

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Cancellation of the) Certificate of Service Authority and) Tariffs of Connect America) Communications, Inc.)	Case No. XD-2008-
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MOTION TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and moves that the Commission cancel Connect America Communications, Inc.'s (Connect America) certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri and applicable tariffs. In support of its Motion, Staff respectfully states as follows:

1. On December 29, 1992, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order granting a certificate of service authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, to Connect America, in Case No. TA-93-105. The Commission approved P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1 in the subsequent Order Approving Tariff effective January 29, 1993.

2. On October 26, 2007, a consultant for Connect America sent a letter, with attached Petition to Discontinue Service and Waiver for Notice, (the letter and Petition, as well as a supporting affidavit is attached hereto as Attachment A) to the Office of the Governor, notifying the Governor's Office of Connect America's intent to surrender its certificate of service authority to provide domestic and international services as a reseller of telecommunications services in Missouri (The Commission received this letter on November 5, 2007).

3. Connect America sent a second letter, which was received by the Commission on November 19, 2007, detailing information required under 4 CSR 240-3.560 for

telecommunications companies ceasing operations in Missouri. (This letter is attached hereto as Attachment B)

4. The petition indicated that the certificate of service authority is being surrendered because Connect America no longer finds this business to be economically sustainable. The letter asked for an effective date of cancellation on December 31, 2007.

5. The services to be discontinued are casual calling services for which the customer is not presubscribed, therefore, there are no customers for the company to notify of the impending cancellation.

6. Connect America has no past due annual reports or assessments to the Commission. No formal complaints have been filed against the company since the commencement of the Electronic Filing and Information System.

7. Connect America is a Texas corporation reflected as being in good standing by the Missouri Secretary of State's website.

8. Because Connect America has requested cancellation of its certificate and because it is not providing telecommunications service in Missouri, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order canceling the company's certificate.

9. The Commission has the authority to cancel a telecommunications corporation certificate pursuant to Section 392.410.5 RSMo (Supp. 2006), which provides:

“Any certificate of service authority may be altered or modified by the commission after notice and hearing, upon its own motion or upon application of the person or company affected.”

However, the Commission need not hold a hearing, if, after proper notice and opportunity to intervene, no party requests such a hearing. *State ex rel. Rex Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Commission*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. 1989).

10. This pleading is being served on the address provided by the company to the Commission via certified mail, as well as upon its Missouri registered agent.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends the Commission cancel the certificate of service authority of Connect America Communications, Inc. to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri, as well as its tariff, P.S.C. MO Tariff No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Blane Baker**

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed return receipt requested or electronically to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 21st day of November 2007.

/s/ Blane Baker

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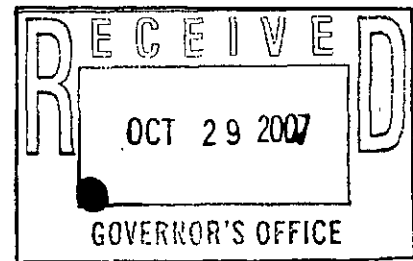


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October 26, 2007
Via US Mail

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RECEIVED
November 5, 2007
Data Center
Missouri Public
Service Commission



RE: **Connect America Communications, Inc.** - Application pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.19 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.19, to Discontinue its Domestic Services as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Connect America Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Discontinue Service, which is being filed with the FCC today.

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 for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this notice may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3002 or via email to cwrightman@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.

CW/ks

cc: Anton Bily - Connect America
file: Connect America - MO
tms: MOx0701

Attachment A

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

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Connect America Communications, Inc.)
to Discontinue Service)

File No. _____

PETITION TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND WAIVER FOR NOTICE

Connect America Communications, Inc. ("Connect America") hereby requests, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71, to discontinue domestic and international services as a reseller of telecommunications services.

Connect America is a company organized under the laws of the State of Texas. In support of Connect America's request for authorization to discontinue service, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

Connect America Communications, Inc.
13333 Blanco Road, Suite 304
San Antonio, TX 78216
Phone: 210-492-8200
Fax: 210-492-7940

Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

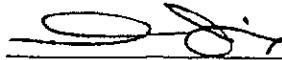
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2. The Company began offering domestic interstate and international service in 1994, and plans to cease all operations nationwide on December 31, 2007.
3. Connect America Communications, Inc. provides service in the following states:
Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington
4. Connect America Communications, Inc. offers casual calling for domestic interstate, international and intrastate calling. The Company is registered in Maine as a service provider. The bill calls to Maine telephone numbers but do not originate calls there.
5. Connect America Communications, Inc. is non-dominant with respect to the service being discontinued. The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected, because customer will be able to receive the same service or a reasonable substitute from a wide array of other long distance carriers throughout the country.
6. Customer notice is not applicable since the only service provided is in the form of casual calling, for which customers are not presubscribed (e.g., 10XXXX dialing), therefore, there are no presubscribed customers to notify.
7. Notice has been sent to the State Regulatory agencies, Governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit A.

Conclusion

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U. S. C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the commission's Rules, 47 C. R. R. Section 63.71, the Company 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 26th day of October 2007.



Anton Bily, President
Connect America Communications, Inc.

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Exhibit A

Service List

Service List

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Little Rock, AR 72201

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Sacramento, CA 9584

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

Office of the Governor
203 State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

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

Office of the Governor
206 State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Office of the Governor
700 State Capitol
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

Office of the Governor
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

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PO Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909

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216 State Capitol, PO Box 720
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of the Governor
State House
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Vern Riffe Center
77 S. High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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

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225 Main Capitol Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Richmond, VA 23219

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Legislative Building
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Olympia, WA 98504-0002

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Madison, WI 53707

Service List, (Cont'd.)

Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72203

California Public Utilities Commission
Telecommunications Division
505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30334

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capital Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street, Suite E306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Louisiana Public Service Commission
Galvez Building
602 North 5th Street, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Maryland Public Service Commission
Telecommunications Division
6 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Missouri Public Service Commission
Office of the Public Counsel
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, MI 48909-7804

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07101

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Oklahoma Corporation Commission
Public Utilities Division, Room 103.
2101 N. Lincoln Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Oregon Public Utilities Commission
Telecom Division
550 Capitol Street, NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17020

Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78711-13326

Virginia State Corporation Commission
Tyler Building, 1st Floor
1300 E. Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Wisconsin Public Service Commission
610 N. Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53705-2729

Service List, (Cont'd.)

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

Connect America Communications, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On this date, October 26, 2007, Notice has been sent to the State Regulatory agencies, Governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit A.



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November 13, 2007
Via Mail and Email to blane.baker@psc.mo.gov

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RE: Connect America Communications Application to Discontinue Service

Dear Mr. Baker:

In response to your email of November 13, 2007 at 11:49 in the above-referenced case, please accept this letter in response to your request for additional information. Other than Missouri question a), Missouri requirements are virtually the same as the FCC, but perhaps not exactly as posed. The following responses should answer your questions.

- a) Statement of reasons for ceasing or discontinuing service.

The Company no longer finds this business to be economically sustainable.

- b) Date of planned service cessation or discontinuance.

December 31, 2007

- c) Geographic area affected by the discontinuance.

Throughout the Company's service territory. In the case of Missouri, the Company had statewide authority.

- d) A brief description of services to be discontinued.

These are casual calling services for which the customer is not presubscribed, but dials into the service via a dialed access code (e.g., 101XXXX+area code+destination number). The resulting calls are billed to the originating line in the third party billing section of the bill.

- e) A statement as to whether the company's tariffs and/or certificate shall remain in effect or be cancelled.

The company's tariffs and certificate shall remain in effect until end of day December 31, 2007, at which time both certificate and tariff should be canceled.

Attachment B

Blane Baker
Missouri Public Service Commission
November 13, 2007
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- f) A statement that all affected customers have been notified at least 30 days prior to discontinuance.

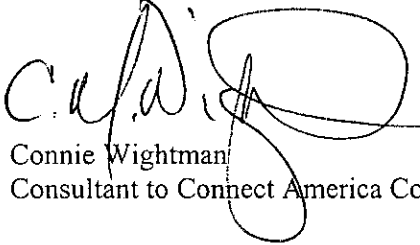
The company has no presubscribed customers. By definition, the service is "casual use" or used upon demand only. Therefore there are no customers to notify.

- g) A statement that all affected customers have been informed as to how they can select a new service provider.

See response to f) above. Customers will default to their underlying carrier or may select a "casual calling" alternative from the many carriers in Missouri who offer service. Connect America has no presubscribed customers to notify.

Please let me know if you need any further information. To keep our file complete, please acknowledge receipt of this letter by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Sincerely,



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to file: Connect America - MO
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