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

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The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, To Discontinue the Provision of Service)		17	80

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T CORP.

AT&T Services Inc. on behalf of its affiliate, AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") 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 Fractional T1 Channel service.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier $(47 \text{ C.F.R.} \S 63.71(a)(l), (b)(2))$:

AT&T Corp. One AT&T Way Bedminster, NJ 07921

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

AT&T plans to discontinue offering Fractional T1 Channel service to new customers on or after September 30, 2012 subject to Commission authorization to discontinue the service.

AT&T will continue to provide service to existing customer's until their contracts expire or thereafter on a month-to-month basis until March 31, 2014, whichever occurs first.

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

These services will be discontinued throughout the continental United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Off-Shore to Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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

<u>Fractional T1 Channel service</u> is a dedicated, point-to-point digital interoffice channel service supporting speeds of 128 kbps, 192kbps, 256 kbps, 320 kbps, 384 kbps, 448 kbps, 512 kbps, 576 kbps, 640 kbps, 704, kbps, 768 kbps or 1.024 Mbps or 1.152 Mbps.

AT&T is discontinuing this service because of low market demand for this service. The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the discontinuance of this service because there are alternative services available in the marketplace, including AT&T's Private Line DS1 or Multi-Protocol Label Switching based VPN services.

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

AT&T notified its customers of its intention to discontinue this service by letter sent via U.S. Mail on June 14, 15, 22 and 26th, 2012. A copy of the customer notification is attached hereto as Attachment A.

In addition, copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed 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)):

AT&T offers Fractional T1 channel service pursuant to non-dominant carrier regulation.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Celia Nogales, AT&T Services, Inc., Assistant Vice-President - Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3014.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of AT&T's Fractional T1 Chanel service because there are replacement services available from AT&T and other service providers in the marketplace. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.7 1 Application to discontinue this service.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/Terri L. Hoskins

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June 26, 2012

ATTACHMENT A



June 26, 2012

AT&T One AT&T Way Bedminster, NJ 07921



Notice Regarding AT&T Private Line Fractional T1 Interoffice Channel (*)
Change in Service Effective 09/30/2012

Thank you for using AT&T for your data communication service needs. We want to make you aware of planned changes to AT&T's Private Line FT1 IOC, which includes speeds of 128 Kbps to 1.152 Mbps. Our records indicate Private Line Fractional T1 (FT1) Interoffice Channel (IOC) service at one or more of your locations.

<u>Effective on September 30, 2012,</u> subject to approval by the FCC and/or relevant State regulatory commission, AT&T FT1 IOC service* will be grandfathered. As a result, AT&T FT1 IOC service will no longer be available to new customers in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands as of that date. In addition, service to existing customers will be limited as further explained below.

As of September 30, 2012 the following service restrictions are effective for existing customers with FT1 IOC service:

- AT&T will no longer renew service agreements for FT1 IOC service. As a current AT&T customer with a FT1 IOC, you may retain your existing service during the term of your existing service agreement, and thereafter on a month-to-month basis, until the service is discontinued (currently planned for 03/31/2014) or your contract is terminated. However, we encourage you to take advantage of any higher bandwidth that is currently available beginning at full T1 IOC.
- Moves, Additions and Change orders for Private Line FT1 IOC will no longer be
 accepted. New requests for physical changes to your service including upgrade or downgrade
 of fractional speeds, installation of new service or moves to different service addresses will not
 be provisioned, unless expressly provided to the contrary in the customer's existing service
 agreement.
- No bandwidth change activity for FT1 IOC service will be accepted unless associated with an upgrade to a higher bandwidth beginning at full T1 IOC.

While we want to reassure you that your existing FT1 IOC service is not being discontinued at this time, we recommend that you consider upgrading to a full T1 or higher speed in the near future. As customers are seeking increased bandwidth to meet their business needs and we continue to invest capital to support customers' needs for increased bandwidth, we are seeing declining demands for FT1

service. In many cases, you may be able to obtain increased bandwidth at similar or better rates to your current service.

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Your business is important to us and we want to ensure that you are obtaining the best service for your needs. With AT&T's data communication services, you get fast, reliable, dedicated service with the features you need to stay connected to your customers, business partners, and employees. And depending on the term and features you require, we may be able to upgrade your service at a price that is comparable to what you are paying today!

Your AT&T account team is ready to discuss your needs to make this transition as smooth as possible. You will be contacted shortly to discuss an alternate replacement solution from AT&T's service portfolio that best meets your needs.

We regret any inconvenience these changes in FT1 IOC service may cause and look forward to your continued business.

Sincerely,

Lori Keefe

Senior Contracts Manager AT&T Government Solutions

* Interstate and AT&T Alaska Fractional T1 (FT1) IOC services are described in the AT&T Bandwidth Services Service Guide located at http://serviceguidenew.att.com and Intrastate Fractional T1 (FT1) IOC services are described in the AT&T Intrastate Private Line Service Guides/Tariffs located at: http://serviceguide.att.com/tariff/business/ext/index.cfm.

Note: This notice does not address any services provided by the Legacy SBC or BellSouth local telephone companies.

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement

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 Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the section §63.71 application of AT&T Corp. 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.

please contact AT&T Customer Service at the toll-free number on your bill. LG25348							

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 26th day of June 2012, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses on the following sheets:

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