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January 8, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW A325
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

RE: Section 63.71 Application of Verizon to Discontinue iobi Home and iobi Professional services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon submits the enclosed Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue iobi Home and iobi Professional Services in Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin, and selected wire centers in California that border Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona. As indicated in Verizon's application, subject to the Commission's authorization, Verizon will discontinue iobi Home and iobi Professional services on or after March 1, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me at (202) 515-2539.

Sincerely,

Ann Berkowitz

Attachments

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Public Utilities Commission of Each Impacted State
Governor of Each Impacted State

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

In the Matter of)	
Section 63.71 Application of Verizon Long)	
Distance LLC)	File no.
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
the Communications Act of 1934,)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)	
)	

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC

Verizon Long Distance LLC ("Verizon") hereby submits this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue iobi Home and iobi Professional services.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the following information:

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

Verizon Long Distance LLC
1320 N. Courthouse Rd., 6th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization to discontinue service pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, on or after March 1, 2010, Verizon will discontinue iobi Home and iobi Professional services.

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization, Verizon will discontinue iobi Home and iobi Professional services in Arizona, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina,

Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin and selected wire centers in California that border Nevada, Arizona and Oregon.

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

Verizon's iobi Home service allows residential customers to use their computer or telephone to forward incoming calls placed to their Verizon telephone number to voice mail or other telephone numbers and also provides caller identification information for incoming calls placed to the customer's Verizon telephone number. Verizon's iobi Professional service provides the same capabilities to small and medium-sized business customers.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because comparable alternative services are available.

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

Notices were mailed to impacted customers on December 28, 2009. Copies of the sample customer notices are attached as Exhibit A.

As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each impacted state, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense.

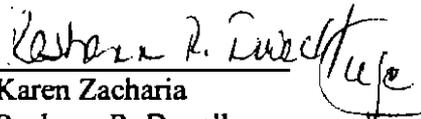
6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted



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Rashann R. Duvall
Verizon
1320 N. Courthouse Rd.
Arlington, VA 22201
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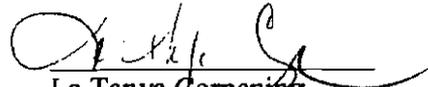
Counsel for Verizon

Michael Glover
Of Counsel

January 8, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of January 2010, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:


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ARIZONA

Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Honorable Jan Brewer
Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

CALIFORNIA

Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 5218
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

IDAHO

Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

The Honorable C.L. Otter
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720

ILLINOIS

Commerce Commission
527 East Capital Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

The Honorable Pat Quinn
Office of the Governor
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

INDIANA

Consumer Affairs Division
302 West Washington Street
Suite E-306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Honorable Mitch Daniels
Office of the Governor
Statehouse
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797

MICHIGAN

Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

NEVADA

Public Utilities Commission
1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701

The Honorable Jim Gibbons
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

NORTH CAROLINA

Utilities Commission – Public Staff
Consumer Services
4326 Mail Service Center
Raleigh NC 27699-4326

The Honorable Michael Easley
Office of the Governor
20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

OHIO

Public Utilities Commission of
Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

The Honorable Ted Strickland
Office of the Governor
Riffe Center, 30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215-6108

OREGON

Public Utility Commission
Consumer Services Division
550 Capitol Street, NE
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

The Honorable Ted Kulongoski
Office of the Governor
160 State Capital
900 Court Street
Salem, Oregon 97301-4047

SOUTH CAROLINA

Public Service Commission of
South Carolina,
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

The Honorable Mark Sanford
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12267
Columbia, SC 29211

WASHINGTON

Utilities & Transportation
Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 4750
Olympia, WA 98504

The Honorable Christine Gregoire
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

WISCONSIN

Consumer Affairs Unit
610 North Whitney Way
P.O. Box 7854 (53707-7854)
Madison, WI 53705

The Honorable Jim Doyle
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

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

EXHIBIT A

P.O. Box /000
Silver Spring, MD 20914-7000

Sample A. Sample
123 Main Street
Anytown, USA 12345-6789
Fourth Line
Bar Code

Dear Sample A. Sample,

Our records indicate you are currently subscribed to Verizon's iobi Professional service with Verizon Long Distance LLC on telephone number(s):

(XXX) XXX-XXXX

iobiSM Professional allows small/medium size business customers the ability to manage their voice and email communications, and integrate them with their personal calendar and address book. This service is accessed via the Verizon Web portal, desktop client and a dedicated voice portal telephone number.

We want to notify you right away about some important changes to Verizon's iobi Professional service. On or after March 1, 2010 Verizon's iobi Professional service will no longer be available in City, XX. After this date, you will be unable to access or retrieve your call logs, Voice Mail and the address book stored with your iobi account.

We appreciate your business and apologize for any inconvenience the discontinuance of Verizon's iobi Professional service may cause you. If you have any questions, please call X.XXX.XXX.XXXX.

Verizon Long Distance LLC
1320 North Court House Road, 6th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201

Sincerely,

Verizon Voice Services

FCC Required Notice: 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 9-63.71 Application of Verizon Long Distance 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.

P.O. Box 7000
Silver Spring, MD 20914-7000

Sample A. Sample
123 Main Street
Anytown, USA 12345-6789
Fourth Line
Bar Code

Dear Sample A. Sample,

You are currently subscribed to Verizon services that will no longer be offered or available in City, XX on or after March 1, 2010. As of that date, the following Verizon services will no longer be available:

- Verizon iobi Professional service, which allows small/medium size business customers the ability to manage their voice and email communications, and integrate them with their personal calendar and address book. This service is accessed via the Verizon Web portal, desktop client and a dedicated voice portal telephone number. You are currently subscribed to iobiSM Professional service with Verizon Long Distance LLC on telephone number (XXX) XXX-XXXX. On or after March 1st, you will be unable to access or retrieve your call logs, Voice Mail and address information stored with your iobi account.**
- Wireless Notification for your Verizon Voice Mail service on telephone number (XXX) XXX-XXXX. You will no longer receive text messages on your Verizon Wireless handset when new messages arrive in your landline Voice Mail on or after March 1st.

If you have OnePoint Voice Mail or Deluxe Voice Mail, you may want to consider using the Special Delivery feature of your Voice Mail service to be notified of messages when you are away from home or the office. With Special Delivery, when messages arrive, the Voice Mail system will call you at the telephone number you specify and prompt you to enter your mailbox passcode to hear your messages. To turn on Special Delivery, call your system access number and at the main menu press [4] to select Personal Options, then press [1], [4] and follow the prompts. Special Delivery is not available with other mailbox types. If you do not currently subscribe to these services but would like more information, please contact your Verizon Sales and Service Center or account team.

We appreciate your business and apologize for any inconvenience these service discontinuances may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call your Verizon Sales and Service Center or account team.

Business Sales and Service Center X.XXX.XXX.XXXX

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