

February 21, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Refile replacing February 8, 2019 filing

Section 63.71 Application of TDS Broadband Service LLC d/b/a BendBroadband

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a Section 63.71 discontinuance application of TDS Broadband Service LLC d/b/a BendBroadband (FRN: 0022516330). This filing replaces the filing submitted on February 8, 2019.

The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of TDS Broadband Service LLC's Remote Call Forwarding services to markets in Oregon and Washington. The discontinuance will occur on April 1, 2019.

Please direct questions concerning this Transmittal to me at the contact information below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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

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In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
TDS Broadband Service LLC)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934,)
To Discontinue Remote Call Forwarding)
service)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF TDS Broadband Service LLC

TDS Broadband Service LLC ("Applicant") seeks authorization 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 Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its Remote Call Forwarding service to the Puyallup, Washington and Culver, Grant Pass, Hermiston, Lake Oswego, Portland and The Dalles, Oregon market areas.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

- 1. <u>Name and Address of the Carrier:</u> TDS Broadband Service LLC, 525 Junction Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53717.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on April 1, 2019. Applicant understands that this Application will be granted automatically on the 31st day after public notice of its filing unless the Commission notifies Applicant to the contrary.
- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:</u> Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected services in the Puyallup, Washington and Culver, Grant Pass, Hermiston, Lake Oswego, Portland and The Dalles, Oregon market areas.
- 4. <u>Description of Service Affected:</u> Remote Call Forwarding service provides allows a customer the ability to have calls forwarded on a permanent basis to a designated telephone number.
- 5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:</u> Applicant sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers utilizing the services in accordance with Section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent on February 21, 2019. A copy of the notification is attached to this application.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer R. Heise, do hereby certify that on this 21st day of February 2019, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of TDS Broadband Service LLC via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications The Pentagon Washington, DC 20301

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Office of the Governor PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Public Utility Commission of Oregon PO Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

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P.S. Your remote call forwarding service will be decommissioned on April 1, 2019. You must take action prior to this date. Call your BendBroadband account executive Janelle Serice at 541-388-5825 to discuss options.

FCC notice for phone service discontinuance

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 10 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of TDS Broadband Service LLC d/b/a/ BendBroadband. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.