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

In the Matter of	)	
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Section 63.71 Application of	)	
	)	File No.
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a	)	
AT&T Southeast	)	
	)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of	)	
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,	)	
To Discontinue the Provision of Service	)	

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
D/B/A AT&T SOUTHEAST**

AT&T Services, Inc., on behalf of its affiliate, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast (“AT&T”), applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service throughout its service territory in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission’s rules, AT&T provides the following information:

**Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Southeast  
675 S. Peachtree Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):**

AT&T plans to discontinue offering this service on or after November 20, 2015, pending regulatory approval.

**Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):**

AT&T will no longer offer this service in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

**Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):**

BellSouth Managed Shared Ring service is a managed high capacity shared network service capable of providing a transport link with high performance and reliability parameters and a level of redundancy/diversity designed to limit a single event from interrupting service. AT&T is discontinuing this service because there is no customer demand.

**Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §63.71(b)(3)):**

AT&T has no customers that subscribe to this service. Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities 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 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup>

**Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):**

AT&T offers this service pursuant to dominant carrier regulation via the Bellsouth Telecommunications Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 6, Access Service.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Dave Talbott, AT&T Services, Inc., Assistant Vice President - Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3039.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 63.71(a) directs applicants to submit a copy of the application to the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Telecommunications. However, due to restructuring within the Department of Defense, that position no longer exists. Commission staff has advised that a copy of the application be sent instead to the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

**Conclusion:**

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service because there is no customer demand. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue this service.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 1, 2015

*Its Attorneys*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on September 1, 2015, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of BellSouth Telecommunications LLC, d/b/a AT&T Southeast by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses below:

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