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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Georgia; AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T North Carolina, and AT&T Tennessee; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Arkansas, AT&T Oklahoma, and AT&T Texas. Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, To Discontinue the Provision of Service	**File No.**

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T

AT&T[1] applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended, 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 certain "ring" services in certain wire centers located in 8 states.

INTRODUCTION

Through this application, AT&T seeks to discontinue Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point to Point service, LightGate (a.k.a. BellSouth SPA Point to Point Network) Special Access Service, Dedicated SONET Ring Service (DSRS), and SMARTRing Service (referred to collectively as the "Affected Services") in portions of certain AT&T wire centers located in 8 states (the "Affected Service Area"). AT&T previously grandfathered the Affected Services in

[1] AT&T Services, Inc. files this application on behalf of its affiliates set out in the caption. The FRN associated with this application is 0001857952.