, caused copies of the foregoing Section 214 and Section 63.71 Application to be served upon the parties listed below by hand-delivery (designated by an asterisk) or by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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EXHIBIT A

CUSTOMER NOTICE LETTER



PO Box 630068
Irving TX 75063

March 9 2007

**YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE.
PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY!**
Para traducción en español, favor de llamar
Toll Free 1-877-305-8954

DISCONTINUANCE OF TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Thank you for being a valued Time Warner Cable customer. This letter is to inform you that Time Warner Cable is embarking upon a change to its telephone service offerings and plans to stop offering in your area the specific local telephone service to which you currently subscribe. This means that your current local Time Warner Cable local telephone service will be discontinued on or immediately after **May 15, 2007**.

You continue to have a choice for local telephone service, and you are free to choose your new provider of service. As a subscriber to Time Warner Cable's existing telephone service, however, you have the opportunity to be among the first in the Dallas area to experience the simplicity, convenience and value of our new and improved residential home phone service, **Digital Phone**. With Digital Phone service, you won't have to worry about complicated calling plans or calling rates that fluctuate based on the time of day you call. You'll enjoy unlimited calling from home for one low monthly price. And unlimited really means unlimited—you'll have the freedom to call anyone anytime, **anywhere** throughout Texas, the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico, and the monthly price won't change.

Be one of the first to switch and enjoy all these benefits:

- Caller ID, Call Waiting, Speed Dial, Call Forwarding and more at **no extra charge**
- Free and **easy installation—works** with existing phones and jacks; you can keep your same phone number, and you don't have to purchase any new equipment
- 30-day **money-back** guarantee
- No long-term contract
- Compatibility with phone-based security systems, including ADT alarm systems
- **Enhanced 9-1-1—**with E9-1-1, your home address and telephone number are automatically sent to your local dispatcher if you call 9-1-1



SPECIAL OFFER

To thank you for being a loyal customer of our current telephone service, we are offering you Digital Phone service for just **\$19.95 per month for the 1st three months'**, with free installation. But hurry, this special introductory offer ends on **May 15, 2007**.

The switch for you is simple—you don't have to purchase any equipment or even change your number; just choose one of the following two great Digital Phone plans:

- **Digital Phone Unlimited—Unlimited** calling to anyone, anywhere, anytime in Texas, the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico for **\$19.95 per month for the first three months'** (regularly as low as **\$39.95** per month). Installation is free.
- **Digital Phone Unlimited (Texas only)—Unlimited** calling to anyone, anywhere, anytime in Texas for **\$19.95 per month for the first three months'** (regularly as low as **\$29.95** per month). Installation is free.

We are confident you'll agree that Digital Phone is a simple and easy solution to your local, in-state and long distance calling needs. To prove it, your **installation is absolutely free** for whichever plan you choose. You'll have the added convenience of receiving one bill for Road Runner High Speed Online, Cable and Digital Phone service. And, of course, it's from Time Warner Cable—a company you can count on. **Make the easy switch to Digital Phone service** today and start enjoying unlimited calling!

You may transfer your current service to the Digital Phone service today by calling Time Warner Cable toll free at **1-877-305-8954**. If you do so, you will receive Digital Phone for **\$19.95 for the first three months'** and will have installation provided at **no extra charge**.

in addition, you have the option of purchasing local telephone service from other service providers in your area. Regardless of your choice, we urge you to **act quickly** to transfer your service to Digital Phone or to **select a** new service provider in order to retain your **current** telephone number.

This proposed discontinuance of your local telephone service is subject to regulatory approvals by the FCC and the Public Utility Commission of Texas. 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 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing the Section 63.71 Application of Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), L P d/b/a Time Warner Cable. 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.

Handwritten note:
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CONVERTING YOUR LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE

If you wish to select Time Warner Cable Digital Phone service, you can call our customer service representatives' toll free at **1-877-305-8954**. Please follow these simple steps to convert your local telephone service to another provider:

1. Select a local provider from your local telephone book, which should contain a list of local providers in your area. If you make no choice, your service will be disconnected on or about May 15, 2007.
2. Select the long distance provider of your choice.
3. Call your new service provider to
 - Request local telephone service
 - Choose a new long distance service provider
 - Get the installation date when your new service will be active
4. Call Time Warner Cable toll free 1-877-305-8954 to complete your service conversion. Our Customer Service professionals will help you.
 - Complete a Disconnect Order
 - Review your final Time Warner Cable local telephone service bill. Any deposits or credits will be returned to you within 30 days of your final disconnection

TAKE ACTION NOW

Please take immediate action to convert your local telephone service to a provider of your choice. If you do not transfer your service to Time Warner Cable's Digital Phone or to a new service provider by May 15, 2007, your service will be terminated and you may not be able to retain your **current** telephone number. Please take action now to avoid interruption in your service.

If you have questions please call Time Warner Cable Customer Service toll free at **1-877-305-8954**

Sincerely,

Time Warner Cable
North Texas Division