

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

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Section 63.71 Application of ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Communications Network Billing, Inc. )  
For Authority to Discontinue Services. )

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK BILLING, INC.**

Communications Network Billing, Inc. (CNBI) applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended (Act), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (Commission) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue all telecommunications services.

In support of its application, CNBI provides the following information required by Section 63.71 of the Commission’s rules.

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

Communications Network Billing, Inc.  
2000 Town Center  
Suite 1900  
Southfield, MI 48075

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:

CNBI plans to discontinue all telecommunications services effective May 31, 2022 or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained.

3. Point of Geographic Areas of Service Affected:

CNBI proposes to discontinue its provision of telecommunications services throughout its service area. CNBI currently provides resold switchless long distance services to customers in

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the following jurisdictions: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:

CNBI proposes to discontinue its provision of resold, switchless, long distance service.

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

Across CNBI's entire service area, fewer than 1,300 customers receive service. CNBI provided notice to those customers by letter sent on April 15, 2022. A sample copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier:

CNBI is considered non-dominant with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of CNBI's telecommunications services. The number of customers is limited and the affected customer has been given notice affording it ample time to acquire one of the many substitute services that are readily available. CNBI, therefore, respectfully requests Commission approval of this Section 63.71 Application. Please direct any questions regarding this Application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 19, 2022

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Seth L. Williams, hereby certify that on April 19, 2022 a copy of the forgoing Section 63.71 Application of Communications Network Billing, Inc. was sent by first-class mail to the following parties:

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/s/ Seth L. Williams  
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April 19, 2022

## **Exhibit A**





**COMMUNICATIONS**  
Network Billing Inc.

April 15, 2022

Name  
Address  
City, State ZIP

Phone

Dear Customer:

This letter is to inform you that Communications Network Billing, Inc. (CNBI) will no longer be providing long distance service throughout its service area, including in your area. CNBI will discontinue its service on May 31, 2022 or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approval can be obtained. If you are receiving this notice, you will need to make arrangements for another carrier to provide your long distance service after the effective date. This includes interstate, intrastate and international long distance service. Any existing preferred carrier freezes on the service involved in the transfer will be lifted, so you would need to contact your local service providers to arrange a new freeze.

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 as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Communications Network Billing, Inc. 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

We thank you for being a loyal customer. If you have any questions about the sale or need any further assistance prior to the effective date, please feel free to contact CNBI's Customer Service Department at (800) 407-2047.