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September 6, 2002

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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Re: Section 63.71 Application of
Telecommunications Cooperative Network,
Inc. ("TCN") to Discontinue the Provision of
Subscribed Long distance resold service

Dear Sir or Madame:

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") regulations, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, we are writing to notify you that Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc. ("TCN") has filed a Section 63.71 Application with the FCC for authorization pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue, effective on or about October 3, 2002, its offering of intrastate and interstate long distance resold services in your state, and nationwide, to customers who have presubscribed to TCN or its underlying carrier. Pursuant to Section 63.71, we are also providing you with a copy of the Section 63.71 Application filed by TCN with the FCC.

TCN customers are being notified that TCN will cease providing long-distance service on or about October 3, 2002, and that they will have no further obligation except to pay for services received prior to termination. TCN customers are also being notified that in order to avoid interruption of their service, it will be necessary for them to find another service provider prior to on or about October 3, 2002. TCN has arranged for MCI Worldcom to take over customers' existing service if they so chose, and will provide customers with a letter of authorization ("LOA") and other forms necessary to effectuate that carrier selection. Customers may also select a different long-distance carrier, and are advised that they should do so at their earliest convenience, but prior to October 3, 2002. In the meantime, should TCN customers have any urgent issues or questions pertaining to their current TCN service, they may call TCN's Customer Service Telephone Number (1.800.669.4826) for assistance.

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 WITHIN (FIFTEEN) 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS NOTIFICATION. ADDRESS THEM TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554, REFERENCING THE SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF TCN. 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.

To insure your comments are reviewed expeditiously, you may also wish send a copy of any comments you file with the FCC to: John Adams by e-mail at jkadams@fcc.gov or by facsimile at 202-418-1413.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,
Technology Law Group. L.L.C.



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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of the)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc.)
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For Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as Amended, to)
Discontinue the Provision of)
Subscribed Long distance resold service)

WTB/CPD File No. _____

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Telecommunications Cooperative Network, Inc. ("TCN"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47. C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue, effective on or about October 3, 2002, its offering of intrastate and interstate long distance resold services in the United States to customers who have presubscribed to TCN or its underlying carrier.

Currently, TCN provides intrastate and interstate long distance services to less than one thousand (1000) business and individual customers who are presubscribed to TCN or its underlying carrier in approximately 35 states, utilizing the facilities of the underlying incumbent local exchange carrier in each of the relevant regions. TCN also provides switchless interstate long distance incident to other telecommunication services provided to customers who are not presubscribed to TCN or its underlying carrier. Through this application TCN seeks to discontinue services only to its presubscribed intrastate and interstate long distance customers. TCN is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services to be discontinued.

TCN requests authority to withdraw from the long distance resale markets it currently services nationwide. The high cost of purchasing incumbent services for resale relative to the

competitive rates TCN must offer in the marketplace, along with the very limited base of customers TCN has been able to attract, require TCN to discontinue this service. Other substitute services are available from other competitive long distance carriers, and/or, where they possess authority to provide such service, the underlying incumbent local exchange carriers in the relevant regions. Thus, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this services by TCN in these states.

Coincident with the filing of this application, TCN customers are being sent a letter of notification of intent to discontinue service. (A copy of the text of the Letter of notification of intent to discontinue service is attached hereto). TCN does not intend to sell its customer list to any particular local service provider, but rather will allow its customers to select a new service provider of their own preference. However, customers are being provided appropriate paperwork from the underlying carrier should they wish to voluntarily complete it and remain on their current network. TCN will also provide customers with a toll-free customer assistance number for purposes of addressing any questions or concerns that may arise during the discontinuance of service transition period.

Simultaneous with this filing, as required pursuant to 47. C.F.R. § 63.71, letter of notification of intent to discontinue service and a copy of this application is being submitted to the Secretary of Defense, and to the Public Utility Commission and Governor of each state in which the discontinuance is to be effected.

In support of this Application, TCN hereby provides the following information as required under section 63.71(a):

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

Worldcom
One Meadowlands Plaza
E. Rutherford, NJ 07073

Sprint
6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

October 3, 2002

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

NATIONWIDE

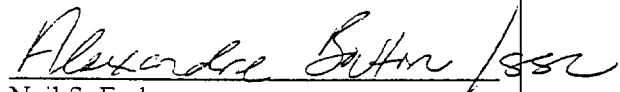
4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

Interstate and intrastate dedicated and switched long-distance service, and travel card usage.

For the foregoing reasons, TCN respectfully requests, pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §214 and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47. C.F.R. § 63.71, that the Commission approve this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Technology Law Group, L.L.C.



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Dated: September 3, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Silsa Cabezas, hereby certify that on this September 3, 2002, copies of the foregoing **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION** were sent to the following:

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

VIA UNITED STATES FIRST-CLASS MAIL. POSTAGE PREPAID

Secretary of Defense*
Attn: Special Assistant for
Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

To all relevant State Governors and State Public Utility Commissions – see attached lists.



Silsa Cabezas

Name	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip Code
Alabama Public Service Commission	RSA Union Building	100 North Union	Montgomery	AL	36104
Regulatory Commission of Alaska	701 W. 8th Avenue	Suite 300	Anchorage	AK	99501
Arizona Corporate Commission	Utilities Division	1200 West Washington Street	Phoenix	AZ	85007
Arkansas Public Service Commission	Utilities Division	1000 Center Street	Little Rock	AR	72201-0400
California Public Utilities Division	Telecom Division	505 Van Ness Avenue	San Francisco	CA	94102
Colorado Public Utilities Commission	1580 Logan Street	Office Level 2	Denver	CO	80203
Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control	10 Franklin Square	Cannon Building	New Britain	CT	06051
Delaware Public Service Commission	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100	2nd Floor, West Tower	Dover	DE	19904
Public Service Commission - District of Columbia	1333 H Street NW		Washington	DC	20005
Florida Public Service Commission	2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard		Tallahassee	FL	32399-0850
Georgia Public Service Commission	244 Washington Street		Atlanta	GA	30334
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission	465 South King Street		Honolulu	HI	96813
Iowa Utilities Board	350 Maple Street		Des Moines	IA	50319-0069
Idaho Public Utilities Commission	472 West Washington		Boise	ID	83702
Donna Caton - Chief Clerk, Illinois Commerce Commission	527 East Capital Avenue		Springfield	IL	62701
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission	302 West Washington Street		Indianapolis	IN	46204
Kansas Corporation Commission	Utilities Division		Topeka	KS	66604-4027
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Public Service Commission	211 Sower Boulevard	1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road	Frankfort	KY	40602-0815
Louisiana Public Service Commission	One American Place, Suite 1630	Post Office Box 615	Frankfort	KY	40602-0815
Maine Public Utilities Commission	242 State Street	Post Office Box 91154	Baton Rouge	LA	70821-9154
Maryland Public Service Commission	William Donald Schaefer Tower	18 State House Station	Baltimore	ME	04333-0018
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Telecommunications and Energy	One South Station	6 St. Paul St., 16th Floor	Baltimore	MD	21202
Michigan Public Service Commission	P.O. Box 30221		Boston	MA	02110
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	121 7th Place E.		Lansing	MI	48909
Mississippi Public Service Commission & Public Utilities Staff	501 North West Street	Suite 350	St Paul	MN	55101-2147
Missouri Public Service Commission	Public Information Office, Governor Office Building	201-A Woodlark State Office Building	Jackson	MS	39201
Montana Public Service Commission	1701 Prospect Ave.	200 Madison Street, PO Box 260	Jefferson City	MO	65102-0360
Nebraska Public Service Commission	1200 N Street	PO Box 202601	Helena	MT	59620-2601
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada	1150 E. William Street	Suite 300	Lincoln	NE	68508
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission	8 Old Suncook Road		Carson City	NV	80701-3109
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	44 So. Clinton Avenue 7th Floor		Concord	NH	03301
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	1120 Paseo De Perilla	P.O. Box 1269	Trenton	NJ	08625
North Carolina Public Service Commission	3 Empire State Plaza		Santa Fe	NM	87504
North Dakota Utilities Commission	4325 Mail Service Center		Albany	NY	12223-1350
North Dakota Service Commission	600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408		Raleigh	NC	27699-4325
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	180 E. Broad Street		Bismark	ND	58505-0480
Oklahoma Corporation Commission	2101 N. Lincoln Boulevard		Columbus	OH	43215-3793
Oregon Public Utility Commission	550 Capitol Street N.E.	P.O. Box 52000	Oklahoma City	OK	73152-2000
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	PO Box 3265	Suite 215	Salem	OR	97301-2551
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and Public Utilities Commission	89 Jefferson Boulevard		Harrisburg	PA	17105-3265
Public Service Commission of South Carolina	101 Executive Center Dr.		Warwick	RI	02888
South Dakota Utilities Commission	Capitol Building 1st Floor	500 East Capitol Avenue	Columbia	SC	29210
Public Utility Commission of Texas	1701 N. Congress Ave.	PO Box 13326	Pierre	SD	57501-5070
Utah Public Service Commission	Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor	160 East 300 South	Austin	TX	78711-3326
Vermont Public Service Board	112 State Street, Drawer 20		Salt Lake City	UT	84111
Virginia State Corporation Commission	P.O. Box 1197		Montpelier	VT	05620-2701
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.		Richmond	VA	23318
Public Service Commission of West Virginia	210 Brooks Street		Olympia	WA	98504-7250
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin	610 North Whitney Way		Charleston	WV	25301
Wyoming Public Service Commission	Hansen Building	P.O. Box 7854	Madison	WI	53707-7854
		2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300	Cheyenne	WY	82002

Name	Address 1
Governor Don Siegelman	State Capitol
The Honorable Jane Hull	1700 West Washington
Governor Gray Davis	State Capitol Building
Bill Owens, Governor	136 State Capitol
Governor Bob Holden	Missouri Capitol Building, Room 218
Governor Mike Johanns	Office of the Governor
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Governor Gary E. Johnson	Office of the Governor
Governor John G. Rowland	Governor's Office
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Governor George H. Ryan	Office of the Governor
Governor Frank O'Bannon	Office of the Governor
The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack	Office of the Governor
Governor Paul Patton	700 Capitol Avenue
Honorable Mike Foster	P.O. Box 94004
Parris N. Glendening, Governor	State House
Governor George E. Pataki	State Capitol
Governor Michael F. Easley	Office of the Governor
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Governor Mark R. Warner	State Capitol, 3rd Floor
Governor Jane Swift	Office of the Governor
Governor John Engler	P.O. Box 30013
Governor Jesse Ventura	130 State Capitol
Governor Gary Locke	Office of the Governor
Governor Jim Geringer	Governor's Office
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Governor Mike Huckabee	Governor's Office
Governor Ruth Ann Minner	Legislative Hall
Governor Jeb Bush	PL 05 The Capitol
Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano	Executive Chambers
Governor Bill Graves	Office of the Governor
Governor Angus King, Jr.	Office of the Governor
Governor Judy Martz	State Capitol
Governor Kenny C. Guinn	Capitol Building
Governor Jeane Shaheen	Office of the Governor
Governor John Hoeven	Governor's Office
Governor Frank Keating	State Capitol Building, Room 212
Governor Lincoln Almond	Office of the Governor
The Honorable Jim Hodges	P.O. Box 11829
Governor William J. Janklow	Office of the Governor
Governor Howard Dean MD	100 State Street
Governor Bob Wise	1900 Kanawha Boulevard, E
Governor Scott McCallum	Office of the Governor

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Room N-104	600 Dexter Avenue	Montgomery	AL	36130
		Phoenix	AZ	85007
		Sacramento	CA	95814
		Denver	CO	80203-1792
P.O. Box 720		Jefferson City	MO	65102-0720
P.O. Box 94848		Lincoln	NE	68509-4848
P.O. Box 001		Trenton	NJ	08625
State Capitol Building		Santa Fe	NM	87503
State Capitol	210 Capitol Avenue	Hartford	CT	06106
Constituent Service Room 111		Atlanta	GA	30334
700 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor	P.O. Box 83720	Boise	ID	83720-0034
207 Statehouse		Springfield	IL	62706
State House, Room 206		Indianapolis	IN	46204-2797
State Capitol		Des Moines	IA	50319
Suite 100		Frankfort	KY	40601
		Baton Rouge	LA	70804
		Annapolis	MD	21401
		Albany	NY	12224
20301 Mail Service Center		Raleigh	NC	27699-0301
30th Floor		Columbus	OH	43215-6117
900 Court Street NE		Salem	OR	97301-4047
		Harrisburg	PA	17120
P.O. Box 12428		Austin	TX	78711-2428
210 State Capitol		Salt Lake City	UT	84114
		Richmond	VA	23219
Room 360		Boston	MA	02133
		Lansing	MI	48909
75 Constitution Avenue		Saint Paul	MN	55155
P.O. Box 40002		Olympia	WA	98504-0002
State Capitol, Room 124		Cheyenne	WY	82002
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.		Washington	DC	20004
P.O. Box 110001		Juneau	AK	99811-0001
State Capitol, Room 250		Little Rock	AR	72201
		Dover	DE	19901
400 South Monroe St.		Tallahassee	FL	32399-0001
Hawaii State Capitol		Honolulu	HI	96813
State Capitol, 2nd Floor		Topeka	KS	66612
1 State House Station		Augusta	ME	04333-0001
		Helena	MT	59620-0801
		Carson City	NV	89701
State House, 208-214		Concord	NH	03301-4990
Dept. 101	600 E. Boulevard Ave.	Bismark	ND	58505-0001
		Oklahoma City	OK	73105
222 State House		Providence	RI	02903-1196
		Columbia	SC	29211
500 East Capitol		Pierre	SD	57501-5070
		Montpelier	VT	05609-0101
		Charleston	WV	25305
115 East State Capitol		Madison	WI	53702