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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application)
Of ITC^DeltaCom Communications)
Inc. For Authority to Discontinue)
Provision of Certain Resold Interexchange)
Services)

APPLICATION

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine ("ITC^DeltaCom"), pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71 hereby respectfully submits this Application to discontinue its Grapevine products. Grapevine is a bundled offering of local and long distances services sold to residential customers in the BellSouth region.¹ ITC^DeltaCom relies on the Unbundled Network Element Platform ("UNE-P") to provide local service to these residential customers from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. However, ITC^DeltaCom has determined that it is more cost effective to discontinue the local and long distance bundled offering to residential customers rather than migrate these residential customers to resale or UNE-L service. ITC^DeltaCom is a nondominant provider of local and long distance services. The information required by Section 63.71(b) is set forth below. ITC^DeltaCom understands that its application will be automatically granted on the 31st date following the release date of the Public Notice of ITC^DeltaCom's discontinuance application without further action from the Commission unless the Commission advises ITC^DeltaCom to the contrary.

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I. Pursuant to Section 63.71 (b)(1) through (5) (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b) (1) through (5)), ITC^DeltaCom submits the following information:

A. Name and address of carrier.

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom and d/b/a Grapevine

7037 Old Madison Pike, Suite 400
Huntsville, AL 35806

B. Date of planned service discontinuance

¹ Currently ITC^DeltaCom provides the Grapevine product to approximately 10,600 residential customers in the BellSouth region.

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The anticipated date for the discontinuance of the Grapevine product described below is November 30, 2005, or as soon thereafter as the necessary governmental approval can be obtained.

C. Points of geographic areas of service affected:

The proposed discontinuance will affect the provision of Grapevine services in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

D. Brief description of the type of service affected

Local service provided to residential customers on or through UNE-P and long distance services bundled with the Grapevine service. No other products or services are affected.

E. Method of Notice to Customers

As stated each of ITC^DeltaCom's residential customers purchasing the Grapevine service will receive a letter notice. Copies of the notice letter are attached.

F. Nondominance of the carrier with respect to the service being discontinued.

ITC^DeltaCom is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue.

G. Service

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, ITC^DeltaCom has mailed a copy of this application to the Governors of the affected states, to all affected state public utility commissions and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

H. Additional questions regarding this Application may be addressed to:

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ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.
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Huntsville, AL 35806
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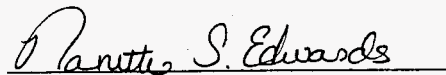
II. Circumstances of Discontinuance

ITC^DeltaCom has determined that recent regulatory rulings have made it unattractive to offer residential local service via UNE-P.

III. Conclusion

ITC^DeltaCom believes that the proposed discontinuance of service is reasonable and necessary. For the foregoing reasons, ITC^DeltaCom respectfully requests 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 that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 application to discontinue the Grapevine services.

Respectfully submitted,



Nanette S. Edwards

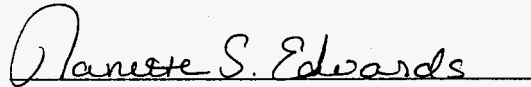
Vice President – Regulatory

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.

Dated July 18, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

On behalf of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 63.71 authority are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and are made in good faith.

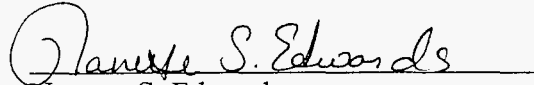


Nanette S. Edwards
Vice President – Regulatory

Date: July 18, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the July 18, 2005 version of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., was served on July 18th by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses on the attached list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nanette S. Edwards". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Nanette S. Edwards
Vice President Regulatory
ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.

Dated: July 18th, 2005

Service List

Department of Defense

Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Secretary
Pentagon
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Washington, DC 20301

State Public Utilities Commissions

Mr. Walter Thomas, Jr.
Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 N. Union St. Room 850
Montgomery, AL 36104

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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Mr. Lawrence C. St. Blanc
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Louisiana Public Service Commission
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR GRAPEVINE ACCOUNT

September 1, 2005

<Customer>
<Address 1>
<Address 2>
<City, ST ZIP>

Dear Grapevine Customer:

We're contacting you and other Grapevine customers to let you know that we are planning to discontinue the Grapevine services and products due to recent federal regulatory rulings that have greatly increased costs. We have notified the affected state public service commissions of the discontinuance and requested permission from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to discontinue the Grapevine services. This was a difficult business decision to make and we apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Please make arrangements with another provider of local telecommunications services by **November 30, 2005** in order to ensure your order is processed in time to avoid a service interruption and to avoid losing your current telephone number. Customers using Grapevine services who have not made arrangements for local service from other providers will be disconnected on **November 30, 2005** or as soon thereafter as practical.

Generally, you can find a list of local service providers in your local telephone directory. Please feel free to contact us at 866.259.1000 if we may assist you in any way during this transition.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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 within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC 20554 referencing the § 63.71 Application of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Sincerely,
GrapeVine Customer Care
1-866-259-1000