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

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Section 63.71 Application of )  
AT&T Corp. ) File No.  
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 )  
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of )  
The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, )  
To Discontinue the Provision of Service )

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF  
AT&T CORP.**

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of its affiliate AT&T Corp. ("AT&T"), applies 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 AT&T Voice DNA® for Small Business service.

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

**Name and Address of Carrier:**

AT&T Corp.  
311 S. Akard Street  
Dallas, TX 75202

**Date of Planned Service Discontinuance:**

AT&T plans to discontinue this service on February 15, 2017 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance.

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

AT&T will discontinue this service in the lower 48 states, including the District of Columbia.

**Brief Description of Type of Service Affected:**

AT&T Voice DNA® for Small Business service is a hosted interconnected VoIP service for small businesses with between 1 – 20 stations. AT&T is discontinuing this service because the platform that supports the service is being discontinued by the manufacturer.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because AT&T has other interconnected VoIP services available in the market, such as RingCentral Office @ Hand® from AT&T, AT&T Phone®, and AT&T IP Flexible Reach. Furthermore, there are many providers of interconnected VoIP services serving the small business market.

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

AT&T notified its customers of its intention to discontinue this service by letter sent via first class U.S. Mail on December 28, 2016.<sup>1</sup> Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commissions and governors of the affected states 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)):**

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

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<sup>1</sup> See Attachment A.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Debbie Clemens, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3066.

**Conclusion:**

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service given the many alternative options for interconnected VoIP service for small business customers. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue AT&T Voice DNA® for Small Business service.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Its Attorneys*

December 29, 2016

# ATTACHMENT A



December 28, 2016

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**Notice Regarding the following:  
AT&T Voice DNA<sup>®</sup> for Small Business  
Service Discontinuance Effective 2/15/2017**

Attention **[REDACTED]**

**Pending regulatory approval, on February 15, 2017, AT&T is discontinuing the AT&T service mentioned above in the United States Mainland. For customers purchasing AT&T Smart Business Suite (AT&T SBS) Service, the AT&T Voice DNA<sup>®</sup> for Small Business component of that Service is subject to this discontinuance.**

Our records indicate active AT&T Voice DNA<sup>®</sup> for Small Business to the following address(es):

Service Address: **[REDACTED]**

AT&T uses a third-party platform to provide AT&T Voice DNA<sup>®</sup> for Small Business. On or shortly after January 1, 2017, the vendor will no longer support the platform, which could impact the quality of your AT&T Voice DNA<sup>®</sup> for Small business service. To help ensure service continuity, it is important that you arrange for a replacement service as soon as possible, but no later than February 15, 2017.

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. 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 AT&T Corp. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions regarding this change please contact Deborah Munson, at 311 S Akard St, Dallas, TX 75202.

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Your business is important to us and we want to ensure that you are obtaining the best service to stay connected to your customers, business partners, and employees. AT&T has great alternative solutions, such as RingCentral Office@Hand from AT&T, AT&T Phone and AT&T IP Flexible Reach.

To discuss replacement services that can meet your needs, please call Sharon Smith at 888-278-3533.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to serving your future business needs.

Sincerely,

Deborah Munson  
Senior Product Marketing Manager  
AT&T Services, Inc.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, **Lacretia Hill**, certify that I have, on December 29, 2016 served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of AT&T by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses on the attached sheets.

/s/Lacretia Hill  
Lacretia Hill

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