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May 5, 2010

### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room TW A325 Washington, DC 20554

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RE: Section 63.71 and 63.19 Application of Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC to Discontinue Post-Paid Calling Card Services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("Verizon") submits the enclosed Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to discontinue post-paid calling cards that were issued to business customers. This service was offered nationwide excluding Hawaii and Alaska. As indicated in Verizon Long Distance LLC's application, subject to the Commission's authorization, Verizon will discontinue this service nationwide on or after July 1, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me at (202) 515-2539.

Sincerely,

Ann Berkowitz

Attachments

cc:

Mindel De La Torre, Chief, International Bureau
Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunication COUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Public Utilities Commission of Each Impacted State
Governor of Each Impacted State

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

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In the Matter of	)	
Sections 63.71 and 63.19 Application of	)	
Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC	)	WC Docket No.
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of	)	
the Communications Act of 1934,	)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service	)	

# SECTION 63.71 AND SECTION 63.19 APPLICATION OF VERIZON ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS LLC

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("Verizon") hereby submits this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules to discontinue post-paid calling cards that were issued to Verizon's business customers. As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the following information:

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

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC One Verizon Way Mail Code: VC22E243 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920<sup>1</sup>

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

Subject to Commission authorization under 47 C.F.R. § 63.71 Verizon will discontinue post-paid calling cards for business customers on or after July 1, 2010.

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Verizon Enterprise Solutions changed its primary address to One Verizon Way, VC22E243, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 after the bill message for this discontinuance was finalized for printing. Customer correspondence mailed to the address provided in the customer notices concerning these discontinuances will be forwarded to Verizon Enterprise Solution LLC's new address.

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

Verizon's post-paid calling cards were available to business customers throughout the United States excluding Hawaii and Alaska. Effective on or after July 1, 2010, these cards cannot be used to place calls from anywhere in the United States.

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

Verizon's post-paid calling cards were issued to business customers who subscribed to long distance service with Verizon. Customers could use these cards from anywhere in the United States to place long distance, including international, calls, and would be billed for calls made using the card.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the proposed service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of long distance services nationwide.

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

Between April 1 and April 30, 2010, customers in all impacted states except Arizona, Nevada, and Wisconsin, received written notification of the proposed discontinuances via a bill message. Letters concerning this proposed discontinuance were mailed to impacted customers in Arizona, Wisconsin and Nevada via first-class mail on April 30, 2010. Copies of the customer notices are attached as Exhibit A to this application.

In addition to receiving a written notification, customers placing calls using this service between May 1 and June 30, 2010 will hear the following oral message:

On or after July 1, 2010, Verizon Long Distance LLC plans to discontinue this Calling Card and calls will no longer be completed using this service. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governors and public utilities commissions of each impacted state, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules. Copies of this application are also being sent to the Chief of the Commission's International Bureau as required under 47 C.F.R. § 63.19 because Post-Paid Calling Card Service allowed customers to place international calls.

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

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

#### **CONCLUSION**

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Glover Of Counsel /s/ Rashann R. Duvall Karen Zacharia Rashann R. Duvall VERIZON 1320 N. Courthouse Rd. Arlington, VA 22201 (703) 351-3179

Counsel for Verizon

May 5, 2010

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of May 2010, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 and 63.19 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached service list.

/s/ Rashann R. Duvall Rashann R. Duvall

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April 30, 2010

Dear Sir:

We want to notify you right away about some important changes to your Verizon service for telephone number(s):

On or after July 1, 2010, Verizon and Verizon Long Distance /Verizon Enterprise Solutions will discontinue providing Verizon Calling Card services. Verizon Calling Cards permit customers to charge calls to their Verizon account through a toll free number. As of July 1, 2010, calls will no longer be completed using Verizon Calling Cards in any of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. Effective immediately, changes to your account may deactivate Verizon Calling Cards.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have additional questions, please call the business office number listed on your Verizon bill.

Sincerely,

David Frendo

Executive Director, Business Voice Services and Usage

<sup>\*</sup>As of December 1, 2008, our company name changed to Verizon Long Distance LLC (formerly known as Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance). Verizon Long Distance - One Verizon Way, Mailcode VC22E243; Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

FCC Required Notice: 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 Verizon Long Distance LLC. 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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On or after July 1, 2010, Verizon Long Distance /Verizon Enterprise Solutions will discontinue providing service for Calling Card Services. As of this date, calls will no longer be completed in all fifty states and the District of Columbia using these services. Effective immediately, changes to your account may deactivate these services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, if you have additional questions, please call the business office number on your bill.

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