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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services

John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) respectfully files the enclosed Application of Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services. This filing is made in compliance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.71).

Enclosed are the original and four (4) copies of this filing. Also enclosed is a copy of this transmittal letter marked "FILE STAMP COPY" for stamp and return as proof of filing.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall  
Vice President

on behalf of

John D. Scanlan  
President and Vice Chairman  
Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL

Enclosures

cc: Janet S. Britton, EATEL

Echelon Building II, Suite 200  
9430 Research Blvd., Austin, TX 78759  
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules<sup>1</sup> and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL ("Advanced Tel" or the "Company") hereby files this application to discontinue the provision of domestic long distance calling card services and prepaid debit card services to customers that the Company serves in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas ("Application").<sup>3</sup> In support of this Application, Advanced Tel submits the following:

**I. Information Required by Section 63.71(a)(1) -(4)**

**A. Name and Address of Carrier**

Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL  
913 S. Burnside Avenue  
Gonzales, LA 70737

For purposes of this Application, the Commission may contact:

Janet S. Britton  
EATEL  
913 S. Burnside Avenue  
Gonzales, LA 70737  
(225) 621-4498  
Janet.Britton@eatel.com

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

<sup>3</sup> As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, Advanced Tel has notified and submitted a copy of this Application concurrent with this filing to the Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi Public Service Commissions, the Texas Public Utility Commission, the Governor of each of these States, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense. A separate application to discontinue domestic calling card service is being made by Advanced Tel's wholly-owned subsidiary, TLX Communications, Inc.

**B. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

Advanced Tel will discontinue domestic long distance calling card service to its customers in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas on or about April 30, 2013, or upon completion of all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

**C. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected**

Advanced Tel serves a total of twenty-one (21) calling card customers in the aforementioned states where it intends to discontinue domestic calling card service. Please reference Exhibit A which further delineates the location of affected customers.

**D. Brief Description of the Types of Service Affected**

In the areas referenced above, Advanced Tel provides domestic postpaid and prepaid long distance calling card service (“calling card service”) which will be discontinued. The calling card service enables customers to make interexchange long distance calls by dialing a toll free number, entry of a personal identification number, followed by the long distance number called. This discontinuance is limited to the provision of calling card services; direct dial long distance service will continue without interruption.

**II. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers**

Advanced Tel sent written notices in April 2013 to all affected customers. Please reference Exhibit B which is a sample copy of the Notices sent to the affected customers.

**III. Status of Carrier**

Advanced Tel is non-dominant with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue in the States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

**IV. Circumstances of Discontinuance**

The Company’s discontinuance of calling card service was a business decision based on a lack of customer demand for the service. The Company’s customers are choosing widely available alternatives to complete domestic long distance calls and will not be adversely affected by discontinuance of Advanced Tel calling card service and prepaid debit card service.

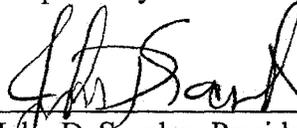
**V. Certification**

On behalf of Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL, I, the undersigned President and Vice Chairman, John D. Scanlan, hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and made in good faith.

**VI. Conclusion**

For the reasons stated herein, the Company respectfully requests grant of this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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John D. Scanlan, President and Vice Chairman  
Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL  
913 S. Burnside Avenue  
Gonzales, LA 70737

May 1, 2013

# EXHIBIT A

## Geographic Areas

Advanced Tel, LLC d/b/a EATEL

Geographic Areas Affected by  
Discontinuance of Domestic Calling Card Service

ALABAMA – (0) Calling Card Customers
LOUISIANA – (21) Calling Card Customers  Counties of: (4) Livingston Parish (1) St. Tammany Parish (1) Avoyelles Parish (1) Rapids Parish (3) East Baton Rouge Parish (2) Lafayette Parish (9) Ascension Parish
MISSISSIPPI – (0) Calling Card Customers
TEXAS – (0) Calling Card Customers

## EXHIBIT B

### Customer Notices

April 30, 2013

Randall J. Sevario  
17213 Joe Severio Road  
Prairieville, LA 70769-5712

RE: Notice of Discontinuance of Calling Card Service

Dear Mr. Sevario:

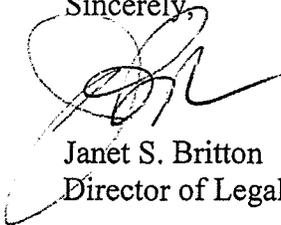
This letter is to inform you that on or after June 30, 2013, Advanced Tel, L.L.C., d/b/a EATEL will no longer provide domestic long distance calling card service and prepaid calling card service within the state of Louisiana. This discontinuance is limited to calling card service and will not affect any other Advanced Tel, L.L.C.'s telecommunications services.

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 the 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 Advanced Tel, L.L.C., d/b/a EATEL. 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.

If you have any questions about this notice or Advanced Tel, L.L.C.'s calling card service discontinuance, please contact Janet Britton at 1-866-794-9899.

We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve your communications needs.

Sincerely,



Janet S. Britton  
Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

JSB:dmg

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 1st day of May, 2013, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
PO Box 304260  
Montgomery, AL 36130

Central Records Clerk  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78701

Office of Governor Robert Bentley  
State of Alabama  
State Capitol  
600 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Office of Governor Rick Perry  
State of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Executive Secretary  
Louisiana Public Service Commission  
Galvez Building, 12th Floor  
602 North Fifth Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

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

Office of Governor Bobby Jindal  
State of Louisiana  
PO Box 94004  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Executive Secretary  
Mississippi Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 1174  
Jackson, MS 39215-1174

Office of Governor Phil Bryant  
State of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 139  
Jackson, MS 39205

  
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