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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Section 63.71 Discontinuance Application of tw telecom of georgia l.p.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, enclosed is the application of **tw telecom of georgia l.p.** to discontinue the Complete Lines/Trunks Service (a/k/a Complete Lines DS0) in the Columbus, Georgia metropolitan area. Notice of the proposed discontinuance is being filed under separate cover with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Mia Guizzetti Hayes
Daniel R. Bumpus

Counsel for tw telecom of georgia l.p.

cc: Georgia Public Service Commission
Governor Nathan Deal
Secretary of Defense, Attn. Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Mindel De La Torre

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Kimberly Jackson
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Enclosure

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
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Application of)
tw telecom of georgia l.p.)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 63.71)
Of the FCC's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71,)
To Discontinue the)
Complete Lines/Trunks Service)
(a/k/a Complete Lines DS0),)
in the Columbus, Georgia)
Metropolitan Area)

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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
TW TELECOM OF GEORGIA L.P.**

tw telecom of georgia l.p. (“**tw telecom of georgia**”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of **tw telecom holdings inc.** and a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of **tw telecom inc.**, requests authority under Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the voice service component of the Complete Lines/Trunks Service (a/k/a Complete Lines DS0) (the “Service”) in the Columbus, Georgia metropolitan area. Notice of the proposed discontinuance is being filed simultaneously with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, **tw telecom of georgia** provides the following information in support of its discontinuance request:

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

tw telecom of georgia l.p.
Customer Care, Network Operations Center
2342 Technology Drive, Summit 1
O'Fallon, MO 63368

tw telecom of georgia l.p.
Corporate Headquarters
10475 Park Meadows Drive
Littleton, CO 80124

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

tw telecom of georgia intends to discontinue the Service in the Columbus, Georgia metropolitan area on or after October 20, 2014, subject to Commission authorization to discontinue the Service pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

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

Complete Lines/Trunks Service (a/k/a Complete Lines DS0) provides voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

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

tw telecom of georgia notified its affected Columbus metropolitan area customers of the planned discontinuance of the Service by letter sent via U.S. mail on September 3, 2014. A copy of the customer notification letter is appended hereto. The letter informs affected customers that, with the required FCC approval, tw telecom of georgia plans to discontinue the Service on or after October 20, 2014.

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

tw telecom of georgia is considered a non-dominant carrier in its provision of the Service in the Columbus metropolitan area.

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 Georgia Public Service Commission, the Governor of Georgia, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

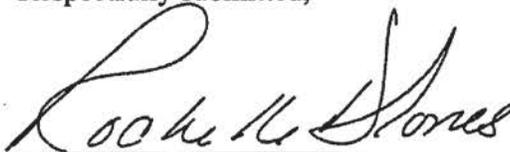
Please direct questions regarding this application to:

Mia Guizzetti Hayes
Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
1875 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 303-1197
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Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of **tw telecom of georgia's** Service in the Columbus metropolitan area. All affected customers have been given notice that affords them ample time to acquire reasonable substitute services, which are readily available in the Columbus metropolitan area and include, but are not limited to, other services offered by **tw telecom of georgia**. Therefore, **tw telecom of georgia** respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the Service in the Columbus metropolitan area.

Respectfully submitted,



Rochelle D. Jones
Vice President – Regulatory
tw telecom holdings inc.

Dated: September 3, 2014

Attachment: Customer Notification Letter



tw telecom of georgia l.p.
Customer Care
2342 Technology Drive
Summit 1
O'Fallon, MO 63368

Insert Billing Contact Name
Insert Company Name
Insert Billing Address 1
Insert Billing Address 2
Insert Billing City, State Zip

Date: September 3, 2014

Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of Complete Lines/Trunks (aka Complete Lines DS0) Service provided by tw telecom of georgia l.p. ("tw telecom")

Dear tw telecom Customer,

This letter serves as formal notice that the Complete Lines/Trunks service provided by tw telecom to your company and throughout the Columbus, GA metropolitan area will be discontinued on or after October 20, 2014, provided that tw telecom receives the approval of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

In order to maintain continuous service at your location, we would like to migrate your service as soon as possible to another **tw telecom** service that will best benefit your business. Our overall goal is to make this transition as seamless and non-disruptive as possible while continuing to provide premier customer support during the migration of your service to our next-generation, state-of-the-art platform.

Please contact me as soon as possible to ensure a seamless and uninterrupted transition of your voice service.

If you have not made arrangements with tw telecom or another telecommunications service provider to replace your voice service listed above prior to October 20, 2014, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after October 20, 2014, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

If you also subscribe to other services from **tw telecom**, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the affected **tw telecom** services. Your other services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms, or conditions.

We understand that this is an inconvenience, and we are confident that our team can seamlessly manage the entire process to provide your business with a better communications solution. We would like to work with you immediately to update your service and continue our valued relationship, so please contact me before October 20, 2014 to discuss our migration plan.

Sincerely,

Account Rep Name

Account Rep Title

tw telecom

Account Rep Phone

Account Rep email

tw telecom of georgia l.p. 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. 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 **tw telecom of georgia l.p.** 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

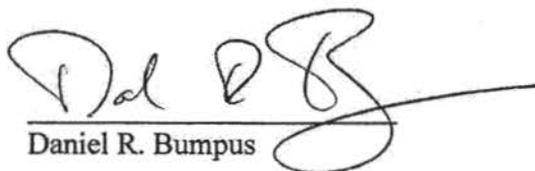
I, Daniel R. Bumpus, do hereby certify that on this day, September 3, 2014, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of **tw telecom of georgia l.p.** via First-Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-4501

Governor Nathan Deal
206 Washington Street
111 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-1776

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301
(703) 571-3343

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