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(020000)

Re: FCC Application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for your information is an application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., filed today with the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, for approval of a discontinuance of certain of its services. The FCC's rules require that a copy of such an application be sent to the governor and public service commission of each state in which discontinuance is proposed. No action on your part is required.

Cable & Wireless is discontinuing only some, not all, of its services. This FCC application is part of the company's process of restructuring its U.S. business to focus on delivering the highest-quality Internet, hosting, and Web services. Please do not take any action with respect to Cable & Wireless's authority to provide telecommunications services.

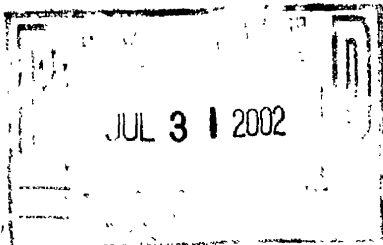
No intrastate services will be affected by this application. No action on your part is necessary.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

Douglas A. Klein

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Counsel for Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.



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

In the Matter of)	
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Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.)	File No. _____
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Application for Authority to Discontinue)	
Certain U.S. Domestic Telecommunications)	
Services)	
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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Cable & Wireless USA, Inc. ("C&W") hereby requests authority 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 rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of certain U.S. domestic interstate telecommunications services in certain geographic areas. C&W is non-dominant with respect to the services being discontinued. Affected customers have been notified in the manner described in Section 63.71(a).

C&W, a global leader in high-performance Internet, data, messaging and voice services, is restructuring its U.S. business. This restructuring will allow C&W to provide the highest-quality services that best meet the needs of its customers in these areas.

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

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I. SECTION 63.71(a) INFORMATION

(1) Name and address of carrier:

Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.
8219 Leesburg Pike
Vienna, VA 22182

(2) Date of planned service discontinuance:

Applicants plan to discontinue these services between September 10, 2002, and September 20, 2002.

(3) Geographic areas affected:

C&W plans to discontinue services provided using its network facilities in Camden, New Jersey; Cleveland, Ohio; Los Angeles, California; Washington D.C.; Richmond, Virginia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Savannah, Georgia; Raleigh, North Carolina; and Boston, Massachusetts. Affected customers are located in the states of Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

(4) Brief description of type of service affected:

Applicant hereby seeks authority to discontinue the provision of data services provided using the network facilities listed above. C&W provides many other domestic and international telecommunications and information services that will not be affected by this discontinuance.

II. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All customers were notified of this proposed discontinuance by personalized letters dated between July 12, 2002, and July 22, 2002. These letters included all content required by Section 63.71(a) and were sent 60 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance.

Applicant certifies that concurrent with the filing of this Application, Applicant is submitting a copy of this Application to the public utility commission

and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a).

III. REGULATORY STATUS

Applicant is regulated as a non-dominant carrier with respect to the service that it seeks authority to discontinue.

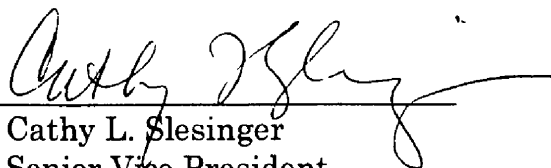
IV. CONCLUSION

Neither the present nor future public convenience and necessity will be adversely affected by this proposed termination of service. Customers have been provided adequate notice, and the public clearly has access to comparable domestic interstate telecommunications services offered at competitive prices by many other telecommunications carriers.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of U.S. domestic interstate telecommunications services as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.

By: 
Cathy L. Slesinger
Senior Vice President
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July 26, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that, on July 26, 2002, a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., was sent, via First Class Mail (except where noted), to the persons listed below.



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