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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743
ATTN: WCB Competition Policy Division

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: Section 63.71 Application of ACN Communication Services, Inc. to Discontinue Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six (6) copies of the Application of ACN Communication Services, Inc. to discontinue its provision of calling card services.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3031 or via email at sthomas@tninc.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to ACN Communication Services, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Service List
Rodney McDonald – FCC (via email)
R. McCreavy - ACN
file: FCC - Domestic
tms: FCx1101

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

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
ACN Communication Services, Inc.)
to Discontinue Services)

File No. _____

Section 63.71 Application of Communication Services, Inc. to Discontinue Services

ACN Communication Services, Inc. ("ACN" or "Applicant") hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue its provision of calling card telecommunications services (including intrastate, interstate and international) to end-user customers throughout the United States.

Applicant is considered a non-dominant telecommunications carrier with respect to all of its services, including those affected by the proposed discontinuance. As detailed below, the Applicant estimates that 250 customers have used its calling card service in the past year. The Applicant will continue to provide non calling card local and long distance telecommunications services throughout its existing service area and these services will be unaffected by the proposed discontinuance.

ACN individually notified affected customers of its proposed discontinuance of calling card service via letter sent first class mail on September 28, 2011.

The applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

1. *Name and address of Carrier*

ACN Communication Services, Inc.
1000 Progress Place
Concord, NC 28025

Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Sharon Thomas, Consultant to
ACN Communication Services, Inc.
Technologies Management, Inc.
2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300
Maitland, FL 32751
Telephone: 407-740-3031
Facsimile: 407-740-0613
E-Mail: stthomas@tminc.com

2. *Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment:*

ACN proposes to discontinue supporting calling card services on October 31, 2011, or upon the Commission's approval of the discontinuance, whichever occurs later.

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

Applicant proposes to discontinue the provision of all calling card services (including intrastate, interstate and international) throughout the United States.

4. *Brief Description of Types of Service Affected:*

ACN will discontinue its voice calling card services. Calling cards have been issued, upon request, to residential customers who presubscribed to ACN's local and/or long distance telecommunications services. The calling cards are typically used by customers when they are not calling from a telephone that is presubscribed to their ACN services. These services are not prepaid; rather, customers are billed for the calls in arrears after the usage occurs.

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

The Applicant has provided written customer notice of the planned discontinuance in accordance with the requirements of section 63.71 (a) of the Commission's Rules by notice dated September 28, 2011.

Notice was provided via letter sent first class mail to customers that have utilized ACN's calling card service within the past year. A copy of the customer notice is appended hereto as Exhibit A.

Notice has been sent to the each of the state regulatory commissions, the state governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit B.

Conclusion

Pursuant to Section 214 (a) of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 C.F.R. §63.71, ACN Communication Services, Inc. understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Company, unless the Commission has notified the Company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 7th day of Oct 2011.



Dave Stevanovski
Chief Operating Office
ACN Communication Services, Inc.

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Exhibit A

Customer Notice

September 28, 2011

Dear Valued Customer,

We hope you are enjoying the benefits of your ACN Local & Long Distance Service. ACN constantly reviews its plans to make sure we are providing you with the affordable and flexible calling plans you need and the most popular calling features you love.

ACN recognizes that you may rely on an alternate means of communication when traveling away from home, including mobile phones, text messages and other chat applications. ACN's calling card providers in the U.S. also recognize the shift in communication needs and have decided to discontinue offering the service.

Because we know that you have used our calling card service within the last year, we wanted to inform you of this change to our product offering. You may continue to use your existing calling cards through **October 31, 2011**. After that date, the calling card providers will discontinue the service, and your calling cards will no longer work. This discontinuance of calling card service will affect all ACN customers throughout the U.S.

If you do need a way to contact home when you travel, please take a look at ACN's other services that are available through your ACN Independent Business Owner, such as ACN Wireless. With choices between the nation's top carriers, ACN makes it easy to shop for the perfect carrier, phone and plan – including an option where no contracts are required.

ACN values your business and will continue to keep you informed when we adjust our service to better fit your lifestyle.

ACN Customer Care

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. 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 ACN Communications Services, Inc. 1000 Progress Place, Concord, NC 28025. 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.

Exhibit B

Service List

**Exhibit B - Service List
Commissions**

Mr. Walter Thomas, Jr. Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
100 N. Union Street, Suite 850
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Docket Center
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 80557-2927

Mr. Doug Dean Director
Colorado Public Utilities Commission
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado 80202

Ms. Alisa Bentley Secretary
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Suite 100
Cannon Building
Dover, Delaware 19904

Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Ms. Karen Higashi Chief Clerk
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 S. King Street, Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Ms. Elizabeth Rolando Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
572 East Capital Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Ms. Jan Sanders Commission Secretary
Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

TD Coordinator
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, California 94102

Ms. Kimberly Santopietro Executive Secretary
Connecticut Department of Public Utility
Control
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Ms. Dorothy Wideman Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission of the District of
Columbia
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Washington, DC 20005

Mr. Reece McAlister Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-7051

Ms. Jean Jewell Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

Ms. Brandy Darlington Tariff Administrator
Indiana Regulatory Commission
Indiana Government Center South
302 W. Washington Street, Suite E306
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Ms. Judi Cooper Executive Secretary
Iowa Utilities Board
350 Maple Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069

Mr. Brent Kirtley Tariff Branch Manager
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Ms. Karen Geraghty Administrative Director
Maine Public Utilities Commission
242 State Street, 18 SHS
Augusta, Maine 04333-0018

Ms. Catrice Williams Secretary
Massachusetts Department of
Telecommunications & Cable
Two South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dr. Burl Haar Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

**Exhibit B - Service List (Cont'd.)
Commissions (Cont'd.)**

Ms. Coleen Dale Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Mr. Michael Hybl Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium 1200 N Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68059-4927

Ms. Susan Duffy Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Mr. Eve Kahao Gonzalez Secretary
Louisiana Public Service Commission
Glavez Building 602 North 5th Street, 12th
Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Ms. Terry Romine Executive Secretary
Maryland Public Service Commission
6 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-6808

Ms. Robin Ancona Director
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48909-7804

Mr. Brian Ray Executive Secretary
Mississippi Public Service Commission
Woolfolk Building 501 North West Street,
Suite 201A
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Ms. Kate Whitney Program Director
Montana Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Avenue
Helena, Montana 59620-2601

Ms. Nancy Krassner Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 E. William Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701-3109

Ms. Lisa Cleveland Utility Analyst
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21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Ms. Kristi Izzo, Executive Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center, 8th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102

Hon. Jaclyn Brillig Commission Secretary
New York Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Records Department
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
224 East Palace Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Ms. Renee Vance Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Mr. Darrell Nitschke Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Ms. Renee Jenkins Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Commission Court Clerk's Office
Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Public Utilities Division, Room 103
2101 N. Lincoln Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Mr. Richard Willis Executive Director
Oregon Public Utilities Commission
550 Capitol Street, NE, Suite 215
Salem, Oregon 97301-2551

Mr. Rosemary Chiavetta Commission Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Ms. Luly Massaro Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Exhibit B - Service List (Cont'd.)
Commissions (Cont'd.)

Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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Ms. Carol Washburn Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation
Commission
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Ms. Sandy Paske Commission Secretary
Wisconsin Public Service Commission
610 N. Whitney Way
Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2729

Ms. Sharla Dillon Dockets & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Mr. James Galloway Filing Clerk Central
Records
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Commission Secretary
Utah Public Service Division
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South Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Mr. William Irby Director
Virginia State Corporation Commission
Tyler Building, 9th Floor 1300 E. Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Ms. Sandra Squire Executive Secretary
West Virginia Public Service Commission
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25323

Mr. David Lucero Commission Attorney
Wyoming Public Service Commission
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Ms. Susan Hudson Clerk of the Board
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Exhibit B - Service List (Cont'd.)
Governors

Office of the Governor
State Capitol N-104
600 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36130-2751

Office of the Governor
207 State Capitol Bldg.
Springfield, IL 52706

Office of the Governor
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Office of the Governor
206 State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Office of the Governor
250 State Capitol Bldg.
Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, IA 50319

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Office of the Governor
Two State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Office of the Governor
136 State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203-1792

Office of the Governor
700 State Capitol
Frankfort, KY 40601

Office of the Governor
State Capitol, 210 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Post Office Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Executive Office of the Mayor
District of Columbia
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Suite 316
Washington, DC 20004

Office of the Governor
#1 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0001

Office of the Governor
820 N. French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

Governor of Maryland
State Capitol Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Office of the Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

State House
Office of the Governor
Boston, MA 02133

Office of the Governor
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Office of the Governor
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Lansing, MI 48909

Office of the Governor
5 State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55155

Office of the Governor
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Boise, ID 83720-0034

Office of the Governor
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Jackson, MS 39205

Office of the Governor
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Helena, Montana 59620-0801

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Office of the Governor
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Office of the Governor
State House
PO Box 11369
Columbia SC 29211

Office of the Governor
State Capitol 101 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Office of the Governor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Office of the Governor
208-214 State House
Concord, NH 03301

Governor's Office
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

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State House
Trenton, NJ 08625

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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Office of the Governor
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Albany, NY 12224

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Charleston, WV 25305

Office of the Governor
212 State Capitol
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Office of the Governor
115 East State Capitol, PO Box 7863
Madison, WI 53707

Office of the Governor
900 Court Street NE, Room 254
Salem, OR 97301-4047

Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0010

Office of the Governor
225 Main Capitol Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for
Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

FCC Form 499 Data Collection Agent
Universal Service Administration
Corporation
200 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ACN Communication Services, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On this date, October 10, 2011, Notice has been sent to the relevant state regulatory agency, Governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit B.



For Shipping Department
Technologies Management, Inc.