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In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
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BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a)
AT&T Southeast)
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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

File No.

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC
D/B/A AT&T SOUTHEAST**

AT&T Services, Inc., on behalf of its affiliate, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast (“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 BellSouth Switched Access Common Transport IP Option (“CTIP”) throughout its service territory in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast
675 W Peachtree St NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

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 September 1, 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)):

AT&T will no longer offer CTIP in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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

Switched Access Common Transport IP Option is a transport service that allows termination of traffic to the AT&T switched network and includes connectivity to the public internet. The terms and conditions for CTIP can be found in BellSouth Telecommunications Access Services Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 6.2.14.

AT&T is discontinuing this service because there is no market demand for this service. The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the discontinuance of this service because AT&T has no customers using it.

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 this 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 CTIP 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,
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Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of CTIP because there is no market demand for the service. 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 June 11, 2013 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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