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December 28, 2010

This letter is to notify you that SNIP LINK, LLC, which formerly operated in a number of states as a telecommunications provider, no longer serves any customers and is in the process of winding up its affairs. SNIP LINK has ceased all operations in the State and is surrendering any authority it holds to do so, effective immediately. By separate mail you should also be receiving a copy of our recently filed FCC Section 214 Application for Discontinuance of Service

Sincerely,

Peter Cava

President, SNIP LINK, LLC

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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SNiP LiNK, LLC)
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Application for the Discontinuance of Service)
Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.71 of the)
Commission's Rules)
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WC Docket No. SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

To: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

APPLICATION FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") and section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, SNiP LiNK, LLC ("SNiP") (FRN 0004322954), requests authorization to discontinue the provision of interstate interexchange services. SNiP is a New Jersey Limited Liability Company currently authorized to provide interexchange services in 24 states.¹ SNiP ceased marketing services to new customers several months ago and its former customers have transitioned themselves to alternative service providers, and SNiP is winding down its remaining business operations. SNiP thus has no customers and grant of the instant applications is consistent with the public convenience and necessity.

Following is the information required by section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

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

¹ SNiP previously offered facilities-based and resold voice and data local and long distance services in New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania as well, but assigned its section 214 authority relating to those customers and services to NetCarrier Telecom, Inc. earlier this year. See *Notice of Domestic Section 214 Authorizations Granted*, WC Docket No. 10-40, DA 10-476 (WCB rel. Mar. 22, 2010); *International Authorizations Granted*, File No. ITC-ASG-20100203-00076, DA 10-412 (IB rel. Mar. 11, 2010). SNiP's few remaining resold interexchange customers at the time were not subject to those earlier applications. As discussed below, SNiP no longer has any customers.

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

SNiP is no longer providing service to any customer, commercial or private, having transitioned its last customer off of its facilities as of November 30, 2010. SNiP will formally cease providing service immediately upon the Commission's authorization to discontinue service pursuant to Section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules.

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

SNiP, a New Jersey Limited Liability Company, sought authorization to provide intrastate interexchange service in as many as 42 states, but has ceased marketing services and has no customers utilizing any of its services or facilities:

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Montana
Nebraska

New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wyoming

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

SNiP provided resold interstate interexchange services. The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this proposed service discontinuance because the marketplace for interstate interexchange services is highly competitive in all geographic markets nationwide. Moreover, SNiP currently has no customers, and thus its formal exit from the interexchange marketplace will not adversely affect competition in any manner whatsoever.

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

As discussed above, SNiP ceased marketing services to new customers several months ago. SNiP has worked with its former interexchange customers over the past several months to facilitate their voluntary transition to alternative interexchange service providers, and completed that process for its last customer in the month of November 2010. Accordingly, SNiP has no customers to whom it must (or can) provide notice.

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

SNiP is considered nondominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, SNiP will provide notice of the discontinuance to the state public utility commissions and governors' offices of the states in which it is authorized to provide service, and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

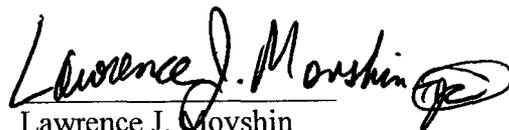
CONCLUSION

SNiP respectfully requests Commission approval of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

SNIP LINK, LLC

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December 30, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, LaVon E. Nickens, hereby certify that on the 30th day of December, 2010, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following parties:

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