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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of	)	
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Section 63.71 Application of	)	
	)	File No.
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC	)	
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc., Illinois	)	
Bell Telephone Co., Michigan Bell Telephone Co.,	)	
Nevada Bell Telephone Co., The Ohio Bell	)	
Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.,	)	
and Wisconsin Bell, Inc.	)	
	)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of	)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,	)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service	)	

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE CO., THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND WISCONSIN BELL, INC.

AT&T Services Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Indiana, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Illinois, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Kansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma, and AT&T Texas, and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin, ("AT&T") 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 Feature Group C service ("FGC") throughout their service territory in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida,

Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

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

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, L.L.C.
Illinois Bell Telephone Company
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc.
Michigan Bell Telephone Company
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company
Nevada Bell Telephone Company
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Wisconsin Bell, Inc.

311 S Akard Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T plans to discontinue offering this service on or after June 30, 2013, subject to Commission approval of this Application.

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

FGC service will be discontinued in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

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

Feature Group C service (FGC) is a trunk side switched access service provided by using end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment is provided with answer and disconnect supervisory signaling. This service is offered in the following interstate switched access tariffs:

Bellsouth Telecommunications Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2
Nevada Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73

AT&T is discontinuing this service because there is no market demand. The public convenience and necessity is not impaired by the discontinuance of FGC service because Feature Group D (FGD) service has become the standard service used for trunk-side switched access.

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

AT&T has no customers using FGC service.

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 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

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

AT&T offers FGC service pursuant to dominant carrier regulation.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Dave Talbott, 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 FGC service because there are no customers using this service and because this service was superseded by FGD in the market. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue this service.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 27th day of February 2013, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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