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Via Overnight Mail

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743
ATTN: Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Local Long Distance, L.C. – Section 63.71 Application to Discontinue Domestic Long Distance Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six (6) copies of this letter and the Section 63.71 Application submitted on behalf of Local Long Distance, L.C. ("LLD") to discontinue domestic long distance service. With this application, LLD requests authority to discontinue service on August 1, 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping and returning the additional copy of this cover letter and Application in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided for this purpose.

Any questions you have regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned at (515) 288-2500 or via email to JohnPietila@davisbrownlaw.com.

Sincerely,

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Before the
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Washington, DC 20554

17-103-24

Section 63.71 Application of)
 Local Long Distance, L.C.)
)
 For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of) File No. _____
 the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)
 to Discontinue the Provision of Service)
)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF LOCAL LONG DISTANCE, L.C.

Local Long Distance, L.C. ("LLD"), applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's (the "Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of domestic long distance service in the Terril local wireline exchange area and the Royal local wireline exchange area, each in the State of Iowa.

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

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

Local Long Distance, L.C.
106 East Robins, PO Box 298
Graettinger, IA 51342-0298

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

LLD plans to discontinue service on or after August 1, 2009, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 63.71(c).

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

Service will be discontinued throughout the Terril local exchange area and Royal local exchange area in the state of Iowa.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

LLD provides domestic long distance service on a resale basis, including prepaid packages, flat rate, calling card and personal 800 number services. Service is marketed to the public under the brand name "Local Alliance Network."

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

LLD notified customers by letter sent via U.S. Mail on June 24, 2009. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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

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

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

7. Designated Contacts:

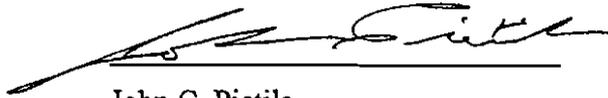
Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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CONCLUSION

LLD believes that the proposed discontinuance of service is not disruptive to the current or future public convenience or necessity. Customers in the affected service area will continue to enjoy competitive choices for domestic long distance service, including service provided by the carriers whose service LLD resells. LLD respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of long distance service in Iowa.

Respectfully submitted:



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Dated: June 29, 2009

EXHIBIT A

Sample Customer Notification Letter



Local Long Distance, L.C.

106 East Robins
PO Box 298
Grattinger, IA 51342-0298

June 24, 2009

Important Notice: Your Long Distance Telephone Service Is Being Discontinued

Dear Valued Customer:

As of August 1, 2009, the Local Long Distance/Local Alliance Network long distance telephone service you are subscribed to will no longer be available in your service area. The geographic areas impacted by this discontinuance of service include the Royal and Terril local exchange service areas in the state of Iowa. The services affected included domestic and international long distance service. In order to assure continued service, we encourage you to select another long distance service provider as soon as possible. You have the right to select any company that is offering long distance telephone service in your area. A list of alternate service providers may be found in your local telephone directory.

As a carrier discontinuing service, Local Long Distance, L.C. must file a request to discontinue service with 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 any comments 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 Local Long Distance, L.C. 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, or need more information about changing your long distance telephone service, please contact us at 712-8536121 or 712-933-2615.

LOCAL LONG DISTANCE, L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Palmer", is written over the printed name of the company.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, this 29 day of June, 2009, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:



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