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**Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary**

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554  
ATTN: Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: Amended Section 63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. for  
Discontinuance of Telecommunications Services**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Amended Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. for authority to discontinue its provision of telecommunications services.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Nakahata  
Darah S. Franklin

*Counsel to Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.*

cc: Service List (Exhibit B)  
Rodney McDonald, FCC WCB (via e-mail)  
Jerry Holt, MTI (via e-mail)  
EK Chinwah, MTI (via e-mail)

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of )  
**Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.** )  
 ) WC Docket No. 12-20  
for Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the )  
Communications Act to Discontinue )  
Telecommunications Services )

**AMENDED SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF MIDWESTERN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE**

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. (“Midwestern Telecom” or “MTI”), by its counsel, hereby submits a complete amended application (“Amended Application”) seeking 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 rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of resold wireline local telephone services.<sup>1</sup>

MTI submits this Amended Application in order to accurately reflect (1) the points of geographic areas of service affected, and (2) dates and methods of notice to all affected customers. This Amended Application does not change the fact that the impact on the public of the planned discontinuance will be minimal. There are only approximately 2,380 customers currently using the services to be discontinued and all affected customers have a wide range of other choices from which to obtain local telephone services.

In support of its Amended Application, Midwestern Telecom provides the following information:

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<sup>1</sup> This supersedes entirely the application filed by MTI on January 19, 2012 (“Original Application”).

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

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.  
P.O. Box 590  
Oak Forest, IL 60452

A copy of correspondence concerning this Amended Application should be directed to:

John T. Nakahata  
Darah S. Franklin  
Wiltshire & Grannis LLP  
1200 Eighteenth Street, NW  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 730-1320  
[jnakahata@wiltshiregrannis.com](mailto:jnakahata@wiltshiregrannis.com)  
[dfranklin@wiltshiregrannis.com](mailto:dfranklin@wiltshiregrannis.com)

**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, effective on or after March 23, 2012, MTI will discontinue its service.

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization, MTI will discontinue service in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, and Wisconsin.

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

The affected services are resold wireline local telephone services. Specifically, MTI provides wireline telecommunications services to customers by reselling the service of the incumbent local exchange carrier, in most cases, AT&T.

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

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §63.71(a), Midwestern Telecom has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance. Specifically, MTI sent notification letters via first class U.S. Mail to each of the affected residential customers in Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, and South Carolina on January 5, 2012. MTI sent notification letters to its affected residential customers in Wisconsin on January 30, 2012. In addition, on January 26, 2012, MTI sent notification letters to its residential customers in Michigan which were revised to conform to Commission rules.

MTI sent a notification letter to its largest affected business customer's headquarters office, which is located in Oregon, on January 18, 2012, providing notice that MTI was discontinuing business line services to that customer. On February 16, 2012, MTI sent a revised notification letter to its largest affected business customer's headquarters in Oregon specifying that MTI was discontinuing business line services to that customer in all states in which that customer received service – Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, and Wisconsin. MTI sent a notification letter to its other business customer, located in Illinois, on January 5, 2012.

In the notice letters, MTI provided customers with a toll-free number to an MTI customer service representative to answer any questions regarding the letters. Sample notification letters for each state in which service is to be discontinued is attached to this Amended Application as Exhibit A.

As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, copies of this Amended Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utility commission for each impacted state, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the

Secretary of Defense. A service list is attached to this Application as Exhibit B.

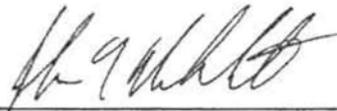
**6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):**

Midwestern Telecom is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services to be discontinued.

**CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the proposed discontinuance of service on or before March 23, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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Darah S. Franklin  
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Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 730-1320

*Counsel to Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.*

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**EXHIBIT A**

**SAMPLE CUSTOMER NOTICES**

## MTI STATE NOTIFICATIONS

	State	Residential and/or Business?	Date Notice Provided
1.	Alabama	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
2.	California	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
3.	Florida	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
4.	Georgia	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
5.	Illinois	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
		Business (Other)	January 5, 2012
6.	Indiana	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
7.	Kentucky	Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
8.	Michigan	Residential	January 26, 2012 (revised notice)
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
9.	Mississippi	Residential	January 5, 2012
10.	North Carolina	Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
11.	Ohio	Residential	January 5, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)
12.	Oregon	Business	February 16, 2012 (revised notice)
13.	South Carolina	Residential	January 5, 2012
14.	Wisconsin	Residential	January 30, 2012
		Business	February 16, 2012 (revised Oregon notice to business headquarters)



MIDWESTERN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

15426 S. 70th Court  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
708-679-5000  
Fax 708-756-7731

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Ensley, AL 35208

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Alabama certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in Alabama. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Alabama.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877)567-3722.

Sincerely,

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.



**MIDWESTERN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

15426 S. 70th Court  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
708-679-5000  
Fax 708-756-7731

  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90043

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its California certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in California. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of California.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Florida certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in Florida. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Florida.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877) 567-3722.

Sincerely,

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Georgia certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in Georgia. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Georgia.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877) 567-3722.

Sincerely,

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Fax 708-756-7731

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Chicago, IL 60620

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 6, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Illinois certificate of service authority and terminate its operations in Illinois. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 6, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Illinois.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877) 567-3722.

Sincerely,  
Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.



MIDWESTERN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Gary, IN 46409

15426 S. 70th Court  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
708-679-5000  
Fax 708-756-7731

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective March 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Indiana certificate of territorial authority and terminate its operations in Indiana. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, March 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

For your benefit, please be further advised that:

- The last date of guaranteed service from MTI is March 5, 2012.
- The address and telephone number of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission is:

PNC Center  
101 West Washington Street  
Suite 1500 E  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
1-800-851-4268

- The address and telephone number of the Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor is:

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor  
PNC Center  
115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
1-888-441-2494

- MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will all telephone services offered by MTI in the State of Indiana.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877)567-3722.

Sincerely,  
Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

«AddressBlock»

Dear Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. Customer:

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your telephone company. Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") has made the difficult decision to cease operations in the State of Michigan. Effective March 1, 2012, we will discontinue basic local exchange and toll services in Michigan.

**YOUR PHONE SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED AND YOUR TELEPHONE DISCONNECTED ON MARCH 1, 2012 UNLESS YOU CHOOSE ANOTHER CARRIER**

Affected customers, including lifeline customers, may call MTI at 1-877-567-3722 [P.O. Box 590 Oak Forest IL 60452] for assistance in selecting a new carrier, or you may call any telecommunications carrier offering local exchange service in their community. A list of telecommunications providers is located in the local telephone directory. If you are a lifeline customer, make sure your new provider offers you lifeline service.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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.

Any person affected by this discontinuance is permitted to submit comments to the Michigan Public Service Commission ("MPSC") within 60 days to determine if the discontinuance is authorized pursuant to the Michigan Telecommunications Act. Comments may be filed by First Class Mail or by Electronic Mail. Comments filed by First Class Mail should be sent to Executive Secretary, MPSC, Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909. Comments filed by E-Mail may be submitted to the Commission at <mpscfilecases@michigan.gov>. All comments should reference Case No. U-16946. A copy of any comments filed must also be sent to Midwestern's Michigan attorneys, Roderick Coy and Haran Rashes, Clark Hill PLC, 212 East Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906. If filed by E-mail, send a copy by E-mail to <hrashes@clarkhill.com>.

AT&T and Frontier are available local providers. The toll free numbers are as follows:

Frontier: 1-800-921-8101

AT&T: 1-800-288-2020

Thank you once again for allowing us to have provided your telephone service in Michigan.

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Mississippi certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in Mississippi. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
P.O Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Mississippi.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877) 567-3722.

Sincerely,

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.



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708-679-5000  
Fax 708-756-7731

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██████████  
SALEM, OH 44460

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwest Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Ohio certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in Ohio. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
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This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Ohio.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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.

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Orland Park, IL 60462  
708-679-5000  
Fax 708-756-7731

February 16, 2012



Portland OR 97232

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective March 19, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Alabama, Illinois, Florida, California, Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina, Kentucky, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Mississippi certificates of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in the aforementioned states. Effective April 18, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its Indiana and Michigan certificates of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in the aforementioned states. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, March 19, 2012 and April 18, 2012 respectively, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the States of Alabama, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Florida, California, Georgia, Ohio, South Carolina, Kentucky, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Mississippi.

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Sincerely,  
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

15426 S. 70th Court  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
708-679-5000  
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Goose Creek, SC 29445

Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 5, 2012 (unless required by law to extend that date), Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") will voluntarily surrender its South Carolina certificate of authority to serve as a local exchange company and terminate its operations in South Carolina. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date of MTI's cessation of operations, February 5, 2012, you will be without telephone service.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of South Carolina.

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Sincerely,

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.



Dear MTI Customer:

Effective February 29, 2012, or (if later than February 29, 2012) the date the FCC authorizes Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") to discontinue providing wire line telecommunications services, MTI will terminate its operations in Wisconsin. We are providing you with this notice so that you may arrange for continued service with a new service provider. If you wish to continue to receive communications service, you must contact the communications service provider of your choice for new service. If you fail to choose a new communications service provider on or before the date MTI ceases operations, you will be without telephone service.

There are a number of other service providers in your area. For a list of providers, please visit <http://psc.wi.gov/lifeline>.

MTI's address is:

MTI  
PO Box 590  
Oak Forest IL 60452

This discontinuance will affect all telephone services, whether prepaid or monthly billed, offered by MTI anywhere in the State of Wisconsin.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 §63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications 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 apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact an MTI customer service representative at (877)567-3722.

Sincerely,

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**SERVICE LIST**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Darah S. Franklin, hereby certify that on this 22nd day of February 2012, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. to Discontinue Service by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties:

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