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

WC Docket No. 12-345

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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 one of its teleconferencing services. Comcast Phone currently offers teleconferencing services (“CIMCO Conferencing Solutions”) over multiple platforms. It seeks authorization to discontinue only the teleconferencing service platform that is provided in conjunction with Intercall (hereinafter “CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions”). Comcast Phone will continue to offer a separate teleconferencing platform for CIMCO Conferencing Solutions that is not provided in conjunction with Intercall.

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 CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions permits the customer to conduct traditional conference calls with multiple users. There are approximately

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.

146 customers of CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions,² approximately 34 of which have been active in the past six months.

Comcast Phone plans to discontinue offering and providing CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions 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 teleconferencing alternatives to CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions from Comcast Phone (which will continue to offer teleconferencing services through another platform) and 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 CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions 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 CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions will affect customers located in California, Illinois, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, and North Carolina.

² All customers of the service are enterprise customers, which distribute the conference calling bridge number to selected employees.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected: CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions is an audio bridging service that allows customers to conduct traditional conference calls with multiple users.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers: Comcast Phone notified affected customers of the planned discontinuance of CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions 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 to be 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 California, Illinois, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, 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:

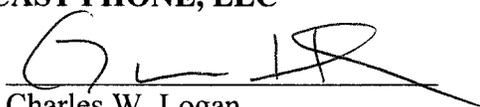
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The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of Comcast Phone's CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions. The affected customers are limited to a small number of enterprise customers and all have been given notice affording them ample time to acquire substitute services which are readily available from Comcast Phone and others. 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 a CIMCO Conferencing Solutions service**

On December 31, 2012, CIMCO, a Division of Comcast Business Services, and the undersigned affiliates (collectively, "CIMCO"), will stop providing one of the CIMCO Conferencing Solutions services, namely the product that is provided in conjunction with Intercall ("CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions") (which to date has been provided to customers in California, Illinois, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, and North Carolina). CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions is an audio bridging service that allows customers to conduct traditional conference calls with multiple participants. CIMCO will continue to offer CIMCO Conferencing Solutions through a separate platform that is not provided in conjunction with Intercall and would be happy to transition your teleconferencing service to that alternative upon request.

The discontinuance of CIMCO Intercall Conferencing Solutions applies only to that particular teleconferencing 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 (847) 789-1520 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 GEORGIA, 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 PHONE OF MINNESOTA, 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

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

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

Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place E., Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

Office of Governor Mark Dayton
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

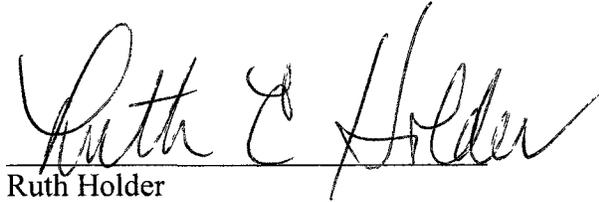
Office of Governor Nathan Deal
State of Georgia
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334

North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

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Office of Governor Pat Quinn
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Springfield, IL 62706


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