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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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**Re: Verizon<sup>1</sup> Section 63.71 Discontinuance Applications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon hereby submits the enclosed Applications for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue the following services that were offered as interstate IntraMarket, interstate IntraLATA, or Corridor services:

- (1) the incumbent LEC part of its Prepaid Calling Card Service
- (2) Public Land Mobile Radiotelephone Service
- (3) Aviation Mobile Radiotelephone Service
- (4) Maritime Mobile Radiotelephone Service
- (5) Conference Service
- (6) Dial Conference Service

There currently are no customers for these services. All of these services will be discontinued on July 1, 2008.

<sup>1</sup> The Verizon Telephone Companies participating in some or all of the enclosed Applications include Verizon California Inc.; Verizon Delaware LLC; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon North Inc.; Verizon Northwest Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia Inc. collectively (Verizon).

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If you have any questions about the attached Applications, please contact me at (703) 351-3179 or Joseph Jackson, Associate Director of Federal Regulatory Affairs at (202) 515-2467.

Sincerely,

  
Rashann R. Duvall

Attachments

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Public Utility Commissions in each affected state (copy of relevant application(s) only)  
Office of the Governor in each affected state (copy of relevant applications(s) only)

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

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In the Matter of )  
Section 63.71 Application of Verizon California )  
Inc.; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon )  
Maryland Inc.; Verizon North, Inc.; )  
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon )  
Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; )  
and Verizon West Virginia Inc. )

) **File no.**

) **For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of** )  
**the Communications Act of 1934,** )  
**To Discontinue the Provision of Service** )  
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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA INC.; VERIZON  
FLORIDA LLC; VERIZON MARYLAND INC.; VERIZON NORTH INC.;  
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.; VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.; VERIZON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. INC.; AND VERIZON WEST VIRGINIA INC.**

Verizon California Inc.; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon North Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia Inc. (collectively "Verizon") hereby submit this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue Aviation Radiotelephone Service.

Verizon offered Aviation Radiotelephone Service as an interstate IntraLATA service in California, Florida and Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. There currently are no customers for this service. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance, Verizon will discontinue this service in all of the above jurisdictions on July 1, 2008.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the following information:

**1. Name and Address of Carriers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):**

**Verizon California Inc.**  
One GTE Place,  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362-3811

**Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.**  
1717 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**Verizon Florida LLC**  
201 North Franklin Street  
One Tampa City Center  
Tampa, FL 33602

**Verizon Virginia Inc.**  
600 East Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**Verizon Maryland Inc.**  
1 East Pratt Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.**  
2055 L Street, NW  
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**Verizon North Inc.**  
19845 N. U.S. 31  
P.O. Box 407  
Westfield, IN 46074

**Verizon West Virginia Inc.**  
1500 MacCorkle Avenue, S.E.  
Charleston, WV 25396

**2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):**

Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, Verizon will discontinue Aviation Radiotelephone Service on July 1, 2008.

**3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):**

Aviation Radiotelephone Service was offered as an interstate IntraLATA service in California, Florida, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia and will be discontinued in those jurisdictions.

**4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), b(2)):**

Aviation Radiotelephone Service provided customers with two-way air-ground communications between airplanes and a base station. There currently are no customers for this service. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed

discontinuance, Verizon will discontinue Aviation Mobile Radiotelephone Service on July 1, 2008.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because there currently are no customers for Aviation Radiotelephone Service.

**5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.19(a), 63.71 (b)(3)):**

There are no customers Aviation Radiotelephone Service. Therefore, there are no customers to notify concerning the proposed discontinuance.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

**6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):**

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

**CONCLUSION**

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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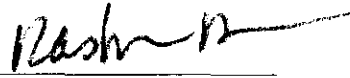
*Counsel for Verizon*

Michael Glover  
*Of Counsel*

May 5, 2008

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of May 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:



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**VIRGINIA**

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Richmond, VA 23218

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**Secretary of Defense**  
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**Pentagon**  
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