

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

In the Matter of

Section 63.71 Application of

AT&T Services, Inc., on behalf of its affiliates
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a
AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia,
AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T North
Carolina, AT&T South Carolina, and AT&T
Tennessee; Illinois Bell Telephone, LLC, d/b/a
AT&T Illinois; Indiana Bell Telephone Company,
LLC, d/b/a AT&T Indiana; Michigan Bell
Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T
Michigan; The Ohio Bell Telephone Company,
LLC, d/b/a AT&T Ohio; Southwestern Bell
Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas,
AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma, and AT&T
Texas; and Wisconsin Bell, LLC, d/b/a AT&T
Wisconsin.

Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,
To Grandfather the Provision of Service

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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T¹ applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to grandfather DS1 and DS3 services in certain wire centers located in 17 states.

¹ AT&T Services, Inc. files this application on behalf of its affiliates set out in the caption.

INTRODUCTION

Through this application, AT&T seeks to grandfather DS1 and DS3 services (the “Affected Services”) in portions of certain wire centers located in 17 states (the “Affected Service Area”). On February 12, 2024, AT&T received streamlined approval to grandfather these same services in other wire centers located in five of the 17 states at issue here.² And on September 1, 2024, AT&T received streamlined approval to grandfather these services in other wire centers in five of the 17 states at issue here.³ As with AT&T’s earlier applications, grandfathering these outdated services will benefit the public and serve as an important step toward meeting both AT&T’s and the Commission’s goals of advancing toward next-generation technologies that customers crave. Once the services are grandfathered, all current customers that have not already abandoned the Affected Services will be able to keep their current service.

The benefits of facilitating this transition in these specific wire centers are particularly pronounced given the extreme lack of demand for the Affected Services in the Affected Service Area. Across the Affected Service Area, only 53 customers purchase the Affected Services, accounting for a small fraction of the businesses in the Affected Service Area.⁴ These customers

² See Section 63.71 Application of AT&T, WC Docket No. 23-397 (Nov. 16, 2023), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/111604499413/1> (“2023 Grandfathering Application”); see also Errata to Section 63.71 Application of AT&T, WC Docket No. 23-397 (Dec. 14, 2023), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/1214106665508/1>; Public Notice, Comments Invited on Section 214 Application to Grandfather Domestic Legacy Voice Services, WC Docket Nos. 23-397, 23-398, 23-399 (Jan. 12, 2024), <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-42A1.pdf>.

³ See Section 63.71 Application of AT&T, WC Docket No. 24-229 (July 18, 2024), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/10718463715325/1> (“2024 Grandfathering Application”); Public Notice, Comments Invited on Section 214 Application(s) to Grandfather Domestic Non-Dominant Carrier Telecommunications and/or Interconnected VoIP Services, WC Docket Nos. 24-225, 24-226, 24-228, 24-229 (Aug. 1, 2024), <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-747A1.pdf> (granting AT&T streamlined approval to grandfather the Affected Services for additional customers).

⁴ Some of these customers purchase one or more of the Affected Services in multiple wire centers in the Affected Service Area. In the Affected Service Area, there are over 1.3

purchase a total of 1,900 DS1 and DS3 circuits, and in recent months, cancellations of DS1 and DS3 subscriptions have occurred at over twice the rate of new orders. Once the services are grandfathered, the small group of current customers that have not already abandoned the Affected Services will be able to keep their current service. Only prospective customers in the Affected Service Area will be unable to purchase the Affected Services, and there are very few prospective customers.

Businesses in the Affected Service Area have many cost-effective alternative options to choose from as replacements for the Affected Service Area. In the Affected Service Area, existing and prospective DS1 and DS3 customers, including wholesale customers, have the ability to secure cost effective alternatives through AT&T Switched Ethernet as well as other AT&T products that are superior to the Affected Services. In addition, there are an array of competitive offers available in the Affected Service Area, which many businesses have already selected in lieu of the Affected Services. These available alternatives include services offered over cable, fiber, fixed wireless, mobile wireless, and satellite technologies.

APPLICATION

As required by Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, AT&T provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier:

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina, and AT&T Tennessee;

million Living Units. Living Units include both residential households and business, and are calculated using AT&T's internal databases.

Illinois Bell Telephone, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Illinois;

Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Indiana;

Michigan Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Michigan;

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Ohio;

Wisconsin Bell, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin;

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Missouri,

AT&T Oklahoma, and AT&T Texas.

The address for purposes of this application is:

208 South Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75202

Date of Planned Service Grandfathering:

Effective on or after **March 17, 2025**, pending regulatory approval, AT&T's Affected Services will be grandfathered and will no longer be available for purchase by new customers. All current customers will be able to keep their current service after that date.

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

AT&T plans to grandfather the Affected Services in the Affected Service Area in sections of 17 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. Exhibit 1 identifies the list of AT&T wire centers in each state that include any service areas that fall within the Affected Service Area.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

AT&T plans to grandfather DS1 and DS3 services in the Affected Service Area.⁵ The Affected Services do not have any residential customers.

DS1 Service provides a point-to-point channel for the transmission of isochronous serial digital data at rates of 1.544 Mbps.

DS3 Service provides a point-to-point channel for the transmission of isochronous serial digital data at rates of 44.736 Mbps.

Brief Description of the Dates and Method of Notice to All Affected Customers:

Customer notices were sent via U.S. Mail on January 15, 2025 for Affected Customers of the Affected Services.⁶ Copies of this Application are being sent via first-class U.S. Mail to the governor, public utility commission, federally recognized tribes (if any) in the Affected Service Area, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.⁷

⁵ Depending on the location, DS1 service and DS3 service may be sold under different names. In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, DS1s are sold as "DS1 (a.k.a. Bellsouth SPA DS1)" and DS3s are sold as "LightGate 1 Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 1 DS3 capacity)," "LightGate 2 Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 3 DS3 capacity)," "LightGate 3 Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 12 DS3 capacity)," and "LightGate 4 Service (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network 24 DS3 capacity)." In Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, DS1s are sold as "DS1 Service," and DS3s are sold as "DS3 Service." In Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas, DS1s are sold as "DS1 (a.k.a. MegaLink 1.5 High Capacity Digital Service, MegaLink III – Wideband Digital Service 1.544 Mbps)," and DS3s are sold as "DS3 (a.k.a. DS3 Service, Southwestern Bell DS3 Service)."

⁶ An example notice is attached at Exhibit 2. Exhibit 2 is a representative example of the notice sent to subscribers of DS1 or DS3 service in the Affected Service Area. AT&T meets the criteria under 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(l) for grandfathering DS1 services on an expedited basis, because AT&T Switched Ethernet is offered throughout the Affected Service Area, but for administrative simplicity to address DS1 and DS3 in the same application, AT&T's customer notices provided an additional five days for commenting under 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i).

⁷ Section 63.71(a) directs applicants to submit a copy of the application to the Secretary of Defense, Special Assistant for Telecommunications. However, due to restructuring within the

Regulatory Classification of Carrier:

AT&T offers the Affected Services pursuant to non-dominant carrier regulation.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Meredith Williams, AT&T Services, Inc., AVP – Federal Relations, 601 New Jersey Ave NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C., (202) 227-9725.

Public Convenience and Necessity:

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the grandfathering of these services. The Commission recognized close to a decade ago that DS1 and DS3 technologies would soon become “obsolete” in the face of significant advancement in competing services and changes in customer demand.⁸ That prediction has come to fruition, as demand for DS1 and DS3 services is very low. As noted above, only 53 customers purchase the Affected Services in the Affected Service Area. In recent months, cancellations of DS1 and DS3 subscriptions have occurred at over twice the rate of new orders. As a result, it is economically inefficient for AT&T to continue to make the Affected Services available for new customers. Once these services are grandfathered, all current customers will be able to keep their current services, but prospective customers will no longer be able to purchase them.

Prospective and current customers in the Affected Service Area have many options to choose from in lieu of the Affected Services. Most importantly, in the Affected Service Area, existing and prospective DS1 and DS3 customers, including wholesale customers, have the ability to secure cost-effective alternatives through AT&T Switched Ethernet, AT&T Dedicated

Department of Defense, that position no longer exists. Commission staff has advised that a copy of the application be sent instead to the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.

⁸ Report and Order, *Business Data Services Order in an Internet Protocol Environment*, 32 FCC Rcd 3459, ¶ 3 (2017), vacated in part on other grounds, *Citizens Telecomms. Co. of Minn. v. FCC*, 901 F.3d 991 (8th Cir. 2018) (“*Business Data Services Order*”).

Internet, and AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service. AT&T Business Fiber is also broadly available in the Affected Service Area. AT&T highlighted these services as key alternatives to the Affected Services in its previous grandfathering application covering those services in other wire centers,⁹ and the Commission has long recognized the substitutability and superiority of Ethernet services over DS1 and DS3 services.¹⁰

There are other broadly available alternatives in the Affected Service Area, which many businesses have already selected in lieu of the Affected Services, including services from cable or fiber providers, such as Charter or Xfinity, among others.¹¹ Other customers in the Affected Service area may be instead purchasing services through fixed wireless providers, such as T-Mobile and/or Verizon. Still others may have switched to other wireless options in lieu of wired services, such as AT&T Wireless Broadband; mobile wireless service (voice and broadband) from providers including T-Mobile, Verizon, and/or AT&T; or service from satellite providers such as Viasat, HughesNet, or Starlink. The Commission accurately predicted over half a decade

⁹ See, e.g., 2023 Grandfathering Application at 16-18; 2024 Grandfathering Application at 1-2.

¹⁰ *Business Data Services Order* ¶¶ 23-24; see also Section 63.71 Application of Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. for Authority to Discontinue Certain Services (Mar. 6, 2023), WC Docket No. 23-95, <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/10306430310593/1>; Public Notice, Comments Invited on Section 214 Application to Grandfather Domestic Legacy Voice Services, WC Docket No. 23-95 (Apr. 4, 2023), <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-23-277A1.pdf> (approving discontinuance of T1/DS1 service where Ethernet was available as a replacement service).

¹¹ More than six years ago, the Commission identified “[t]he entry of cable into business data services provisioning” as “the most dramatic change in the market over the past decade,” noting “the fact that every increment of additional investment in cable networks brings fiber facilities closer to nearby business data services demand and lowers the cost of building to meet that demand.” *Business Data Services Order* ¶¶ 55-56. The Commission recognized that carriers — including AT&T — were losing business customers to broadband services from cable companies and noted the expected continued growth of cable business service offerings. *Id.* at ¶¶ 30-31, 55-62.

ago that “given the very high capacity of 5G networks, they have the potential to represent a significant additional source of competition for the provision of business data services.”¹² And the Commission accurately noted that “[s]atellite providers also offer business data services that are currently relied upon by many end users as acceptable substitutes for all or part of their broadband demand requirements.”¹³ All these services are regularly advertised as cost-effective (and often superior) alternatives to the services subject to this application.¹⁴

Because there are numerous cost-effective, superior alternatives for prospective customers in the Affected Service Area to choose from, and because most customers have already left for such alternatives, grandfathering the Affected Services in this area will not impair the public convenience or necessity.

¹² *Id.* at ¶ 38.

¹³ *Id.* at ¶ 36.

¹⁴ *See, e.g.*, Comcast – Business Internet, <https://business.comcast.com/learn/internet/business-internet> (last visited Jan. 11, 2025) (advertising “fast Business Internet to power all your devices” at speeds of 150 Mbps for \$59.99 per month); Spectrum – Spectrum Business, <https://www.spectrum.com/business/internet> (last visited Jan. 11, 2025) (advertising the “Fastest, Most Reliable Internet for Your Business” at speeds of 400 Mbps for \$49.99 per month); T-Mobile – Business Internet, <https://www.t-mobile.com/business/solutions/business-internet-services/business-internet> (last visited Jan. 11, 2025) (offering “nationwide, reliable connectivity even in hard-to-reach locations” via “affordable 5G fixed wireless” starting at \$50 per month); Verizon – Business internet services and plans, <https://www.verizon.com/business/products/internet> (last visited Jan. 11, 2025) (advertising “fast, affordable, reliable internet virtually anywhere you do business . . . start[ing] at \$69/mo”); Starlink for Business, <https://www.starlink.com/business> (last visited Jan. 11, 2025) (offering “[r]eliable high-speed internet for businesses, starting at \$140/mo” with speeds from 40-220+ Mbps download and 8-25 Mbps upload).

CONCLUSION

For the reasons identified above, the public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the grandfathering of the Affected Services. AT&T respectfully requests the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to grandfather services.

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Exhibit 1

List of Affected Wire Centers

Sections of Alabama: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers: Bridgeport (BRPTALMA), Citronelle (CTRNALNM), Evergreen (EVRGALMA), Flomaton (FMTNALMT), Fort Payne (FTPYALMA), Mount Vernon (MTVRALMA), Parrish (PRSHALNM), Tuskegee-East (TSKGALMA).

Sections of Arkansas: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers: Little Rock-East (LTRKAREA), Lonoke (LONKARNB).

Sections of Florida: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers: Munson (MNSNFLMA), Pahokee (PAHKFLMA).

Sections of Georgia: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers: Americus (AMRCGAMA), Baxley (BXLYGAES), Buchanan (BCHNGAES), Cochran (CCHRGAMA), Cordele (CORDGAMA), Eastman (ESMNGAES), Elberton (EBTNGAMA), Leesburg (LSBGGAMA), Lyons (LYNSGAMA), Millen (MLLNGAMA), Pelham (PLHMGAMA), Swainsboro (SWBOGAES), Tifton (TFTNGAMA), Vidalia (VDALGAMA).

Sections of Illinois: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers: Bartonville (BNVLILBN), Belleville Pioneer (BLVLILPX), Cahokia (CAHKILAA), Centralia (CENLILCE), CHCG South Chicago (CHCGILSC), Chicago Heights (CHHGILCH), Crete (CRETILCM), Dwight (DWGHILDH), Elwood (ELWDILAW), Greenville (GNVLILGR), Marine (MRINILMJ), Morris (MRRSILMS), Mount Vernon (MTVRILMV), North Chicago (NHCILNC), Northbrook (NBRKILNT), Peoria Bluffs (PEORILPB), Peoria East (EPERILPE), Peoria North (PEORILPN), Peotone (PETNILPT), Poplar Creek (HFESILPC), Riverdale (RVDLILRD), Rosewood Heights (RSHTILWD), Schaumburg Main (SCBGILCO), St Anne (STANILSA), Troy (TROYILTY), West Chicago (WCHCILWC), Zion (ZIONILZN).

Sections of Indiana: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Alexandria (ALXNIN01), Dale (DALEIN01), Mount Vernon (MTVRIN01), Osceola (OSCLIN01), Spencer (SPNCIN01), Vincennes (VINCIN01).

Sections of Kentucky: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

McDaniels (MCDNKYMA), New Haven (NWHNKYMA), Trenton (TRENKYMA), Utica (UTICKYMA).

Sections of Louisiana: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Centerville (CNVLLAMA), Coushatta (CSHTLAMA), Lafitte (LFTTLAMA).

Sections of Michigan: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Cadillac (CDLCMIMN), Caledonia (CLDNMICL), Casnovia (CSNVMICB), Detroit Plaza (DTRTMPIE), Dimondale (DMDLMIDD), Fairgrove (FRGRMIMN), Flint North (FLNTMINR), Freeland (FELDMIFL), Manchester (MNCHMIMN), Monroe NE (MONRMINE), Onkama (ONKMMIMN), Oscoda (OSCDMIMN), Pellston (PLSTMIMN), Portland (PTLDMIPT), St Charles (STCHMIMN), Traverse City (TRCYMIMN), Vassar (VSSRMIMN), Willis (WILSMIWL).

Sections of Missouri: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Benton-314 (BNTNMOKI), Bonne Terre (BNTRMOFL), Camdenton S (CMTNMODI), Center (CNTRMOAM), East Prairie (EPRRMONI), Eldon (ELDNMOEX), Elsberry (ELSBMOTW), Fredericktown (FRTWMOST), Frohna (FRHNMOTA), Fulton (FLTNMOMI), Lake Ozark (LKOZMOEN), Mexico (MEXCMOJU), Osage Beach (OSBHMOFI), Portage des Sioux (PRSXMO68), St Clair (STCLMOMA), Tuscumbia (TSCMMOEM).

Sections of North Carolina: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Airport (CHRLNCOD), Blowing Rock (BLRKNCCE).

Sections of Ohio: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Belpre (BLPROH42), Bloomingville (BLNGOH35), Castalia (CSTLOH68), Columbus 44 (CLMBOH44), Corning (CRNGOH34), Dresden (DRSDOH75), East Liverpool (ELVROH38), Fairborn (FRBNOH87), Franklin (FKLNOH01), Hillsboro (HLBOOH39), Leroy (LYTPOH25), Magnolia (MGNLOH86), Maumee (MAUMOH11), Monroe (MONROH53), Newcomerstown (NWCMOH49), North Industry (NINDOH48), Piqua (PIQUOH77), Rootstown (RTTWOH32), Tiffin (TFFNOH44), Toledo Downtown (TOLDOH21), Upper Sandusky (UPSNOH29), Washington Court House (WACHOH33).

Sections of Oklahoma: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Breckenridge (BRRGOKMA), Cache (CACHOKMA), Chandler (CHNDOKMA), Chelsea (CHLSOKMA), Clinton (CLTNOKMA), Dewey (DEWYOKMA), Drumright (DRMROKMA), Fairview (FRVWOKMA), Luther (LTHROKMA), Medford (MDFDOKMA), Noble (NOBLOKMA), Sayre (SAYROKMA), Weleetka (WLTOKMA).

Sections of South Carolina: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Airport (WCLMSCMA), Clinton (CLTNSCMA), Darlington (DRTNSCMA), Dillon (DLLNSCMA), Marion (MARNSCMA).

Sections of Tennessee: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Hohenwald (HHNWTNMA), Humphreys (MMPHTNHP), Pulaski (PLSKTNMA), South Pittsburg (SPBGTNMA), Spring City (SPCYTNMT).

Sections of Texas: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:

Anson (ANSNTXAN), Austin Creedmoor (AUSTTXCR), Childress (CHLDTXWE), Cuero (CUERTXCR), Fannett (FNNTTXFN), Farmersville (FRVLTXST), Iowa Park (IWPKTXBA), Longview - Judson (LGVWTXJU), Mount Pleasant (MNPLTXPA), Owentown (OWTNTXTR),

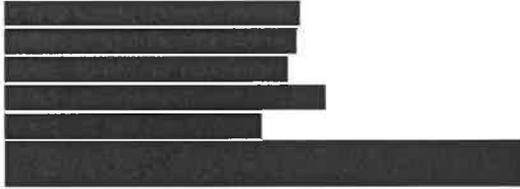
Port Arthur Yukon (PTARTXYU), PTAR-Pershing (PTARTXPE), Refugio (REFGTXRF), Rio Hondo (RHNDTXRH), San Antonio-Sayers (SNANTXSA), San Diego (SNDGTXSD), Waco-China Springs (WACOTXCS), Waco-Mart (WACOTXMT), Waco-Moody (WACOTXMD).

Sections of Wisconsin: Certain areas currently served by the following wire centers:
Algoma (ALGMWI11), Big Bend (BGBNWI11), Caledonia (CLDNWI14), Columbus WI (CLMBWI11), Mayville (MYVLWI11), New London (NWLNWI11), Omro (OMROWI11), Sheboygan Falls (SHFLWI12), Somers (SMRSWI11), Stevens Point (STPTWI01).

Exhibit 2



January 15, 2025



Important Notice Regarding Interstate DS1 and DS3 Service
Effective on or after March 17, 2025

No changes are being made to your existing service, subject to the conditions below. However, effective on or after March 17, 2025, pending regulatory approval, interstate DS1 Service and DS3 Service (collectively, the “Affected Services”) will no longer be available for purchase by new or existing customers in certain parts of our network.¹

DS1 Service provides a point-to-point channel for the transmission of isochronous serial digital data at rates of 1.544 Mbps. DS3 Service provides a point-to-point channel for the transmission of isochronous serial digital data at rates of 44.736 Mbps.²

Our records indicate that you currently purchase at least one of the Affected Services within at least one of the AT&T wire centers impacted by these changes.³ Your affected service addresses are listed below. As a current AT&T customer, you may retain your existing service(s) subject to the following changes:

- **Effective on or after March 17, 2025, AT&T will no longer allow new orders, renewal of service agreements, or requests for physical changes to your service (including moves to different service addresses), unless your contract expressly allows such orders or changes. Following the expiration of your current term agreement, AT&T will only allow renewal of the Service upon terms specified by AT&T, subject to AT&T’s right to change the rates, terms, and conditions of the service upon notification.**

AT&T offers AT&T Switched Ethernet Service, AT&T Dedicated Ethernet Service, AT&T Dedicated Internet, AT&T Business Fiber, and AT&T Wireless Broadband as replacements for DS1 and DS3 services.

Your AT&T Service Representative will contact you to discuss alternative solutions that meet your business communication needs.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your business.

Sincerely,
AT&T Business Services
208 S. Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75202

¹The Affected Services are provided by the following AT&T entities: BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina, and AT&T Tennessee; Illinois Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Illinois; Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Indiana; Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Michigan; The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Ohio; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma, and AT&T Texas; and Wisconsin Bell, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin.

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³ A full list of AT&T wire centers affected by this notice is included at the end of this notice.

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

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 15 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 BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina, and AT&T Tennessee; Illinois Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Illinois; Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Indiana; Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Michigan; The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Ohio; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Missouri, AT&T Oklahoma, and AT&T Texas; and Wisconsin Bell, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin. 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.

Below is a full list of AT&T wire centers affected by this notice:

Alabama: BRIDGEPORT (BRPTALMA), CITRONELLE (CTRNALNM), EVERGREEN (EVRGALMA), FLOMATON (FMTNALMT), FORT PAYNE (FTPYALMA), MOUNT VERNON (MTVRALMA), PARRISH (PRSHALNM), TUSKEGEE-EAST (TSKGALMA).

Arkansas: LITTLE ROCK-EAST (LTRKAREA), LONOKE (LONKARNB), BRIDGEPORT (BRPTALMA).

Florida: MUNSON (MNSNFLMA), PAHOKEE (PAHKFLMA).

Georgia: AMERICUS (AMRCGAMA), BAXLEY (BXLYGAES), BUCHANAN (BCHNGAES), COCHRAN (CCHRGAMA), CORDELE (CORDGAMA), EASTMAN (ESMNGAES), ELBERTON (EBTNGAMA), LEESBURG (LSBGGAMA), LYONS (LYNSGAMA), MILLEN (MLLNGAMA), PELHAM (PLHMGAMA), SWAINSBORO (SWBOGAES), TIFTON (TFTNGAMA), VIDALIA (VDALGAMA).

Illinois: BARTONVILLE (BNVLILBN), BELLEVILLE PIONEER (BLVLILPX), CAHOKIA (CAHKILAA), CENTRALIA (CENLILCE), CHCG SOUTH CHICAGO (CHCGILSC), CHICAGO HEIGHTS (CHHGILCH), CRETE (CRETILCM), DWIGHT (DWGHILDH), ELWOOD (ELWDILAW), GREENVILLE (GNVLILGR), MARINE (MRINILMJ), MORRIS (MRRSILMS), MOUNT VERNON (MTVRILMV), NORTH CHICAGO (NCHCILNC), NORTHBROOK (NBRKILNT), PEORIA BLUFFS (PEORILPB), PEORIA EAST (EPERILPE), PEORIA NORTH (PEORILPN), PEOTONE (PETNILPT), POPLAR CREEK (HFESILPC), RIVERDALE (RVDLILRD), ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS (RSHTILWD), SCHAUMBURG MAIN (SCBGILCO), ST ANNE (STANILSA), TROY (TROYILTY), WEST CHICAGO (WCHCILWC), ZION (ZIONILZN).

Indiana: ALEXANDRIA (ALXNIN01), DALE (DALEIN01), MOUNT VERNON (MTVRIN01), OSCEOLA (OSCLIN01), SPENCER (SPNCIN01), VINCENNES (VINCIN01).

Kentucky: MCDANIELS (MCDNKYMA), NEW HAVEN (NWHNKYMA), TRENTON (TRENKYMA), UTICA (UTICKYMA).

Louisiana: CENTERVILLE (CNVLLAMA), COUSHATTA (CSHTLAMA), LAFITTE (LFTTLAMA).

Michigan: CADILLAC (CDLCMIMN), CALEDONIA (CLDNMIMN), CASNOVIA (CSNVMICB), DETROIT PLAZA (DTRTMPIE), DIMONDALE (DMDLMIDD), FAIRGROVE (FRGRMIMN), FLINT NORTH (FLNTMINR), FREELAND (FELDMIFL), MANCHESTER (MNCHMIMN), MONROE NE (MONRMINE), ONEKAMA (ONKMMIMN), OSCODA (OSCDMIMN), PELLSTON (PLSTMIMN), PORTLAND (PTLDMIPT), ST CHARLES (STCHMIMN), TRAVERSE CITY (TRCYMIMN), VASSAR (VSSRMIMN), WILLIS (WILSMIWL).

Missouri: BENTON-314 (BNTNMOKI), BONNE TERRE (BNTRMOFL), CAMDENTON S (CMTNMODI), CENTER (CNTRMOAM), EAST PRAIRIE (EPRRMONI), ELDON (ELDNMOEX), ELSBERRY (ELSBMOTW), FREDERICKTOWN (FRTWMOST), FROHNA (FRHNMOTA), FULTON (FLTNMOMI), LAKE OZARK (LKOZMOEN), MEXICO (MEXCMOJU), OSAGE BEACH (OSBHMOFI), PORTAGE DES SIOUX (PRSXMO68), ST CLAIR (STCLMOMA), TUSCUMBIA (TSCMMOEM).

North Carolina: AIRPORT (CHRLNCOD), BLOWING ROCK (BLRKNCE).

Ohio: BELPRE (BLPROH42), BLOOMINGVILLE (BLNGOH35), CASTALIA (CSTLOH68), COLUMBUS 44 (CLMBOH44), CORNING (CRNGOH34), DRESDEN (DRSDOH75), EAST LIVERPOOL (ELVROH38), FAIRBORN (FRBNOH87), FRANKLIN (FKLNOH01), HILLSBORO (HLBOOH39), LEROY (LYTPOH25), MAGNOLIA (MGNLOH86), MAUMEE (MAUMOH11), MONROE (MONROH53), NEWCOMERSTOWN (NWCMOH49), NORTH INDUSTRY (NINDOH48), PIQUA (PIQUOH77), ROOTSTOWN (RTTWOH32), TIFFIN (TFFNOH44), TOLEDO DOWNTOWN (TOLDOH21), UPPER SANDUSKY (UPSNOH29), WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE (WACHOH33).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Kevin D. Horvitz**, certify that I have, on January 31, 2025, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses on the attached sheets.

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