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November 17, 2003

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Washington, DC 20002

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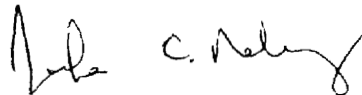
Re: Section 63.71 Application for Broadwing Local Services Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Broadwing Local Services Inc., enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of a Section 63.71 Application for authority to discontinue local services in the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas.

In the event you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the undersigned at (703) 356-7500.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer A. Newberry  
Counsel for Broadwing Local  
Services Inc.

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

In the Matter of )  
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BROADWING LOCAL SERVICES )  
INC. )  
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Application for Authority to Discontinue )  
the Provision of Intrastate Local Services )  
in the District of Columbia, Florida, )  
Michigan, New York, and Texas )

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

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, Broadwing Local Services Inc. ("Broadwing") hereby requests, through counsel, authority to discontinue its provision of intrastate local services in the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas.

Applicant provides the following information in support of this Application pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules.

1) Name and Address of Carrier

Broadwing Local Services Inc.  
201 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Formerly located at:  
1122 Capital of Texas Highway South  
Austin, Texas 78746-6426

2) Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Broadwing proposes to discontinue service on December 18, 2003

3) Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Broadwing proposes to discontinue the intrastate local services described herein in the state of

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following states: the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas.

4) Brief Description of Type of Service Affected

Broadwing proposes to discontinue the provision of all intrastate local services in the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas.

5) Brief Description of Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers

Broadwing does not have and never has had any local customers in the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas. Thus, there are no customers to notify.

6) Whether Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with respect to Services to be Discontinued

Broadwing is considered a non-dominant carrier with respect to the local services that it proposes to discontinue.

7) Other Information

As stated above, Broadwing is seeking to discontinue providing intrastate local services in the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas. Broadwing never provided services to customers in these states. Thus, Broadwing does not offer any exclusive local services in these states. Consumers are able to receive local services from other carriers, including their incumbent local exchange carrier, at competitive rates. Broadwing has sent copies of this Application to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications of the Secretary of Defense and the public utility commissions and governors, where applicable, of the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas. Broadwing is also filing requests to surrender its certificates with the District of Columbia, Florida, and Michigan. New York and Texas state public utility commissions.

### Conclusion

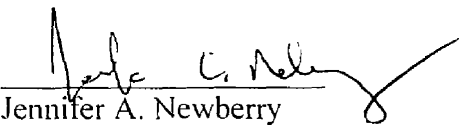
In light of the foregoing, Broadwing submits that discontinuing the provision of local service in the District of Columbia, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas will not adversely affect the public convenience and necessity.

Broadwing understands that this Application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after its filing with the Commission without any Commission notice, unless the Commission has notified Broadwing that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Respectfully submitted,

Broadwing Local Services Inc.

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Attorney for Broadwing Local Services Inc.

Dated: November 17, 2003



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 17, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was sent by first class mail, postage pre-paid to the following persons at the addresses listed below:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for  
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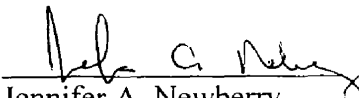
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