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In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of
**Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a
NTC Communications** for Authority Pursuant
to Section 214 of the Communications Act to
Discontinue Telecommunications Services

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications ("Shentel"), by counsel, hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of traditional private branch telephone exchange ("PBX") service to customers at the SunChase at Longwood multiple dwelling unit property ("SunChase property") in Farmville, Virginia on or before November 15, 2011.

The planned discontinuance will apply only to Shentel's PBX service provided to SunChase property customers (the "Discontinued Service"). Other services offered by Shentel to SunChase property customers are not affected by this discontinuance. Similarly, services offered by Shentel to customers in areas other than the SunChase property are also not affected by the planned discontinuance.

The impact on the public of the planned discontinuance will be minimal because there are just nine (9) customers for the Discontinued Service. All of the affected customers are residential customers; there are no affected business customers.

In support of this Application, Shentel provides the following information.

I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)

1. Name and Address of Carrier

Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications
P.O. Box 459
Edinburg, VA 22824
Attn: Ann Flowers

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Shentel plans to discontinue the provision of the Discontinued Service on or before November 15, 2011.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Shentel is discontinuing the Discontinued Service, as described above, to customers at a multiple dwelling unit property in Farmville, Virginia called SunChase at Longwood. However, other services offered by Shentel to SunChase property customers are not affected by this discontinuance. Similarly, services offered by Shentel to customers in areas other than the SunChase property are also not affected by the planned discontinuance.

4. Description of Type of Service Affected

As described above, Shentel will discontinue the provision of PBX service to existing customers at the SunChase property. Shentel's PBX service provides local and long distance voice services, and ancillary services.

II. Notice to Customers

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Shentel has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance of the Discontinued Service. Specifically, Shentel sent notification letters via U.S. Mail to each of the affected customers on September 19, 2011. These notices

included all of the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i).

In the notification letters mailed to affected customers, Shentel offered to assist customers who need help finding a new service provider and provided a toll-free number for this purpose. A sample notice is attached to this Application as Exhibit A.

III. Non-Dominant Status

Shentel is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the Discontinued Service.

IV. Notice to States and the Secretary of Defense

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Shentel has mailed a copy of this Application to the State Corporation Commission and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as to the Secretary of Defense.

V. Designated Contacts

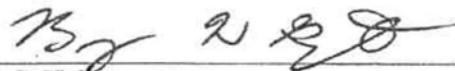
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WHEREFORE, Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the discontinuance of the Shentel Discontinued Service on or before November 15, 2011.

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Dated: September 19, 2011

Exhibit A



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Sept. 19, 2011

Dear NTC telephone customer:

Shentel Converged Services, Inc. (d/b/a NTC) will discontinue telephone service to customers at Sunchase at Longwood on the later of November 15, 2011 or the date the FCC approves for termination of service. Your NTC telephone service is a traditional private branch telephone exchange service ("PBX") that provides local and long distance calling.

Should you wish to continue landline telephone service, you will need to select a new provider for your service prior to Nov. 15, 2011. Please contact us at 888.201.8420 if you need assistance.

FCC Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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 Sec. 63.71 Application of Shentel Converged Services, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adele Taylor".

Adele Taylor
Region Manager