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Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Section 63.71 Applications of Verizon

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida LLC, GTE Southwest Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Southwest), Verizon South Inc. and Verizon North Retain Co. ("Verizon") submit the enclosed three applications for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and 47 C.F.R § 63.71 to discontinue the following services: (1) Metallic Services; (2) Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3 services; and (3) Special Access Wideband Data services and Special Access Wideband Analog services which are offered today under Verizon's FCC Tariff Nos. 14 or 16. As indicated in the attached applications, Verizon will discontinue these services in the impacted areas on or after December 2, 2010. There are no customers for these services in the impacted areas.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact me at (202) 515-2539.

Sincerely,

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- APA _____
- ECR _____
- GCL _____
- RAD** _____
- SSC _____
- ADM _____ Ann Berkowitz
- OPC _____
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cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Public Utilities Commission of Each Impacted State
Governor of Each Impacted State

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

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida LLC,)
GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a)
Verizon Southwest), Verizon South Inc., and)
Verizon North Retain Co.)
)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
the Communications Act of 1934,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)
)

WC Docket No. 100000-01

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF VERIZON CALIFORNIA INC., VERIZON
FLORIDA LLC, GTE SOUTHWEST INCORPORATED (D/B/A VERIZON
SOUTHWEST), VERIZON SOUTH INC. AND VERIZON NORTH RETAIN CO.**

Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida LLC, GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a Verizon Southwest), Verizon South Inc., and Verizon North Retain Co. (collectively "Verizon") hereby submit this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to discontinue (1) Special Access High Capacity DS1C service in Verizon's remaining service territory in the following areas: California, Florida, Texas, the former GTE areas in Pennsylvania and Virginia and the former Contel areas in Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina and (2) Special Access High Capacity DS3C service in Verizon's remaining service territory in the following areas: California, Florida, Texas, and the former GTE areas in Pennsylvania and Virginia. There currently are no customers for these services in the impacted areas. As required by Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon provides the following information:

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

Verizon California Inc.
112 Lakeview Canyon Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Verizon Florida LLC
201 North Franklin Street
One Tampa City Center
Tampa, FL 33602

GTE Southwest Incorporated (d/b/a/ Verizon Southwest)
600 Hidden Ridge
Irving, TX 75038

Verizon South Inc.
703 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Verizon North Retain Co.
600 Hidden Ridge
HQE03H09
Irving, Texas 75038

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

Subject to Commission authorization under 47 C.F.R. § 63.71 Verizon will discontinue Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3C services in the impacted areas on or after December 2, 2010.

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

Subject to Commission authorization under 47 C.F.R. § 63.71 Verizon will discontinue (1) Special Access High Capacity DS1C service in Verizon's remaining service territory in the following areas: California, Florida, Texas, the former GTE areas in Pennsylvania and Virginia, and the former Contel areas in Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina and (2) Special Access High Capacity DS3C service in Verizon's

remaining service territory in the following areas: California, Florida, Texas, the former GTE areas in Pennsylvania and Virginia.¹

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

Verizon's Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3C services provide dedicated high capacity facilities between customer designated locations or between a customer designated location and a Telephone Company designated Hub Wire Center where multiplexing is offered. Verizon's Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3C services provide for the transmission of isochronous bipolar serial data at the rate of 3.152 Mbps (DS1C) or 89.472 Mbps (DS3C), respectively.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the proposed service discontinuance. Currently, there are no customers for Verizon's Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3C in the impacted areas. In addition, suppliers of Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3C communications equipment have discontinued manufacturing the equipment required to provision these services and as a result parts for these services are no longer readily available. Finally, Verizon and other providers offer alternatives to the services being discontinued. As an example, DS3s are one alternative to DS1Cs.

¹ The areas in which Verizon's Special Access High Capacity DS1C and DS3C services are being discontinued differs slightly because unlike Verizon's DS1C service, Verizon's DS3C service is not offered in Verizon's FCC Tariff No. 16, which covers the former Contel regions.

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

In the impacted areas, there currently are no customers for the services being discontinued. Accordingly, there are no customers to notify about the proposed discontinuance.

Copies of this Application are being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governors and public utilities commissions of each impacted state, and 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 services to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rashann R. Duvall

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Of Counsel

September 7, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of September 2010, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following on the attached service list.

/s/ Rashann R. Duvall

Rashann R. Duvall

SERVICE LIST

CALIFORNIA

Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
Room 5218
San Francisco, CA 94102

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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The Honorable Rick Perry
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Division of Communications
P.O. Box 1197
Richmond, VA 23218

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Secretary of Defense

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