

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

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In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of Verizon California)
Inc.; Verizon Delaware)
LLC; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon)
Maryland Inc.; Verizon)
New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.;)
Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Northwest Inc.;)
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon South Inc.;)
Verizon Virginia Inc.;)
Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and GTE)
Southwest Incorporated, d/b/a Verizon)
Southwest)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA INC.; VERIZON
DELAWARE LLC; VERIZON FLORIDA LLC;
VERIZON MARYLAND INC.; VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.; VERIZON
NEW JERSEY INC.; VERIZON NEW YORK INC.; VERIZON NORTHWEST
INC.; VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.; VERIZON SOUTH INC.; VERIZON
VIRGINIA INC.; VERIZON WASHINGTON, D.C. INC.; AND GTE
SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED D/B/A VERIZON SOUTHWEST**

Verizon California Inc.; Verizon Delaware LLC; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon
Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York
Inc.; Verizon Northwest Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon South Inc.; Verizon
Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a
Verizon Southwest (collectively "Verizon") hereby submit this Application for authority
under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's

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rules to discontinue its Internet Protocol-Virtual Private Network Service (IP-VPN) at digital speeds below 200 Kbps.

Verizon offered IP-VPN service in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Washington, D.C. Verizon's IP-VPN service has been closed to new customers since September 30, 2006. There currently are no customers for IP-VPN service at digital speeds below 200 Kbps. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance, Verizon will discontinue this service in all of the above jurisdictions on or about September 12, 2008.

As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carriers (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):

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Thousand Oaks, California 91362

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Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Verizon Florida LLC
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Tampa, Florida 33602

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Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Verizon New Jersey Inc.
540 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

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Verizon Northwest Inc.
1800 41st Street
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201 N. Franklin Street
One Tampa City Center
Tampa, Florida 33602

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2055 L Street, NW
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GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest
600 Hidden Ridge
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Irving, Texas 75038

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, Verizon will discontinue its IP-VPN service on or about September 12, 2008.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Verizon offered IP-VPN Service in California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Washington, D.C. and will discontinue IP-VPN service in those jurisdictions.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), b(2)):

IP-VPN Service is a packet-based advanced data service that provides connectivity between customer locations. Uses of this service include, but are not limited to, enabling enterprise customers to communicate with branch offices, exchange corporate network traffic, and establish communication with external partners (*i.e.* customers, business partners and suppliers). There currently are no customers for this service at digital speeds below 200 Kbps. Subject to the Commission's authorization of the proposed discontinuance, this service will be discontinued on or about September 12, 2008.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because there currently are no customers for Verizon's IP-VPN service.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71 (b)(3)):

There currently are no customers for Verizon's IP-VPN service at digital speeds below 200 Kbps. Accordingly, there are no customers to notify concerning the proposed discontinuance.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

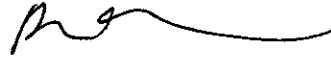
6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

Verizon is considered dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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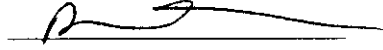
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June 2008, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached list:

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