

August 12, 2010

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Pelzer Communications for Discontinuance of  
Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Application of Pelzer Communications ("Pelzer") for authority to discontinue the provision of certain telecommunications services on or before September 13, 2010.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this filing. Please stamp this extra copy with the Commission's acknowledgement of receipt and return to our messenger.

Sincerely,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



K.C. Halm  
*Counsel for Pelzer Communications*

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Secretary of Defense, U.S. Dept. of Defense,  
Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301  
Governors of the affected states  
Public Utility Commissions of the affected states

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**BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of

**Pelzer Communications** for Authority  
Pursuant to Section 214 of the  
Communications Act to Discontinue  
Telecommunications Services

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

Pelzer Communications (“Pelzer”), by counsel, hereby 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 provision of certain domestic telecommunications services on or before September 13, 2010.

Pelzer seeks authority to discontinue all services provided by Pelzer (Ethernet, frame relay, local access, local dial tone, long distance, PRI, private line, toll free, and all other communications services) to all customers with Verizon Business as their underlying carrier throughout the entirety of Pelzer’s service area (California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington) (collectively “Discontinued Services”). However, Pelzer services to customers with entities other than Verizon Business as their underlying carrier are not affected by this discontinuance.

The impact on the public of this discontinuance will be minimal because there are just nine customers for the Discontinued Services.

In support of this Application, Pelzer provides the following information.

**I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)**

**1. Name and Address of Carrier**

Pelzer Communications  
P.O. Box 8085  
Silver Spring, MD 20907  
Attn: George E. Linthicum, IV

**2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

Pelzer plans to discontinue the provision of the Discontinued Services on or before September 13, 2010.

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

Pelzer is discontinuing the Discontinued Services, as described above, throughout the entirety of Pelzer's service area (California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington).

However, Pelzer services to customers with entities other than Verizon Business as their underlying carrier are not affected by this discontinuance.

**4. Description of Type of Service Affected**

As described above, Pelzer will discontinue all services provided by Pelzer (Ethernet, frame relay, local access, local dial tone, long distance, PRI, private line, toll free, and all other communications services) to all customers with Verizon Business as their underlying carrier.

However, Pelzer services to customers with entities other than Verizon Business as their underlying carrier are not affected by this discontinuance.

## **II. Notice to Customers**

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a) and applicable state law, Pelzer has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance of the Discontinued Services. Specifically, Pelzer sent notification letters via electronic mail to each of the affected customers on August 11, 2010. These notices included all the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i).

## **III. Non-Dominant Status**

Pelzer is a non-dominant carrier with respect to all of the Discontinued Services.

## **IV. Notice to States and the Secretary of Defense**

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Pelzer has mailed a copy of this Application to the public utility commissions and the Governors of the seventeen affected states, as well as to the Secretary of Defense.

## **V. Designated Contacts**

Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Pelzer Communications respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the discontinuance of the Pelzer Discontinued Services on or before September 13, 2010.

Respectfully submitted:

By:



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