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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street S.W. Rm. TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attention: Rodney McDonald

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) submits the enclosed Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to withdraw Tariff FCC No. 41 - Broadband Distribution Facilities. On or after November 30, 2010, subject to the Commission's authorization, CBT will no longer offer the services contained in Tariff FCC No. 41. FCC Tariff No. 41 was established based on a twenty-year arrangement for a single customer who has no desire to continue the arrangement after its expiration. Therefore there are no affected customers that would need to be notified.

Questions concerning this Application should be directed to Mike Bishop at the above address, by phone at (513) 397-1231, or by fax at (513) 723-9815.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan J. Maggard".

Susan J Maggard
Vice President & General Manager
Carrier Services
Cincinnati Bell Telephone

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Ted Strickland
The Public Utility Commission of Ohio
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications

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In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati)
Bell Telephone, LLC for Authority) WC Docket No.
Pursuant to Section 214 of the)
Communications Act of 1934 to) Comp. Pol. No.
Discontinue the Provision of Service)

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE, LLC
TO DISCONTINUE THE PROVISION OF SERVICE**

Cincinnati Bell Telephone LLC (CBT) hereby submits the Application for Authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to withdraw its Tariff FCC No. 41 – Broadband Distribution Facilities.

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

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

Cincinnati Bell Telephone LLC
221 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c), the services included in Tariff FCC No. 41 will no longer be offered, effective November 30, 2010. CBT established Tariff FCC No. 41 via Transmittal No. 550, effective January 29, 1990. This tariff was established to provide and maintain broadband distribution facilities for use of

the franchisee of cable television service in the City of Cincinnati. This arrangement was for twenty years beginning on September 30, 1990. The franchisee of cable television service in the City of Cincinnati has no desire to continue the arrangement.

After September 30, 2010, there will not be any customers with, or eligible for, the services contained in Tariff FCC No. 41.

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

Tariff FCC No. 41, Broadband Distribution Facilities was offered within the City of Cincinnati and will be no longer offered within the City of Cincinnati.

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

The Broadband Distribution Facilities provided to the customer under Tariff FCC No. 41 provide for the transport and distribution of cable television service signals from customer distribution center service locations on the customer's Subscriber Network and service locations on the customer's Institutional Network. The Subscriber Network consists of downstream cable television video channels and one upstream data channel for the customer's QUBE service. The Institutional Network provides downstream cable television video channels and upstream signals from selected locations to fulfill Institutional Network specifications.

The service provided was used by the customer to furnish end-to-end cable television services to City of Cincinnati government locations.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance. The twenty-year arrangement with the franchisee of cable television will expire on September 30, 2010. The franchisee of cable television service in the City of Cincinnati has no desire to continue the arrangement. After September 30,

2010, there will not be any customers with, or eligible for, the services contained in Tariff FCC No. 41.

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

The customer notice provision is inapplicable because the arrangements for the services contained in Tariff FCC No. 41 expire on September 30, 2010, and the sole customer, the franchisee of cable television service in the City of Cincinnati, has no desire to continue the arrangement.

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

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

CBT is considered dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

CBT Respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 

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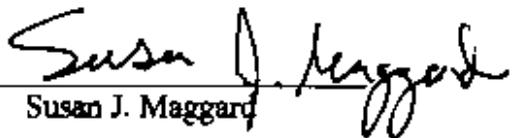
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I Susan J. Maggard, do hereby certify that I have on this 27th day of August, 2010, caused a copy of the foregoing "Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone, LLC to Discontinue the Provision of Service" to be served by U.S. mail upon the following:

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

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

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301


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