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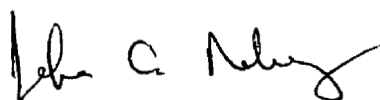
Re: Section 63.71 Application for Broadwing Communications Services Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Broadwing Communications Services Inc., enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of a Section 63.71 Application for authority to discontinue long distance services throughout the 48 contiguous states.

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 Communications  
Services Inc.

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

In the Matter of )  
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BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS )  
SERVICES INC. )  
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Application for Authority to Discontinue )  
the Provision of Interstate and Intrastate )  
Long Distance Services throughout the )  
Continental United States )

**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 Communications Services Inc. ("Broadwing-CSI" or the "Applicant") hereby requests, through counsel, authority to discontinue the provision of intrastate and interstate long distance services throughout the Continental United States.

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, Broadwing-CSI provides the following information in support of this Application:

1) Name and Address of Carrier

Broadwing Communications 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

The Applicant proposes to discontinue service on December 18, 2003.

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3) Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Broadwing-CSI proposes to discontinue the services described herein throughout the 48 contiguous states.

4) Brief Description of Type of Service Affected

Broadwing-CSI is authorized to provide long distance services in all 48 contiguous states, including facilities-based services in a majority of the states. However, Broadwing-CSI does not serve end-user customers, but currently serves as a wholesale provider to other carriers.

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

As stated above, Broadwing-CSI does not currently provide services directly to end-user customers, but serves as a wholesale provider to other carriers. All of these carriers have been notified consistent with the terms of their existing service arrangements with Broadwing-CSI.

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

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

7) Other Information

As stated above, Broadwing-CSI is seeking to discontinue providing intrastate and interstate long distance services in the 48 contiguous states. On February 22, 2003, Broadwing-CSI entered into an agreement with C III Communications Operations, LLC ("C III Ops") to transfer its assets, including its carrier customers to C III Ops. On May 11, 2003, in WC Docket No. 03-94, DA 03-1126, the Commission granted Broadwing-CSI's application for consent to transfer its assets pursuant to Commission Rule 63.04. Broadwing-CSI does not

offer any exclusive long distance services. As mentioned above, Broadwing-CSI functions only as a wholesale provider to other resellers. These carriers will be unaffected in that their service arrangements with Broadwing-CSI are being transferred to C III Ops.

Broadwing-CSI has sent copies of this Application to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications of the Secretary of Defense and the public utility commissions and governors of the 48 contiguous states. Broadwing-CSI has also filed requests to transfer its licenses, where allowed, to C III Ops and to discontinue services with the state public utility commissions.

### **Conclusion**

In light of the foregoing, Broadwing-CSI submits that discontinuing its long distance services will not adversely affect the public interest, convenience and necessity.

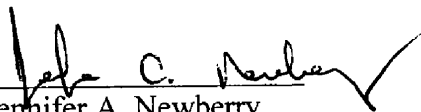
Broadwing-CSI understands that this Application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after its filing with the Commission without any Commission

notice, unless the Commission has notified Broadwing-CSI that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Respectfully submitted,

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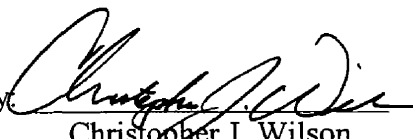
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Dated: November 17, 2003

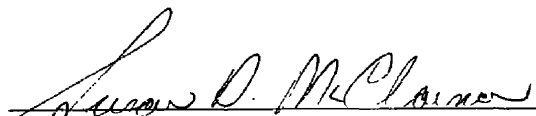
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STATE OF OHIO )  
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
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I, Christopher J. Wilson, declare under penalty of perjury that I am Vice President and General Counsel of Broadwing Communications Services Inc; that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof; that the same are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

By:   
Christopher J. Wilson  
Vice President and General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003

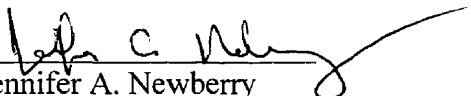
  
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Notary Public, State of Ohio

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## 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.

  
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