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September 27, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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FCC-Competition Policy Division

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, LLC to Discontinue the Provision of Service.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, LLC (CBAD) submits the enclosed Application for Authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules to discontinue its Wholesale Voice Service. On or after November 30, 2013, subject to the Commission's authorization, CBAD will no longer offer its Wholesale Voice Service. Current customers have been notified of the change as of September 27, 2013.

Questions concerning this Transmittal should be directed to Mike Bishop at the above address, by phone at (513) 397-1231, or by fax at (513) 421-1367.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Crotty".

Patrick M. Crotty  
Corporate Counsel

Enclosure

Cc: Public Utilities Commission for Each Impacted State  
Governor of Each Impacted State  
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
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In the Matter of	)	
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Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati	)	
Bell Any Distance, LLC for	)	WC Docket No.
Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the	)	
Communications Act of 1934 to	)	Comp. Pol. No.
Discontinue the Provision of Service	)	

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL ANY DISTANCE, LLC TO DISCONTINUE THE PROVISION OF SERVICE**

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, LLC (CBAD) hereby submits the Application for Authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to withdraw its Wholesale Voice Service.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, CBAD provides the following information:

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

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Any Distance, LLC  
221 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization to discontinue service pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(c), the Wholesale Voice Service will no longer be offered, effective November 30, 2013.

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

Wholesale Voice Service offers termination services in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dayton,

Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky as well as access to nationwide least cost routing plans through other vendors.

**4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected. (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):**

Wholesale Voice offers termination services in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky for carrier grade customers, as well as access to nationwide least cost routing plans through other vendors.

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

CBAD notified its customers of the discontinuance of Wholesale Voice Service by letter sent via U.S. mail on September 27 2013. Copies of the customer notification letters are appended hereto as Attachment A. The letters inform affected customers that, with the required Commission approval, CBAD plans to discontinue the Wholesale Voice Service on or after November 30, 2013.

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

CBAD is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

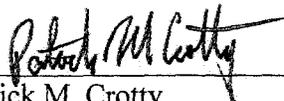
**Other Information (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (b)(5)):**

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U. S. Mail to the Governor of each state and the District of Columbia , The Public Utilities Commission of each state and the District of Columbia, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's rules.

**CONCLUSION**

CBAD Respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:   
Patrick M. Crotty  
Corporate Counsel  
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance. LLC  
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September 27, 2013

I Patrick M. Crotty, do hereby certify that I have on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, caused a copy of the foregoing "Section 63.71 Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC to Discontinue the Provision of Service" to be served by U.S. mail upon the following:

  
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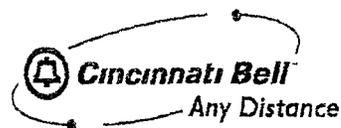
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## **Attachment A**



221 East Fourth Street  
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September 27, 2013



Re: Wholesale Voice Long Distance Program cancellation

**Important Notice Regarding Discontinuance of Wholesale Voice Long-Distance Program provided by Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.**

Dear 

Please consider this letter to be our formal notice that, subject to the terms of the Wholesale Services Agreement ("Agreement") for provision of wholesale voice long-distance services entered into 11/04/2011 between  and Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. ("CBAD"), **CBAD hereby gives written notice of its intent not to renew the Agreement** at the conclusion of the next month-to-month renewal period.

Pending approval of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), CBAD plans to discontinue its wholesale voice long-distance program on or after November 30, 2013. Accordingly, **as of November 30, 2013** we will no longer provide you with this particular service. We would like to thank you for your business.

If you also subscribe to other services from Cincinnati Bell, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the CBAD wholesale voice long-distance program. Your services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions.

In order to maintain continuous service for your operations, you will need to begin migration of your service to another telecommunications service provider **by November 30, 2013**.

If you have not made arrangements to replace CBAD with another telecommunications service provider prior to November 30, 2013, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on November 30, 2013. We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause you and your organization. Cincinnati Bell is dedicated to providing the finest business communications services and customer care available, allowing you to focus on your business. If you wish to contact me, please do so at the number or email provided below.

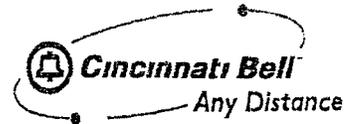
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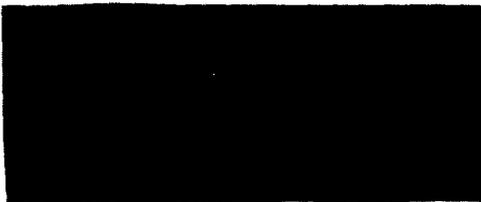
**Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. is required by the FCC  
to provide the following statement:**

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. **Discontinuance of the CBAD wholesale voice long-distance service will affect call termination services in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Louisville, Kentucky, as well as access to nationwide least cost routing plans through other vendors.** 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 continuance. Address comments 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 **Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.** 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.



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Re: Wholesale Voice Long-Distance Program cancellation

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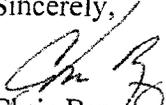
Please consider this letter to be our formal notice that, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc., ("CBAD") plans to discontinue its nationwide Wholesale Voice Long-Distance program **on or after November 30, 2013**. Accordingly, we will no longer be able to provide  with wholesale voice long-distance service under the terms of our Wholesale Services Agreement of 9/7/2012. We regret that we can no longer provide you with this particular service, and would like to thank you for your business.

If you also subscribe to other services from Cincinnati Bell, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the CBAD wholesale voice long-distance program. Your services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions.

In order to maintain continuous service for your operations, you will need to begin migration of your service to another telecommunications service provider by November 30, 2013. Provided that the FCC approves the proposed discontinuance, **if you have not made arrangements to replace CBAD with another telecommunications service provider prior to November 30, 2013, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on November 30, 2013.**

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this may cause you and your organization. Cincinnati Bell is dedicated to providing the finest business communications services and customer care available, allowing you to focus on your business. If you wish to contact me, please do so at the number or email provided below.

Sincerely,

  
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