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BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Re: FCC Application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for your information is an application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., filed today with the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, for approval of a discontinuance of certain of its services. The FCC's rules require that a copy of such an application be sent to the governor and public service commission of each state in which discontinuance is proposed. No action on your part is required.

Cable & Wireless is discontinuing only some, not all, of its services. This FCC application is part of the company's process of restructuring its U.S. business to focus on delivering the highest-quality Internet, hosting, and Web services. Please do not take any action with respect to Cable & Wireless's authority to provide telecommunications services.

No intrastate services will be affected by this application. No action on your part is necessary.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,



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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.

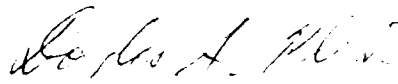
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing is an application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., for authority pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act to discontinue domestic telecommunications service.

An original and five copies are enclosed. According to the Common Carrier Services Fee Filing Guide, "[a] fee is not required for requests for reduction or discontinuance of service."

Please direct any inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: John Adams, Wireline Competition Bureau

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

In the Matter of)
)
Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.)
)
Application for Authority to Discontinue)
Certain U.S. Domestic Telecommunications)
Services)
_____)

File No. _____

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Cable & Wireless USA, Inc. ("C&W") hereby requests authority pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of certain U.S. domestic interstate telecommunications services in certain geographic areas. C&W is non-dominant with respect to the services being discontinued. Affected customers have been notified in the manner described in Section 63.71(a).

C&W, a global leader in high-performance Internet, data, messaging and voice services, is restructuring its U.S. business. This restructuring will allow C&W to provide the highest-quality services that best meet the needs of its customers in these areas.

Applicant provides the following information in support of this Application pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

I. SECTION 63.71(a) INFORMATION

(1) Name and address of carrier:

Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.
8219 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22182

(2) Date of planned service discontinuance:

Applicants plan to discontinue these services on December 31, 2002.

(3) Geographic areas affected:

Affected customers are located in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and in the District of Columbia.

(4) Brief description of type of service affected:

Applicant hereby seeks authority to discontinue the provision of U.S. domestic interstate data telecommunications services. C&W provides many other domestic and international telecommunications and information services that will not be affected by this discontinuance.

II. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All customers were notified of this proposed discontinuance by personalized letters on October 25, 2002. These letters included all content required by Section 63.71(a) and were sent more than 60 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance.

Applicant certifies that concurrent with the filing of this Application, Applicant is submitting a copy of this Application to the public utility 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 Section 63.71(a).

III. REGULATORY STATUS

Applicant is regulated as a non-dominant carrier with respect to the service that it seeks authority to discontinue.

IV. CONCLUSION

Neither the present nor future public convenience and necessity will be adversely affected by this proposed termination of service. Customers have been provided adequate notice, and the public clearly has access to comparable domestic interstate telecommunications services offered at competitive prices by many other telecommunications carriers.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of U.S. domestic interstate telecommunications services as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

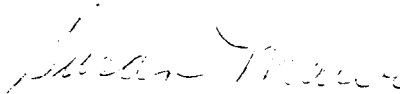
Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.

By: *Cathy L. Slesinger* / *cue*
Cathy L. Slesinger
Sr. Vice President
Public Policy USA

November 5, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that, on November 5, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., was sent, via First Class Mail (except where noted), to the persons listed below.



Susan Maier
Hogan & Hartson L.L.P.

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