

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

Section 63.71 Application of )  
SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a )  
AT&T Long Distance )  
)  
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of )  
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, )  
To Discontinue the Provision of Service )

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC D/B/A  
AT&T LONG DISTANCE**

SBC Long Distance LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance ("SBCLD"), an affiliate of AT&T Inc., 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 the provision of interstate residential local exchange service in Nevada.

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

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

SBC Long Distance LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance  
1010 N. St. Mary's Street  
Suite 13L  
San Antonio, TX 78215

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

SBCLD plans to discontinue this service on or after March 5, 2008 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

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

Interstate residential local exchange service will be discontinued throughout the SBCLD service area in Nevada.

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

Interstate residential local exchange service is basic telephone exchange service that allows customers to make local calls within a local exchange, which includes local calling areas that cross state boundary lines.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of local exchange telephone services, including but not limited to Embarq, 1-800 Reconex, Nevada Telephone, and Cox Communications.

**Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):**

SBCLD notified customers by letter sent via U.S. Mail on December 28, 2007.

A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Attachment A.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of Nevada and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

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

SBCLD is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

**Conclusion:**

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since there are alternative providers of local exchange service.

SBCLD respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue interstate residential local exchange service in Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 7, 2007

# Attachment A



SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance  
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December 28, 2007

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### Important Notice: Your Local Telephone Service is Being Discontinued

Dear Valued Customer:

As of March 5, 2008, the SBC<sup>1(1)</sup> local telephone service you are subscribed to will no longer be available in Nevada and **you must take action**.

**YOUR ACTION IS REQUIRED!** To prevent interruption of your local residential telephone service, you must select another service provider on or before February 20, 2008. This will allow enough time for your new local service provider to start your new residential phone service before our service is discontinued.

You have the right to select any company that is offering local telephone service in your area. Look in the front of your Yellow Pages directory under "telephone companies," or in the front of your White Pages directory for a list of local telephone service providers. Once you find a provider of your choice, you should call that provider to order your new service.

Please select your new service plans carefully -- local, toll and long distance -- to ensure that your needs are met. Companies may offer pricing plans and calling areas that differ from the ones you have today. It is up to you to select plans that are right for your circumstances.

After you switch to another local telephone service provider and we discontinue your service, you will receive a final bill from us within 7 to 14 days (or a final credit statement if we owe you) within 30 to 45 days. If we owe you a refund, it will be issued within 30 to 45 days.

SBC must file a request to discontinue service at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). 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. 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 SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance." Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, or need more information about changing your local residential service, please refer to the back of this letter or contact our Customer Care Center toll free at 1-877-430-7228. Thank you.

Sincerely,

SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance.

<sup>1(1)</sup> Your local telephone service is provided by SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF  
YOUR LOCAL RESIDENTIAL  
TELEPHONE SERVICE**

- 1. Why has the company made the decision to no longer offer residential local service in my area?**  
We consistently evaluate all areas of our business. This was simply a business decision based on the considerations that we incur in providing local residential service. At this time, only local residential phone service is being discontinued. Business customers with local or long distance telephone services are not affected by this change.
- 2. What should I do now that I have received this letter?**  
It is important you find another local residential telephone service provider. Normally you can locate a complete list of providers in the front of your White Page phone book or in your Yellow Pages directory under the "telephone companies" heading. You should contact a new local residential telephone service provider as soon as possible to switch your local service to that new provider. You could lose your local phone service if you do not change your local service provider.
- 3. What about my other telephone services?**  
They will not be impacted by this change in local residential telephone service. You may be asked for your selection of long distance and toll carriers. However, you are not required to select a new long distance and toll carrier and may keep your existing selections for long distance and toll. AT&T and its affiliates will continue to offer the same high standards and quality of wireless and long distance services to which local customers are accustomed. If you choose AT&T as your in-state toll and long distance service provider, inform your new local service provider of this choice.
- 4. When will I receive my final bill?**  
You will receive your final bill 7 to 14 days after the switch to your new local residential service provider is complete.
- 5. Will I be able to keep my phone number(s) with my new provider?**  
You should discuss this with your new local telephone company. Your new residential local telephone service provider should perform the necessary steps to ensure that you can keep your phone number with your new company. **Do not disconnect** your current local service if you want to keep your phone number – just call your new local telephone company to set up service and the new company will handle the rest to make sure your existing service is stopped and to make sure you can keep your phone number.
- 6. What about my other services that use my phone line?**  
If you have other services not provided by SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance that use your local telephone line, for example an alarm service, you should contact the provider(s) of those services to inform them of the change to your local telephone service provider and determine if any actions are necessary.
- 7. Who can I contact for more information regarding this notification?**  
Please call toll-free 1-877-430-7228 with any questions you may have regarding this notification.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do certify that I have, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008, served a copy of the foregoing

Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

/s/Lacretia Hill  
Lacretia Hill

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State Capitol  
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Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
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Secretary of Defense  
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Washington, D.C. 20301