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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Room TW-A325  
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**RE: Section 63.71 Application of Verizon to Discontinue Wholesale Video Transport Service**

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 Wholesale Video Transport Service in California and Florida. As indicated in Verizon's application, subject to the Commission's authorization, Verizon will discontinue Wholesale Video Transport Service on or after March 31, 2010. There currently are no customers for this service.

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**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
<b>Section 63.71 Application of Verizon California</b>	)	
<b>Inc. and Verizon Florida LLC</b>	)	<b>File no.</b>
	)	
<b>For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of</b>	)	
<b>the Communications Act of 1934,</b>	)	
<b>To Discontinue the Provision of Service</b>	)	
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA INC. AND  
VERIZON FLORIDA LLC**

Verizon California Inc. and Verizon Florida LLC (collectively "Verizon") hereby submit this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue Wholesale Video Transport Service.

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 California Inc.  
112 Lakeview Canyon Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Verizon Florida LLC  
201 North Franklin Street  
One Tampa City Center  
Tampa, FL 33602

**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 31, 2010, Verizon will discontinue Wholesale Video Transport Service. Verizon currently has no customers for this service.

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

Verizon offers Wholesale Video Transport Service in California and Florida. Subject to the Commission's authorization, Verizon will discontinue this service in those jurisdictions.

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

Wholesale Video Transport Service allows customers to transport broadcast and off-air video and audio signals one-way via analog from a cable television operator's headend location to another headend location or from a headend location to a remote receiver site.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance. First, there are no customers for this service. Second, Verizon and other providers offer comparable alternative services.

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

Currently, there are no customers for this service. Accordingly, there are no customers to notify about this proposed discontinuance.

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 Florida and California, 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 dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

**CONCLUSION**

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted



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January 4, 2010

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 4th 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rashann Duvall", is written over a horizontal line.

Rashann Duvall

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**Secretary of Defense**  
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