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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of tw telecom of kansas city IIc

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is a Section 63.71 discontinuance application of **tw telecom of kansas city Ilc** (FRN: 0017348061) ("tw telecom"), a Level 3 company. The application seeks Commission approval for the discontinuance of tw telecom's Dynamic ATM service in the Kansas City (Kansas and Missouri) metropolitan area on or after October 5, 2015. A separate notice of this discontinuance is being filed with the International Bureau pursuant to Section 63.19 of the Commission's rules.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

R. Edward Price

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Rodney McDonald (by email)

Kimberly Jackson (by email)

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

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In the Matter of)	
Section 63.71 Application of)	
)	WC Docket No
tw telecom of kansas city llc)	
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For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
the Communications Act of 1934, as)	
amended, to Discontinue the Provision of)	
Complete Dynamic ATM Service in Kansas)	
City, Kansas and Missouri)	
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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF TW TELECOM OF KANSAS CITY LLC

tw telecom of kansas city llc ("Applicant"), a subsidiary of Level 3 Communications, LLC, seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of Complete Dynamic ATM services in the Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri metropolitan area.

The Applicant provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

- Name and Address of the Carrier: tw telecom of kansas city llc, 1025
 Eldorado Boulevard, Broomfield, Colorado 80021.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>: Applicant plans to discontinue the affected services on or around October 5, 2015, or as soon thereafter as any necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected</u>: Applicant proposes to discontinue the affected service in the Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri metropolitan area.
- 4. <u>Description of Services Affected</u>: The Complete Dynamic ATM service is a flexible bandwidth bundled service consisting of local exchange service with selected features, a Long Distance and/or Toll Free usage allowance of 2,500 minutes, shared web hosting, and Internet access.
- 5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected</u>

 <u>Customers</u>: Applicant sent a written notification of the planned discontinuance to customers

 utilizing the services in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules. Customer notifications were sent by first-class U.S. Mail and email on August 11, 2015. A copy of the notification is attached to this application.
- 6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with

 Respect to the Service to be Discontinued: Applicant is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.
- 7. <u>Other information</u>: In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this application is being mailed concurrently with its filing to the entities listed on the attached certificate of service. Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

<u>Conclusion</u>: The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of Applicant's Complete Dynamic ATM services. Advance notice has been provided to all affected customers, giving them ample time to arrange substitute services, which are readily available in Kansas City and include, but are not limited to, other services offered by

Level 3 Communications. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Customer Notice

1025 Eldorado Boulevard Broomfield, CO 80021

Important Notice Regarding the Planned Discontinuance of Complete Dynamic ATM Service Provided by tw telecom of kansas city IIc ("tw telecom")

Dear Customer,

This letter serves as formal notice that tw telecom (a Level 3 company) will be discontinuing its Complete Dynamic ATM service in the Kansas City (in both KS and MO) metropolitan area. This discontinuance, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), will take place on or after 10/05/2015. You are receiving this notice because you currently subscribe to Complete Dynamic ATM services in the affected area. The circuit identifiers of the affected service include: <insert circuit IDs>.

In order to maintain continuous service at your location, we need to migrate your service to another Level 3 service that will best benefit your business or move your service to another telecommunications service provider. If you have not made arrangements with Level 3 or another telecommunications service provider to replace the service listed above prior to 10/05/2015 please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after 10/05/2015, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

If you also subscribe to other services from Level 3, those services will NOT be impacted by the anticipated discontinuance of the Complete Dynamic ATM service. Your other services will remain in place with no change to the applicable rates, terms or conditions.

If you have questions about this notification, please contact your account manager or call 1-877-2LEVEL3.

Regards,

Level 3 Communications

tw telecom is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

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 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 tw telecom. 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cheryll Hart, do hereby certify that on this 11th day of August, 2015, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of tw telecom of kansas city llc via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications Pentagon Washington, DC 20301

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

Mr. Stephen Reed, Executive Secretary & General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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