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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
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In the Matter of )  
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Section 63.71 Application of )  
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Illinois Bell Telephone Company, )  
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., )  
Michigan Bell Telephone Company, )  
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, )  
and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. )  
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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of )  
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, )  
To Discontinue the Provision of Service )

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF  
AT&T INC.

AT&T Inc., on behalf of its affiliates, Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, collectively referenced herein as AT&T, 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 offering Wideband Analog Video service (WAVS) in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T is providing the following information:

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

Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and Wisconsin Bell, Inc.

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

AT&T plans to discontinue offer WAVS effective January 31, 2011, subject to Commission approval of this application.

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

WAVS will be discontinued in the AT&T service territories in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

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

WAVS is a fiber based, point-to-point, high resolution video service that is capable of transmitting a 945 line/60 field monochrome video signal within a 20 MHz bandwidth.

In 2004, the manufacturer of the equipment used to provision WAVS discontinued manufacturing the equipment due to the significant advances in the digital signaling processing technology. AT&T has had no subscribers for WAVS since January 2010.

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

AT&T has no customers that subscribe to this service.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the

Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

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

AT&T asserts that it is non-dominant in regard to WAVS, but acknowledges that this Application will be processed using the Commission's rules for dominant carriers.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director, Federal Regulatory, 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1000, Washington D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3039, (202) 457-3070 (facsimile).

**Conclusion:**

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service as there is no demand. Therefore, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of WAVS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 17, 2010

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Loretia Hill, do certify that I have this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T Inc. by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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