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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20554

*In the Matter of* )  
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Section 63.71 Application of ) WC Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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ALEC, LLC )  
 ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of )  
The Communications Act of 1934, As )  
Amended, To Discontinue the Provision of )  
Service )  
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF ALEC, LLC**

ALEC, LLC ("ALEC") applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act")<sup>1</sup>, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules,<sup>2</sup> to discontinue ALEC's provision of interstate access service in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

ALEC provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

1. *Name and Corporate Headquarters Address of Carrier*

ALEC, LLC  
250 W. Main Street, Suite 1920  
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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 214.

<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 63.71.

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2. *Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:*

ALEC plans to discontinue the services that are the subject of this Application on or about March 31, 2018, pending federal and state regulatory approval.

3. *Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:*

ALEC proposes to discontinue providing service in the following jurisdictions: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. If the Application is granted, ALEC will no longer provide service anywhere in the United States.

4. *Brief Description of Types of Service Affected and Reason for Discontinuance:*

ALEC proposes to discontinue its terminating access service that it provides to its only customer, Momentum Telecom, Inc. ("Momentum"), an affiliate of ALEC, in the locations described above. To the extent necessary, Momentum will purchase services previously provided by ALEC from third-parties.

5. *Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:*

ALEC understands that Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules requires that ALEC provide written customer notice of the planned discontinuance of the affected services.<sup>3</sup> However, since ALEC's only customer is Momentum, which is also an affiliate of ALEC, ALEC

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<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR § 63.71(a).

requests that the Commission waive the requirement to provide written customer notice of the planned discontinuance. Momentum is fully aware of the discontinuance. In fact, the actions of Momentum are the cause of ALEC's proposed discontinuance.

6. *Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued.*

ALEC is considered non-dominant in all locations it serves with respect to the service that will be discontinued.

7. *Other Information.*

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules,<sup>4</sup> a copy of this Application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the entities listed on the attached certificate of service.

**Conclusion**

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the services described herein. ALEC's only customer, an affiliate, has advance notice of the proposed discontinuance and has access to several readily available substitute services. Therefore, ALEC respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the affected service.

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Michael C. Sloan*

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<sup>4</sup> See *id.*

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Christopher Cook, do hereby certify on this 30th day of January, 2018 that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Section 63.71 Application of ALEC, LLC" has been sent via U.S. mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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