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Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of

CERETEL INCORPORATED

Section 63.71 Application

File No. _____

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL
DISCONTINUANCE OF DOMESTIC INTERSTATE SERVICE**

CereTel Incorporated ("CereTel") by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, hereby submits this application for the partial discontinuance of domestic interstate service associated with the calling card brands attached hereto as Attachment 1 and provides the following information:

1. **Name and Address of the Carrier**

CereTel Incorporated, 185 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 115, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.

2. **Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

February 28, 2017.

3. **Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected**

Domestic interstate calls originating from any of the 50 United States.

4. **Brief Description of Type of Service Affected and Dates and Method of Notice**

Domestic and international prepaid calling card services provided under the brands listed in Attachment 1 will be discontinued on February 28, 2017. CereTel does not have the addresses of affected customers. Accordingly, commencing on January 27, 2017, and continuing through February 27, 2017, CereTel will provide the discontinuance notice attached as Exhibit A on its calling card platform, in English and Spanish, for customers using the calling card brands set forth in Attachment 1.

5. **Non-Dominant Status of CereTel**

CereTel is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment 1
Discontinued Brands

200 Minute	Family
3D	Free
5 Continents	Global Tone
5 Continents STi	HD
800	HIP
Express	Inter Connect
A2Z	Invencible
Accent	La Chispa
African Life	La Fuente
African Queen	La Masa
Alebrije	La Potente
Aqui	La Salsa
Asia	Lalala CVT
Aventon	Los Temerarios
Beto	Los Temerarios STI
Beto Dia	Loteria
BIG	Love
Bonita (not Bonita Centro America)	MA Central
Box	Mi Carnal Cellular
Canal	Mi Carnal De Dia
Canal NW	Mi Carnal Gold KDI
Canal STI	Mi Carnal Gold SAC
Card	Mi Chica Latina
Central	Mi Ciudad
Chicago Plus	Mi Patria
Chulita	Mi Pueblo
Clarito	Monster
Con Todo	Muchacho
Cool	Mucho Mexico
Da Bomb	Mundo STI
Digame Gold	Orale Amigo CVT
Digame Pinless	Pan Dulce
Digame USA (not Digame Futbol)	Panic
Dura Mas	Pedro Infante (not El Idolo or ATM)
Edge	Pelota CVT
El Capitan	Platinum
El Machin	Plus Card
Eroika	Prime
Eroika Celular	Prime CVT
Europe	Puro Latino STi
Explorer	Que Pasa
Extreme	Que Pues

Radar Movil
RICO
Sale Bien
Sale Bien CO
Sale Bien FL
Sale Bien STi
Solid
Spice
STI 800 Kare
STI Full
STi National
STI Pinless (original)
Tattoo

Tattoo K
Te Quiero
Toro Loco
Total
Tu Region Centroamerica
Vai
World
XOI
XOI CVS
XXL
Z
Zig Zag
Zig Zag New

Exhibit A
Discontinuance Notice

The following notice will play in the platform (available in Spanish and in English) when one of the discontinued brands is used:

“Services associated with the calling card you are using will be discontinued effective February 28, 2017. This card will operate according to its terms until that date. Please purchase a different calling card with the STi brand for future calls. For more information, press 1.”

[If 1 is not pressed, the system will continue with call processing.]

[After pressing 1]

“All calling cards throughout the United States of the kind you are using will be discontinued February 28, 2017. Accordingly, such cards may no longer be used for interstate or international calling as of that date. Calls within a state are already prohibited. The carrier for your service is CereTel Incorporated with an address of 185 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 115, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401. CereTel Incorporated has filed a notice with the Federal Communications Commission to reflect this discontinuance. 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 by 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 CereTel Incorporated. 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.”