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# VIA ECFS

May 5, 2016

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

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services

JSI respectfully files the enclosed Application of Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services. This filing is made in compliance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 63.71).

Sincerely,

Valerie Wimer Vice President

on behalf of

James T. Schumacher Vice President – Finance & Administration Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom

**Enclosures** 

cc:

Lynn B. Hall, Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom

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

In the Matter of	)		
Section 63.71 Application of	<i>)</i>	Comp. Pol. File No.	
Smart City Telecommunications LLC	)	-	
d/b/a Smart City Telecom	)		
For Authority to Discontinue	)		
Certain Services	Ś		

#### **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules<sup>1</sup> and Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>2</sup> Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom ("Smart City Telecom" or the "Company") hereby files this application to discontinue the provision of certain operator services to customers that the Company serves in the State of Florida ("Application").<sup>3</sup> In support of this Application, Smart City Telecom submits the following:

# I. Information Required by Section 63.71(a)(1) -(4)

#### A. Name and Address of Carrier

Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom P.O. Box 22555 3100 Bonnet Creek Road (overnight delivery only) Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830-2555

For purposes of this Application, the Commission may contact:

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See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

As required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, Smart City Telecom has notified and submitted a copy of this Application concurrent with this filing to the Florida Public Service Commission, the Governor of Florida, and the Secretary of the Department of Defense.

### B. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Smart City Telecom will discontinue Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt services to its customers in the State of Florida on or about August 1, 2016, or upon completion of all necessary federal and state regulatory approvals.

## C. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Affected Smart City Telecom local exchange customers are in the Company's service area in the Celebration and Lake Buena Vista exchanges in Osceola and Orange Counties, Florida.

# D. Brief Description of the Types of Service Affected

In the areas referenced above, Smart City Telecom provides the following services which will be discontinued (collectively, "Affected Services):

Busy Line Verification – An operator service allowing the operator to confirm when a line is idle or in use.

Busy Line Interrupt - An operator service allowing the operator to break into a conversation when a line is in use.

This discontinuance is limited to the Affected Services.

# II. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers

Notices were sent to all Smart City Telecom local exchange customers by method of U.S. Mail on May 5, 2016. Please reference Exhibit A which is a sample copy of the Notice sent to the affected customers.

## III. Status of Carrier

Smart City Telecom is an incumbent local exchange carrier and considered a dominant carrier with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue in the State of Florida.

#### IV. Circumstances of Discontinuance

The Company's discontinuance of the Affected Services was a business decision based on a lack of customer demand for the service. There were no requests at all for the Affected Services over the last two (2) years. The Company's customers are using new technologies and choosing widely available alternatives to Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt and will not be adversely affected by the Smart City Telecom's discontinuance of Affected Services.

# V. <u>Certification</u>

On behalf of Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, I, the undersigned Vice President – Finance & Administration, James T. Schumacher, hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and made in good faith.

# VI. <u>Conclusion</u>

For the reasons stated herein, the Company respectfully requests grant of this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

James T. Schumacher,

Vice President – Finance & Administration

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