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

In the Matter of)
)
Section 63.71 and 63.19 Application of) WC Docket No. 17- ____
LB Communications, Inc. for Authority)
Pursuant to Section 214 of the)
Communications Act of 1934, to)
Discontinue the Provision of Service)

SECTION 63.71 AND 63.19 APPLICATION OF
LB COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

LB Communications, Inc. ("LB Communications") hereby submits this application for authority under Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Sections 63.71 and 63.19 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 and 63.19, to discontinue the provision of voice services provided through the Lebara Talk mobile application.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, LB Communications provides the following information:

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

LB Communications, Inc.
65 Challenger Road
Third Floor
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

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

LB Communications plans to discontinue provision of Lebara Talk on or about February 15, 2017, or as soon as possible after receipt of Commission authorization to discontinue service.

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

LB Communications proposes to discontinue this service in each of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia.

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

LB Communications provides voice service through the Lebara Talk mobile voice and messaging application. This service is being discontinued because it is no longer consistent with LB Communications' business plans and will not remain commercially viable.

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

In accordance with Section 63.71(a), on January 18, 2017, LB Communications provided written notice to all affected customers through the Lebara Talk mobile application. In addition to this formal notification, beginning December 8, 2016, LB Communications has provided weekly written notice to each of its affected customers to advise them of LB Communications' plan to discontinue service. Samples of the notice messages sent to affected customers and a copy of the discontinuance notice provided at the link contained in the January 18 notice are attached hereto as Attachment A.

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

LB Communications is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected service.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this Application is being sent via first class U.S. Mail to the governors and public service commissions of the affected states and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service's discontinuance because all customers have been given notice affording them ample time to acquire one of the many substitutes that are readily available to them. LB Communications respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 application to discontinue service.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Dated: January 18, 2017

ATTACHMENT A

Message sent to affected users weekly beginning on December 8, 2016:

Lebara is discontinuing its VOIP program in the US. Please use funds by 15th Jan 2017.
No reloads, effective immediately.

Messages sent to affected users on January 18, 2017:

As indicated in our weekly notices beginning on December 8, Lebara will discontinue its Lebara Talk service on or about February 15, 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/2jb0zsB> to get more information and refund details.

Discontinuance notice provided at the above-referenced link:

DISCONTINUANCE NOTICE

Thank you for using Lebara Talk for your calling and messaging needs.

As we indicated in our weekly notices beginning December 8, 2016, LB Communications, Inc. d/b/a Lebara Talk will discontinue its service throughout the United States on or about February 15, 2017, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission.

These notices have been provided in order to ensure that you will have ample time to make other arrangements. Our representatives are ready to assist you with questions or concerns, and can be reached at 1-844-259-5166.

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 LB Communications, Inc. 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.

LB Communications, Inc.'s address is 65 Challenger Road, Third Floor, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alicia Smith, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of LB Communications, Inc. was served on this 18th day of January, 2017, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following at the addresses listed below:

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