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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
ATTN: WCB Competition Policy Division

FCC-Competition Policy Division

**Re: In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of Aventure Communication Technology, LLC to Discontinue Service**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six (6) copies of the Application of Aventure Communication Technology, LLC to discontinue its provision of all local, long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) and switched access services.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3031 or via email at [stthomas@tminc.com](mailto:stthomas@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C.

cc: Service List  
Rodney McDonald – FCC (via email)  
Jim McKenna, Aventure  
file: Aventure - FCC - Other  
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**Section 63.71 Application of Aventure Communication Technology, LLC to Discontinue Services**

Aventure Communication Technology, LLC ("Aventure" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue its provision of local, long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) and switched access telecommunications services to all of its customers. The Applicant intends to discontinue its wireline telephone operations entirely in the states of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Applicant has operated as a non-dominant provider of local, long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) and switched access telecommunications services since 2006. As detailed below, the Applicant currently serves a limited number of customers in Iowa and has no customers in Nebraska or South Dakota.

Aventure individually notified affected retail and wholesale customers of its proposed discontinuance of service via a direct mailing.

The applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

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1. *Name and address of Carrier*

Aventure Communication Technology, LLC  
401 Douglas Street, Suite 406  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Telephone: (712) 252-3800  
Facsimile (712) 277-0805  
Website [www.aventurecommunication.com](http://www.aventurecommunication.com)

Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Sharon Thomas, Consultant to  
Aventure Communication Technology, LLC  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300  
Maitland, FL 32751  
Telephone: 407-740-3031  
Facsimile: 407-740-0613  
E-Mail: [stthomas@tminc.com](mailto:stthomas@tminc.com)

2. *Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:*

Aventure proposes to discontinue service to all customers on August 10, 2013, or upon the Commission's approval of the discontinuance, whichever occurs later.

3. *Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:*

The local, long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) and switched access telecommunications services that the Applicant proposes to discontinue are offered to customers in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, although Aventure has only served customers in Iowa.

4. *Brief Description of Types of Service Affected:*

Aventure will discontinue its wireline local, long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) and switched access telecommunications services to all of its existing customers. This discontinuance will affect 14 business and 169 residential retail customers in Iowa. It will also affect 14 wholesale switched access customers. Aventure has no customers in South Dakota or Nebraska. The Company has notified its Iowa customers that they should contact alternative service providers as soon as possible to avoid any interruptions in their service. The affected retail

customers reside in service territory served by the incumbent carrier, Northwest Iowa Telephone (d/b/a Long Lines), which offers services comparable to those offered by Aventure.

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

The Applicant has provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's Rules by notices dated May 9, 2013 (to retail customers) and May 10, 2013 (to wholesale access customers). Notice to retail customers were sent via U.S. Mail on May 9, 2013; notices to wholesale customers were mailed between May 10 and May 14, 2013. The customer notices are appended hereto as Exhibit A.

A copy of this application will be submitted to the public utility commissions and to the governors of the states in which Aventure proposes to discontinue service and to the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Telecommunications, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit B.

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### Conclusion

Pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, Aventure Communication Technology, LLC understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Applicant, unless the Commission has notified the Applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 13 day of May, 2013.



James McKenna, President  
Aventure Communication Technology, LLC

Sharon Thomas, Consultant to  
Aventure Communication Technology, LLC  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
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**Exhibit A**

Customer Notices



Aventure Communications Technology  
401 Douglas Street, Suite 406  
Sioux City, Iowa 51101  
P: 712.252.3800  
F: 712.277.0805

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May 9, 2013

Dear Valued Customer:

It is with regret that Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. must inform you that we will be discontinuing the provision of your wireline local and long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) telephone services, effective August 10, 2013.

You should contact alternative providers for these services as soon as possible to avoid any interruptions in your service.

This discontinuance of service will affect all of Aventure's telephone customers in the state of Iowa.

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 Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. 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.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Aventure at the address below or by calling 712-252-3800. You may also contact the Iowa Utilities Board at 1-877-565-4450 or [customer@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iub.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern:

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Aventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. will be discontinuing the provision of its wireline local and long distance (intrastate, interstate and international) telephone services to end users located in Iowa, effective August 10, 2013. Aventure will be simultaneously discontinuing the provision of switched access services for origination of traffic from or termination of traffic to those customers.

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