

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)
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Section 63.71 Application of)
SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a)
AT&T Long Distance and)
SNET America d/b/a AT&T Long)
Distance East)
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)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended,)
To Discontinue the Provision of Service)

File No.

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**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC and SNET
AMERICA, INC.**

SBC Long Distance L.L.C. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East (collectively referred to herein as "AT&T LD"), apply for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue the provision of the following interstate services: Enhanced Toll Free Service, Dedicated Toll Free Service, International Toll Free Service, Dedicated Voice Access, Primary Rate Interface, and Long Distance Virtual Private Network.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T LD is providing the following information:

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

SBC Long Distance LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance
SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East
2000 W. AT&T Center Drive – Z1
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

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

AT&T LD plans to discontinue offering this service to new customers on or after March 31, 2011 and plans to discontinue providing these services to existing customers on or after June 30, 2011 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

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

These services will be discontinued throughout the continental United States (including the District of Columbia), Alaska and Hawaii.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

Enhanced Toll Free Service, Dedicated Toll Free Service, and International Toll Free Service provide a suite of complex Toll-Free features and functionality for Business Customers with advanced toll-free applications.

Dedicated Voice Access provides a path between the Customer's Premises/Customer's equipment and the Company-designated POP. The access facility has Bandwidth capacity of either 1.544 Mbps or 44.736 Mbps utilizing in-band signaling.

Primary Rate Interface provides high-speed end-to-end digital service with out-of-band signaling. Each PRI-ISDN utilizes a 1.544 Mbps facility and is assigned a PRI-port to carry Company-Provided dedicated voice Services, either dedicated toll free Services and/or dedicated outbound (1+) Services.

Long Distance Virtual Private Network is an outbound only long distance service that provides the functionality and capabilities of a private network through the use of shared transmission facilities and is operated by a software controlled management system.

AT&T continues to streamline its service portfolio as a result of the mergers of SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp. Here, the services being discontinued by AT&T LD are provided via legacy technology that is being replaced by the industry with IP technology and similar products are offered by AT&T Corp., an affiliate of AT&T LD. As a result, the public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of these services, including AT&T Corp.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R.

§ 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T LD notified existing customers by letter sent via U.S. Mail on February 2, 2011.

A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Attachment A.

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

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

The AT&T LD entities are non-dominant service providers.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since there are alternative providers of these services including as affiliate of AT&T. AT&T LD respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue Enhanced Toll Free Service, Dedicated Toll Free Service, International Toll Free Service, Dedicated Voice Access, Primary Rate Interface, and Long Distance Virtual Private Network.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Terri L. Hoskins

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February 4, 2011

Attachment A



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February 2, 2011

<Business Name>
ATTN: <invoice recipient>
<Address Line 1>
<City>, <State> < Zip>

**Important Notice Regarding Discontinuance of Long Distance Dedicated Voice Services Provided by
SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and SNET America, Inc.
d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East
Effective 6/30/2011**

Thank you for using AT&T for your business service needs. We want to make you aware of planned changes to your AT&T Long Distance and AT&T Long Distance East Dedicated Services, which require your coordination and action in the very near future.

Effective March 31, 2011, pending regulatory approval, the following Dedicated Services will no longer be available to new customers in the continental United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii. In addition, triggered by the growth of newer technologies, like Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), these Dedicated Services will be **discontinued and withdrawn for all existing customers on or after June 30, 2011:**

- SBC Long Distance Dedicated Voice Access 6 Pack & 12 Pack (DVA)
- SBC Long Distance Primary Rate Interface (PRI)
- SBC Long Distance and SAI Outbound Dedicated Voice Access Services
- SBC Long Distance and SAI Inbound Dedicated Voice Access Services, including:
 - Dedicated Toll Free Service (DTFS)
 - Enhanced Toll Free Service (ETFS)
 - International Toll Free Service (ITFS)
- SBC Long Distance Virtual Private Network (VPN)

Though we plan to discontinue these Dedicated Services, we value your business and your AT&T Account Executive is ready to provide attractive replacement services from the AT&T Voice product set, delivered on our world-class AT&T Network. For replacement services, we strongly encourage you to consider our IP (Internet Protocol) services, such as IP Flex. However, if you prefer a more traditional approach, please consider our AT&T Business Network (ABN) offers. Our goal is to transition you to a new service in a manner that is seamless to your business!

If your term agreement ends after June 30, 2011, you will need to replace your existing AT&T Long Distance Dedicated Services by the expiration of your current agreement. Continuing service on a month-to-month basis will not be permitted; in addition, term renewals will not be permitted unless your agreement requires otherwise.

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To support you in your migration to another AT&T service, we have established support resources which your Account Executive will engage to ensure a smooth transition. AT&T's migration program also offers the following:

- Waiver of service installation charges for new AT&T service.
- Inside Wire & onsite test & turn-up support provided at no additional charge if required due to provisioning of new local access.
- Coordination of billing start/stop dates to ensure no overlapping charges for migrating services.

If you are no longer on a term agreement, or will not be by June 30, 2011, then to ensure service continuity, **it is recommended that you transition to an alternate AT&T service arrangement by June 1, 2011.** In any case, your AT&T Account Team is ready to discuss your business needs for this service migration.

AT&T regrets any inconvenience the discontinuance of AT&T Long Distance and AT&T Long Distance East Dedicated Services may cause, and will work with you to make your transition to a new service arrangement as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

George Plotzke
Director - Product Management
AT&T Operations, Inc.

AT&T is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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. 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 section 63.71 Application of SBC Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service and SNET America, Inc. (SAI) d/b/a AT&T Long Distance –East. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuation (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Please do not send inquiries or payments to the return address on the envelope. If you have comments or questions, please contact AT&T Customer Service at the toll-free number on your bill. SV21667

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, on this 4th day of February 2011, served a copy of the foregoing
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