WC Docket No. 14-60

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)		
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Section 63.71 Application of	)		
SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T	)	File No.	Accepted/Filed
Long Distance East	)		
	)		APR - 1 2014
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of	)		
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,	)		FCC Office of the Secretary
To Discontinue the Provision of Service	)		

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SNET AMERICA, INC. d/b/a AT&T LONG DISTANCE EAST

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliate SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East ("SAI"), 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 its long distance calling card service.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, SAI is providing the following information:

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

For Consumer Calling Card Service:
SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East
310 Orange Street, Room 6-128
New Haven CT, 06510

For Business Calling Card Service:
SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East
84 Deerfield Lane, Room C2C
Meriden, CT 06450

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

SAI will no longer offer this service on or after May 15, 2014 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

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

SAI will discontinue this service throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

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

SAI long distance calling card service is a long distance travel card that allows users to place interstate calls by dialing a company-provided toll-free access code or number.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because this service is declining in the market as mobile phones have, in most cases, obviated the need for calling card services. In addition to mobile phones, there are other alternatives to calling card services in the market such as pre-paid calling cards and alternate billing services that ensure the public convenience and necessity is not impaired when SAI discontinues its calling card service.

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

Given the differences in the consumer and business market segments, SAI elected to send different notifications letters to these customers. Consumer calling card users were notified by letter sent via U.S. Mail on March 27, 2014. Business calling card users were notified by letter sent via U.S. Mail on March 28, 2014. Copies of the letters are attached hereto as Attachment A.

In addition, SAI posted a discontinuance notification in the business services section of its website at http://cpr.att.com/pdf/ldest/Calling_Card_Service.pdf and placed advertisements in the April 1, 2014 editions of The Hartford Courant and the New Haven Register.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commissions and governors of the affected states 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)):

SAI is a non-dominant long distance carrier.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Dave Talbott, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of SAI's calling cards service because there are alternative services available in the market. Accordingly, SAI respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue its calling card service.

Respectfully submitted,

By:/s/ Terri L. Hoskins

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April 1, 2014

Attachment A

Important information about your AT&T Service

Dear Valued Connecticut Customer:

We're planning to discontinue the ***All Distance Calling Card*** for Connecticut customers. We are making this change because calling card usage has significantly declined as customers turned to other communication options.

This calling card will be discontinued on or after May 15, pending legal and regulatory approval. Legal notification of this change can be found at the bottom of this notice.

Your business is, and always has been, important to us.

Thanks for being a valued AT&T customer!

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE

To all residents of CT. This may or may not apply to you. Pending state and regulatory approval where applicable, on or after May 15, 2014, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut and SNET America Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East will no longer offer Calling Card service throughout the United States, The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa and all International countries.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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 Communication Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the 63.71 Application of SNET America Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. You may contact the CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, 10 Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT 06051, 800.382.4586 regarding service within CT.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Roseann Watson, at 310 Orange Street, New Haven CT, 06510 Room 6-128.

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March 28, 2014

[redacted]

Re: BTN: [redacted]
Out of State Numbers: [redacted]

Urgent Notice Regarding Southern New England Telephone and SNET America, Inc.:
NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF CALLING CARD SERVICE
Effective 5/15/2014

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. We want to make you aware of planned changes to the Southern New England Telephone (SNET) and SNET America, Inc. (long distance) Calling Card service.

Pending state and regulatory approval where applicable, on or after May 15, 2014, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Connecticut and SNET America Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East will no longer offer Calling Card service throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and all International countries.

For customers under a term agreement for intrastate or interstate services from either of the above-referenced companies, per the terms and conditions of your agreement, this letter serves as written notice that AT&T is discontinuing the calling card feature from your service arrangement, including any optional calling plan service being subscribed to.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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 Communication Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of SNET America Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. You may contact the CT Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, 10 Franklin Sq., New Britain, CT 06051, (800) 382-4586, regarding service within CT.

If you have any questions regarding this change please contact M. E. Johnson, at 2000 W. AT&T Center Dr., Rm. 2C60, Hoffman Estates, IL 60192.

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AT&T can offer you another calling card option if you still are using or need a calling card. Our AT&T Service Representatives are ready to assist you, and can be reached at the toll-free number on your bill.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your business needs.

Sincerely,

M.E. Johnson
AT&T Services, Inc.

Please do not send inquiries or payments to the return address on this notice. If you have comments or questions, please contact AT&T Customer Service at the toll-free number on your bill.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on April 1, 2014 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses on the following sheets:

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