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FCC-Competition Policy Division

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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
Comcast Phone, LLC)

WC Docket No. 12-346

OCT 25 2012

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Comcast Phone, LLC d/b/a CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services (“Comcast Phone”) hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission’s”) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of a postpaid calling card service called AT&T Premier Calling Card Service.

Comcast Phone provides domestic interstate and international telecommunications services in and between points within the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and to points international.¹ Comcast Phone’s AT&T Premier Calling Card service permits the customer to charge the principal presubscribed location for a call while the customer is away from the principal location, using an identified third-party vendor as the underlying carrier. There are approximately 59 enterprise customers of Comcast Phone’s AT&T Premier Calling Card Service,² approximately 16 of which have been active in the past six months.

¹ Notice of the proposed discontinuance is being filed simultaneously with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission’s rules. 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

² All customers of the service are enterprise customers, which distribute the cards to selected employees.

Comcast Phone plans to discontinue offering and providing the AT&T Premier Calling Card Service to its customers effective December 31, 2012. The proposed discontinuance will not result in material harm to the affected customers because these customers will retain all of their other telecommunications services provided by Comcast Phone and can easily obtain alternatives to Comcast Phone's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service from other service providers.

Comcast Phone provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

1. Name and Address of Carrier: Comcast Phone, LLC is located at One Comcast Center, 1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.
2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment: Comcast Phone plans to discontinue the provision of the AT&T Premier Calling Card Service to its affected customers effective December 31, 2012. Comcast Phone understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of its filing unless the Commission notifies it to the contrary.³
3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected: Comcast Phone's proposed discontinuance of the AT&T Premier Calling Card Service will affect customers located in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, and North Carolina.⁴
4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected: The AT&T Premier Calling Card Service is a postpaid calling card service that permits the customer to charge the principal

³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

⁴ In the past year, Comcast Phone's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service has been used by customers in only three of the states listed: Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

presubscribed location for a call while the customer is away from the principal location, using a particular identified third-party vendor as the underlying carrier.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:

Comcast Phone notified affected customers of the planned discontinuance of Comcast Phone's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service by letter sent via the U.S. Postal Service on October 25, 2012. A copy of the notification letter sent to affected customers is appended hereto as Attachment A.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier: Comcast Phone is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

Concurrent with the filing of this Application, copies of this Application are being sent via the U.S. Postal Service to the public utility commissions and the Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, and North Carolina, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

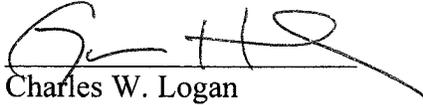
Please direct questions regarding this Application to:

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The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of Comcast Phone's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service. The affected customers are limited to a small number of enterprise customers and all have been given notice affording them ample time to acquire substitute services which are readily available. Comcast Phone, therefore, respectfully requests Commission approval of this Section 63.71 Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 25, 2012

ATTACHMENT A

Customer Notification Letter



October 25, 2012

Customer Notice Regarding
Discontinuance of CIMCO's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service

On December 31, 2012, CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services, and the undersigned affiliates (collectively, "CIMCO"), will stop providing the AT&T Premier Calling Card Service (which to date has been provided to customers in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, and North Carolina). CIMCO's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service is a postpaid calling card service that permits the customer to charge the principal presubscribed location for a call while the customer is away from the principal location.

The discontinuation of CIMCO's AT&T Premier Calling Card Service applies only to that particular calling card service and does NOT affect any other products or services that you purchase from us.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us at 1-877-691-8080 at any time. We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to fulfill your communications needs with our many other communications services and packages.

Sincerely,

COMCAST PHONE, LLC d/b/a CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services
COMCAST PHONE OF ILLINOIS, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone, and d/b/a CIMCO, a
Division of Comcast Business Services
COMCAST BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a CIMCO, a Division of Comcast
Business Services
One Comcast Center
1701 John F. Kennedy Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19103

The Federal Communications Commission requires us to include the following statement in this Customer Notice:

The Federal Communications Commission ("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 FCC 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 Comcast Phone, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ruth Holder, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Comcast Phone, LLC was served on this 25th day of October, 2012, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Office of Governor Rick Snyder
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 S. Clinton Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08625

Office of Governor Pat Quinn
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Office of Governor Chris Christie
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Trenton, NJ 08625

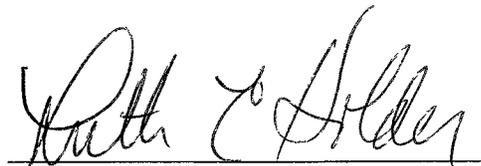
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
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