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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 9300 East Hampton Drive
 Capitol Heights, MD 20743

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MARK INACTIVE

RE: SECTION 214 APPLICATION – 63.71 Discontinuance of Service by a Non-Dominant Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the above referenced sections, please consider this application of Network Telephone Corporation for discontinuance of data service to small business customers in certain areas of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee. The proposed discontinuance would affect a total of 67 customers.

Network Telephone Corporation, 815 S. Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32571, is a non-dominant carrier providing voice and data services to customers in nine southeastern states. Network Telephone will not be discontinuing local or long distance voice service, but plans to discontinue broadband data service (high-speed Internet access) to customers served out of certain wire centers only in the geographic areas listed below, effective November 12, 2002.

Geographic Area	Number of Customers	Date of Customer Notice
Bessemer, AL	17	October 1, 2002
Atlanta, GA	4	October 1, 2002
Louisville, KY	15	October 1, 2002
Monroe, LA	16	October 1, 2002
New Orleans, LA	13	October 1, 2002
Chattanooga, TN	2	October 1, 2002

Written notice containing all information required by Section 63.71 was mailed to each affected customer on October 1, 2002.

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I understand that under Section 63.71 (c) this application will be considered granted the 31st day after release of public notice of the filing, unless Network Telephone is notified otherwise. An additional copy of this letter has been enclosed to be date-stamped and returned to confirm receipt of this filing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret H. Ring".

Margaret H. Ring, Director
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs

cc: Competition Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Service List (attached)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

October 3, 2002

I hereby certify that a copy of Network Telephone's Section 214 Application dated October 1, 2002 and filed with the Federal Communications Commission has been served for informational purposes via U.S. Mail, to the following:

Alabama Public Service Commission
Walter Thomas, Secretary
P.O. Box 304260
Montgomery, AL 36130

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130

Georgia Public Service Commission
Reece McAlister, Executive Secretary
244 Washington Street
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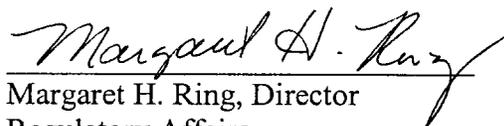
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Lawrence C. St. Blanc, Secretary
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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