

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of: )  
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Comcast Business Communications, LLC )  
Notice of Discontinuance of Certain ) DOCKET NO. UT-\_\_\_\_\_  
Telecommunications Services in Washington )  
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Pursuant to WAC 480-120-083 and WAC 480-120-147, Comcast Business Communications, LLC (“CBC”) hereby gives notice to the Commission that it is discontinuing its provision of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services throughout Washington on July 1, 2009. *Other Comcast entities are not affected by this discontinuance, as CBC is the only Comcast entity discontinuing any service.*

In support of this Notice, CBC provides the following:

**1. Name of Exiting Company**

Comcast Business Communications, LLC was granted authority under a final order issued in Docket Number UT-980723 on July 31, 1998 to provide long distance and debit card services in Washington.<sup>1</sup> CBC is classified as a competitive company.

**2. Date of Cessation of Services**

CBC intends to cease the provision of intrastate interexchange telecommunications service on July 1, 2009.

**3. Customer Number and Location**

CBC’s proposed discontinuance will affect four (4) customers in Washington. These

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission originally granted its authority to Comcast Telecommunications, Inc. The Commission noted that Comcast Telecommunications, Inc. changed its name to Comcast Business Communications, LLC in Docket No. UT-060354, March 2, 2006.

customers are located in the following Washington cities and counties: Tukwila (King County); Spokane (Spokane County); Hoquiam (Grays Harbor County); and Valley (Stevens County).

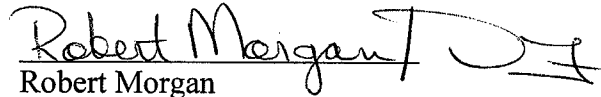
#### **4. Notice**

Notice was sent to each customer affected by the discontinuance on May 6, 2009 a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This notice letter includes the date that CBC will discontinue the aforementioned services; information on how to contact CBC by telephone in order to obtain information needed to establish service with another provider, and an explanation of how customers may receive a refund on any unused service, if any. Per the Commission's rules, a second notice to affected customers will be completed by sending a second letter to any remaining customers at least ten days prior to July 1, 2009.

CBC has also provided notice to suppliers pursuant to WAC 480-120-083(6), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Notice is not required to any ILECs, because CBC does not utilize UNEs to provide the discontinued services. Similarly, notice is not required to (1) the state 911 program, because CBC's Discontinued Services are not used in the provision of emergency services related to the state 911 program; or (2) the national number administrator, because CBC's discontinuance will not involve the release of assigned telephone numbers to other telecommunications companies or unassigned telephone numbers to the number administrator, and CBC will otherwise manage its numbering resources consistent with the Central Office Code (NXX) Assignment Guidelines, industry guidelines, and applicable law.

**WHEREFORE**, CBC respectfully requests that the Commission find that CBC's notice of cessation of resold interexchange telecommunications service complies with the WAC 480-120-083, and that CBC may cease the provision of resold interexchange telecommunications services in Washington on July 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted:



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May 13, 2009

## **Exhibit A**



End user Name  
Address  
City, Washington zip

Account Number:

Dear Customer:

We regret to inform you that Comcast Business Communications (“CBC”) will discontinue your long distance voice service in Washington.<sup>1</sup>

*Your action is required if you wish to continue to have access to long distance service! You must select a new provider for long distance service **as soon as possible**, because your long distance telephone service will be shut down on July 1, 2009.*

- Find new provider of long distance service by: **as soon as possible**
- Service will be shut down: **July 1, 2009**

Where to find a new provider? Your long distance telephone directory or the website of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (<http://www.wutc.wa.gov/>) typically have lists of such providers.

### Customer Service

Should you need any assistance, including assistance in obtaining any credits due, please contact our customer service representative at the addresses and numbers below. Please note that in order to protect your privacy, if you call CBC to request certain account information, the customer service representative may need to mail this information to your address of record, or call you back at the telephone number of record in order to provide the information.<sup>2</sup>

**Customer Service**  
**Comcast Business Communications, LLC**  
**650 Centerton Road**  
**Moorestown, NJ 08057**

**Email: Voice\_Requests@cable.comcast.com**

**Fax: (856) 638-4051**

**Telephone: (888) 262-7300, option 3**

<sup>1</sup> Specifically, CBC is discontinuing the provision of resold retail and toll-free long distance services.

<sup>2</sup> CBC is required to provide certain privacy protections under the FCC’s customer privacy rules.

### **FCC Notice**

The discontinuance of your long distance service is subject to regulatory approval by the Federal Communication Commission ("FCC"). The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. 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 Comcast Business Communications, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Comcast Business Communications regrets any inconvenience these changes may cause you.

Very truly yours,

Comcast Business Communications, LLC, Customer Service

## **Exhibit B**



May 12, 2009

[Supplier Name and Address]

Dear [Supplier Name]:

We regret to inform you that Comcast Business Communications ("CBC") is discontinuing its provision of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Washington on July 1, 2009. Therefore, CBC will no longer purchase [Supplier Name] services to resell to CBC's customers as of that date.

Should you have any questions, please contact our customer service representative at the addresses and numbers below.

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