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APR 2 0 2001 Magalie Roman Salas, Esq. Federal Communications Commission COMMISSION 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE:

RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc.

Section 63.71 Application for Decertification and

Discontinuance of Services

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc. ("PrimeCall"), are an original and four (4) copies of an Application for Decertification, which is being filed pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71. application, PrimeCall requests cancellation of its Section 214 authorization.

A review of the Commission's fee guides indicates that there is no filing fee associated with this application.

An extra copy of the application is enclosed. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it to the courier for return to me.

Please direct all correspondence concerning this application to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc.

Enclosure

BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Request for Decertification of)	
RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc.)	Docket No

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc. ("PrimeCall") (formerly known as Intelco, Global Information Services Ltd.) hereby requests Commission approval of the cancellation of authorization, granted pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide domestic interstate and international telecommunications services, effective May 10, 2001.

In support of this relief, the following is shown:

1. On January 31, 2001, PrimeCall and IDT Netherlands B.V.-Puerto Rico ("IDT-Puerto Rico") entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement, pursuant to which PrimeCall agreed to sell to IDT Puerto Rico, and IDT-Puerto Rico agreed to purchase, RSL PrimeCall's assets, with the exception of RSL PrimeCall's FCC and state public service commission authorizations and the end users of the company's pre-paid calling cards. RSL COM PrimeCall is certificated to provide domestic interstate and international telecommunications services, and is regulated as a non-dominant carrier. It is engaged exclusively in the provisioning of resold interexchange telecommunications service through the sale of pre-paid calling cards by distributors and does not have any pre-subscribed customers.

Public Notice, DA 96-1677, released October 10, 1996, File No. ITC-96-465, issued under PrimeCall's former corporate name, Intelco, Global Information Services Ltd.

- 2. Consistent with its contractual obligations, upon closing PrimeCall ceased the marketing and sale of pre-paid calling cards. Consistent with its regulatory obligations, PrimeCall agreed to honor all pre-paid cards issued and held as of the closing date by end users. PrimeCall projects that these cards will expire by May 10, 2001. At the time of its execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement, it was PrimeCall's intention to dissolve on or about the same date.
- 3. On March 15, 2001, PrimeCall filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Laws in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Bankruptcy Petition No. 01-11457-alg. In light of the previous sale of virtually all of its assets, PrimeCall does not intend to resume operations, and is likely to proceed with its plans of dissolution, provided it receives requisite approval to do so from the Bankruptcy Court.
- 4. By the instant filing, PrimeCall seeks all required regulatory consent to discontinue its provision of service by May 10, 2001, and cancellation of its filed tariff.
- 5. Grant of the instant application will serve the public interest by allowing prepaid card customers to be served by companies with more considerable financial resources than PrimeCall. At the same time, PrimeCall's withdrawal from the market will not adversely affect the public interest since previously issued cards will be honored,² no new prepaid cards will be issued, and there are an ample number of other prepaid card providers in the marketplace today.

Because PrimeCall sold its prepaid cards to distributors, and never directly to end users, it cannot notify all affected customers of its planned discontinuance pursuant to Rule Section 63.71(a). Accordingly, PrimeCall hereby requests a waiver of the Commission's rules. As noted herein, however, few if any PrimeCall end users will be affected by the discontinuance since PrimeCall has committed itself to service previously issued prepaid card holders.

- 6. Because PrimeCall sold its prepaid cards to distributors, and never directly to end users, it is unable to notify all affected customers of its planned discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules. In light of its inability to notify purchasers of its prepaid cards, PrimeCall hereby requests a waiver, pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules, of the customer notification provisions of Section 63.71(a). As noted herein, however, few if any PrimeCall end users will be affected by the discontinuance since PrimeCall has committed itself to service previously issued prepaid card holders.
 - 7. Pursuant to Section 63.71(b)(2), the following information is provided:
 - (a) RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc. 430 Park Avenue Fifth Floor New York, NY 10022
 - (b) Date of planned discontinuance: May 10, 2001
 - (c) Points of geographic areas of service affected: all States except Alaska, and all U.S. territories
 - (d) Brief description of type of service affected: resold interexchange telecommunications service via prepaid calling cards. PrimeCall is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.
- 8. Pursuant to Section 63.71(a), a copy of this filing is being submitted to each Public Utility Commission and to the Governor of the States in which the discontinuance is proposed. Additionally, a copy is being filed with the Secretary of Defense.

WHEREFORE, PrimeCall respectfully requests that the Commission approve

PrimeCall's decertification as a reseller of resold interexchange services.

Respectfully submitted,

RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc.

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Dated: April 13, 2001

VERIFICATION

District of Columbia) SS:

Eric Fishman, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Assistant Secretary of RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Request for Decertification of RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc., and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

Eric Fishman, Assistant Secretary

RSL COM PrimeCall, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 2001.

Linda Fobey Renzulli Notary Public

My Commission expires: February 28,2002

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