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FCC-Competition Policy Division

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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RE: Section 63.71 Application of Verizon New York Inc., Verizon New England Inc., Verizon New Jersey Inc., Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon Delaware LLC, Verizon Maryland LLC, Verizon Virginia LLC, Verizon Washington, DC Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon hereby submits the enclosed Application under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue its DOVPATH, Wideband Analog, and Wideband Data services throughout Verizon's service territories where these services are offered.

Verizon is filing an original and five copies of this letter (with attachment) with the Office of the Secretary.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-515-2590.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Frederick Moacdieh".

Encl.

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Public Utilities Commission for Each Impacted State
Governor of Each Impacted State

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
Verizon New York Inc., Verizon New)
England Inc., Verizon New Jersey Inc.,)
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon)
Delaware LLC, Verizon Maryland LLC,) File no.
Verizon Virginia LLC, Verizon)
Washington, DC Inc.,)
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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934, As)
Amended To Discontinue the Provision of)
Service)

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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
VERIZON INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES**

The Verizon incumbent local exchange companies captioned above (“Verizon”) submit this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules to discontinue DOVPATH, Wideband Analog, and Wideband Data services throughout Verizon’s service territories where these services are offered. No customers currently subscribe to these outdated interstate telecommunications services.

As Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules require, Verizon provides the following information:

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

Verizon Pennsylvania LLC
1717 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Verizon Washington, DC Inc.
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Verizon Delaware LLC
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Verizon New Jersey Inc.
540 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Verizon New York Inc.
140 West Street
New York, NY 10007

Verizon New England Inc.
125 High Street - Oliver Tower 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization, on or after December 19, 2013, Verizon will discontinue and withdraw DOVPATH, Wideband Analog, and Wideband Data services from the applicable Verizon FCC tariffs.¹

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization, Verizon will discontinue these services where Verizon offers them in its service territory, as follows.

DOVPATH: Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

¹ Subject to the Commission's authorization, on December 4th, 2013, Verizon intends to file tariff revisions on 15 days' notice to reflect the discontinuance of these services.

Wideband Analog: Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

Wideband Data: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

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

DOVPATH provides an analog channel for both synchronous and asynchronous data transmission. It is described in Verizon's FCC Tariff No. 11, Section 7.2.12.

Wideband Analog provides an analog channel with a bandwidth measured in kHz for the transmission of a wideband signal. It is described in Verizon's FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 7.2.6 and Verizon's FCC Tariff No. 11, Section 7.2.6.

Wideband Data provides an analog channel for the transmission of synchronous serial data or asynchronous serial data. It is described in Verizon's FCC Tariff No. 1, Sections 7.2.7 and 10.8.1, and in Verizon's FCC Tariff No. 11 Sections 7.2.7 and 10.8.1.

Verizon is discontinuing these services because they are outdated and customers no longer use or want them. Customers can choose from many alternative services, including Private IP service, Ethernet services, and private-line services that other providers currently offer, including carriers affiliated with Verizon. Consequently, the public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this discontinuance.

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

No customers currently subscribe to DOVPATH, Wideband Analog, or Wideband Data services. As a result, there are no affected customers that require notice.

Verizon is sending copies of this Application by first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state and U.S. territory as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

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

Verizon is considered dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 3, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of September, 2013, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following parties on the attached service list.

/s/ Curtis L. Groves
Curtis L. Groves

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