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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
AT&T Southeast)
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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 SOUTHEAST

AT&T Inc., on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliate, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast, 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 Dedicated Metro Ethernet service throughout its nine state territory, which includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast
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Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T Southeast plans to discontinue offering this service to new customers on or after January 31, 2011 and to existing customers on or after June 30, 2011 based on contract requirements and subject to Commission approval of this application.

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

The services will be discontinued in the AT&T Southeast service territories in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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

AT&T Southeast's Dedicated Metro Ethernet service provides physical and logical point-to-point Ethernet connectivity over dedicated facilities between two customer locations. AT&T provisions this service utilizing equipment that was discontinued in 2009. Based on the limited availability of spare equipment, AT&T cannot continue to offer this service.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service because AT&T Southeast offers other Ethernet connectivity services in the same geographic areas where Dedicated Metro Ethernet is offered.

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

AT&T Southeast notified its customers by letter sent via U.S. Mail on December 13, 2010.

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 Southeast is non-dominant in the provision of Dedicated Metro Ethernet as provided in *Petitions of AT&T Inc. & BellSouth Corp. for Forbearance, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 22 FCC Rcd 18705 (2007).

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

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service because any future needs for comparable service can be met with AT&T Southeast's other Ethernet products. Therefore, AT&T Southeast respectfully requests the Commission to approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of Dedicated Metro Ethernet service.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Inc.

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Dated: December 14, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 14th day of December 2010, served a copy of the foregoing

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