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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of )  
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Section 63.71 Application of )  
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WiTel Communications, LLC ) WC Docket No. 06-\_\_\_\_  
 )  
For Authority to Discontinue Certain )  
Services )

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

WiTel Communications, LLC ("WiTel") hereby files this Application to discontinue services pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Specifically, WiTel seeks to discontinue the provision of domestic long distance switched voice services to retail customers throughout the United States on June 1, 2006. In support of this Application, WiTel submits the following information:

I. Description of Discontinuance

1. Name and address of carrier

WiTel Communications, LLC  
One Technology Center  
Tulsa, OK 74103

For purposes of this application, WiTel may be contacted at:

Simon McCaffery  
WiTel Communications, LLC  
One Technology Center TC13  
Tulsa, OK 74103  
918 547 9885 (telephone)  
918 547 1118 (facsimile)

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service is June 1, 2006, or as soon thereafter as any necessary state and federal regulatory authorizations have been obtained.

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**3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:**

By this Application, WiTel seeks authority to discontinue the provision of certain retail services provided to customers throughout the United States. Customers for these services are currently located in Oklahoma, Florida, Georgia and Massachusetts.

**4. Brief Description of the Type of Service Affected:**

WITel proposes to discontinue the provision of long distance voice services to commercial retail customers. These services include: Switched One Plus and Toll Free, Dedicated One Plus and Toll Free as well as any circuit (DS-1 / DS-3) needed to support the service.

**5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers:**

WITel sent written notice of the Discontinuance, substantially in the form of the sample letter attached as Exhibit A, to all affected customers. The customer notice letters were prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules.

**6. Non-dominance of the Carrier With Respect to the Service to be Discontinued:**

WITel is non-dominant with respect to the services that it proposes to discontinue.

**7. Service**

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules, WiTel has mailed a copy of this application to Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, as well as to the State public utility commissions and Governors of the states where customers are located.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to:

Adam Kupetsky  
Regulatory Counsel  
WITel Communications  
One Technology Center TC13  
Tulsa, OK 74103  
(918) 547 2764

**II. Circumstances of Discontinuance**

WiTel's provision of long distance voice services to retail customers has not proven to be financially justified. Accordingly, WiTel has determined to cease providing such services.

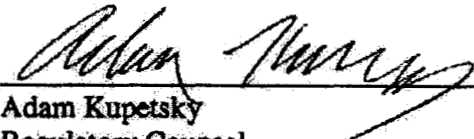
**III. Conclusion**

WiTel believes that the proposed discontinuance is reasonable and necessary. WiTel will take all reasonable steps, to the extent it is able, to ensure that the discontinuance of service is not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity. For the foregoing reasons, WiTel 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 permit it to discontinue the provision of services to customers pursuant to Section 63.71.

Respectfully submitted,

WiTel Communications, LLC

By:

  
Adam Kupetsky  
Regulatory Counsel

Dated: March 31, 2006

**Exhibit A**  
**Sample Discontinuance Letter**



WilTel Communications, LLC  
One Technology Center  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

March 2, 2006

Re: Discontinuance of Retail Voice Services

Dear Customer,

WilTel Communications, LLC is preparing to file an application with the FCC seeking authorization to discontinue its nationwide sale of Retail Voice Services, which includes Switched One Plus and Toll Free, Dedicated One Plus and Toll Free as well as any circuit (DS-1 / DS-3) needed to support the service. The discontinuance will be effective June 1, 2006.

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 30 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the section 63.71 Application of WilTel Communications, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

WilTel regrets the decision to discontinue the Retail Voice Service, however, these services no longer fit into WilTel's long-term strategy. WilTel is committed to providing you reliable, high-quality service during the transition period and is available to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Simon McCaffery  
Voice Services

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Adam Kupetsky, hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of WiTel Communications, LLC was served this 31st day of March, 2006, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, U.S. postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses appearing on the attached list.

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Georgia Public Service Commission  
244 Washington Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Oklahoma Corporation Commission  
Jim Thorpe Building  
2101 North Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Georgia State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Office of Governor Brad Henry  
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Governor Mitt Romney  
Office of the Governor  
Room 360  
Boston, MA 02133

Governor Jeb Bush  
The Capitol  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399