



**Frederick Moacdieh**  
**Executive Director - Federal Regulatory Affairs**

1300 I Street, NW  
Suite 400 West  
Washington, DC 20005

(202) 515-2590  
(202) 336-7922 (fax)

August 1, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RECEIVED**  
**AUG 05 2014**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC**  
**UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**RE: Section 63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. hereby submits the enclosed Application under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to grandfather and eventually discontinue providing postpaid Calling Card access to Verizon Long Distance Voice Service ("Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card") to enterprise and government customers.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. intends to discontinue Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card wherever this service is provided or can be used throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands), Wake Island, and Midway Island. Affected customers have been notified in writing of the planned discontinuance. A copy of the written notification is attached.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. is filing the original and five copies of this letter (with the attached Application) with the Office of the Secretary.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-515-2590.

Attachment

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
Public Utilities Commission for Each Affected State or Territory  
Governor of Each Affected State or Territory

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

In the Matter of )  
)  
Section 63.71 Application of )  
MCI Communications Services, Inc. )  
) File no.  
)  
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of )  
the Communications Act of 1934, As )  
Amended To Discontinue the Provision of )  
Service )

**RECEIVED**  
**AUG 05 2014**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC**  
**UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF  
MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.**

MCI Communications Services, Inc. submits this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to grandfather and eventually discontinue providing postpaid Calling Card access to Verizon Long Distance Voice Service ("Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card") to enterprise and government customers ("Customers"). Until it discontinues the service, MCI Communications Services plans to grandfather Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card and to continue to serve existing Customers in accordance with applicable contracts. This application does not affect MCI Communications Services's provision of services to residential customers.

As Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules require, MCI Communications Services provides the following information:

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

MCI Communications Services, Inc.  
One Verizon Way  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization, on or after September 30, 2014, MCI Communications Services will no longer accept new orders for Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card. Except as required by contract, MCI Communications Services intends to discontinue Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card to Customers on or after November 30, 2014. For Customers whose contracts specify terms and conditions that require otherwise, MCI Communications Services will provide Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card service in accordance with its contractual obligations and will discontinue providing Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card service to them when those contractual obligations cease to exist.

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

Subject to the Commission's authorization, MCI Communications Services will discontinue Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card wherever Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Cards are provided or can be used throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands), Wake Island, and Midway Island.

**4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):**

Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card is a postpaid long-distance travel card that allows Customers to place long-distance and international calls by dialing a toll-free access code or number that MCI Communications Services provides. Customers could use these cards from anywhere in the United States to place long-distance and international calls, and Customers would be billed for calls made using the card.

MCI Communications Services has always offered Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card on a non-dominant basis and has not tariffed the services at least since the Commission

adopted its de-tariffing rules more than ten years ago. Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card is not an incumbent LEC service.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the proposed service discontinuances because this service is declining in the marketplace as mobile phones have, in most cases, obviated the need for calling card services. In addition to mobile phones, there are other alternatives to calling card services in the marketplace including pre-paid calling cards and alternate billing services that ensure the public convenience and necessity is not impaired when MCI Communications Services discontinues its Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card service.

This application does not affect MCI Communications Services's provision of services to residential customers.

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

MCI Communications Services sent notices to affected Customers by U.S. Mail on or before July 28, 2014. A Copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.

MCI Communications Services is sending copies of this Application by first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state and the affected U.S. territories, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules. A Copy of this Application is also being sent to the Chief of the Commission's International Bureau as required under 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

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

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

**CONCLUSION**

MCI Communications Services respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Glover  
*Of Counsel*

/s/ Curtis L. Groves  
William H. Johnson  
Curtis L. Groves  
Verizon  
1320 N. Courthouse Road  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201  
(703) 351-3084

August 1, 2014

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2014, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following parties on the attached service list.

/s/ Curtis L. Groves  
Curtis L. Groves

## SERVICE LIST

<p><b>ALABAMA</b>                  Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President                  Alabama Public Service Commission                  P.O. Box 304260                  Montgomery, AL 36130</p>	<p>The Honorable Robert J. Bentley                  Office of the Governor                  State Capitol                  600 Dexter Avenue                  Montgomery, AL 36130-2751</p>
<p><b>ALASKA</b>                  Robert Pickett, Chairman                  Regulatory Commission of Alaska                  701 West 8th Avenue                  Suite 300                  Anchorage, AK 99501-3469</p>	<p>The Honorable Sean Parnell                  Office of the Governor                   P.O. Box 110001                  Juneau, AK 99811-0001</p>
<p><b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>                  Aleki Sene, Sr., Executive Director                  American Samoa Telecommunications                  Authority                  Administrative Offices                  Tafuna Telecommunications Blvd                  Executive Offices                  P.O. Box M                  Pago Pago AS 96799</p>	<p>The Honorable Lolo Letalu Matalasi Moliga                  Office of the Governor                  A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building                  Pago Pago, AS 96799</p>
<p><b>ARIZONA</b>                  Bob Stump, Chairman                  Arizona Corporation Commission                  1200 West Washington Street                  Phoenix, AZ 85007-2929</p>	<p>The Honorable Jan Brewer                  Office of the Governor                  Executive Tower                  1700 West Washington Street                  Phoenix, AZ 85007</p>
<p><b>ARKANSAS</b>                  Colette D. Honorable, President                  Public Service Commission                  P.O. Box 400                  Little Rock, AR 72203-0400</p>	<p>The Honorable Mark Beebe                  Office of the Governor                  State Capitol, Room 250                  Little Rock, AR 72201</p>
<p><b>CALIFORNIA</b>                  Michael R. Peevey, President                  Public Utilities Commission                  505 Van Ness Avenue                  Room 5218                  San Francisco, CA 94102</p>	<p>The Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr.                  Office of the Governor                  State Capitol Building                  Sacramento, CA 95814</p>

<p><b>COLORADO</b>  Joshua Epel, Chair  Public Utilities Commission  1560 Broadway  Suite 250  Denver, CO 80202</p>	<p>The Honorable John Hickenlooper  Office of the Governor  136 State Capitol  Denver, CO 80203-1792</p>
<p><b>COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS</b>  Joseph C. Guerrero, Chairman  Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission  Capitol Hill  Caller Box 10007  Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>The Honorable Eloy Inos  Office of the Governor  Juan S. Sablan Memorial Building  Capitol Hill  Caller Box 10007  Saipan, MP 96950</p>
<p><b>CONNECTICUT</b>  Arthur H. House, Chairman  Public Utility Regulatory Authority  10 Franklin Square  New Britain, CT 06051</p>	<p>The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy  Office of the Governor  State Capitol  210 Capitol Avenue  Hartford, CT 06106</p>
<p><b>DELAWARE</b>  Dallas Winslow, Chair  861 Silver Lake Boulevard  Public Service Commission  Cannon Building  Suite 100  Dover, DE 19904</p>	<p>The Honorable Jack Markell  Office of the Governor  150 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. South  2nd Floor  Dover, DE 19901</p>
<p><b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>  Betty Ann Kane, Chairman  District of Columbia Public Service Commission  1333 H Street, NW  Suite 200, West Tower  Washington, DC 20005</p>	<p>The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  Office of the Governor  John A. Wilson Building  1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  Washington, DC 20004</p>

<p><b>FLORIDA</b>  Art Graham, Chairman  Florida Public Service Commission  2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850</p>	<p>The Honorable Rick Scott  Office of the Governor  The Capitol  400 S. Monroe Street  Tallahassee, FL 32399</p>
<p><b>GEORGIA</b>  Chuck Eaton, Chairman  Public Service Commission  244 Washington Street, SW  Atlanta, GA 30334</p>	<p>The Honorable Nathan Deal  Office of the Governor  203 State Capitol  Atlanta, GA 30334</p>
<p><b>GUAM</b>  Jeffrey Johnson, Chairman  Public Utilities Commission  414 West Soledad Avenue  Suite 207 GCIC Building  P.O. Box 862  Hagatna, GU 96910</p>	<p>The Honorable Eddie Bazo Calvo  Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  Adelup, GU 96910</p>
<p><b>HAWAII</b>  Hermina M. Morita, Chair  Public Utilities Commission  465 South King Street  Room 103  Honolulu, HI 96813</p>	<p>The Honorable Neil Abercrombie  Governor, State of Hawaii  Executive Chambers  State Capitol  Honolulu, HI 96813</p>
<p><b>IDAHO</b>  Paul Kjellander, President  Public Utilities Commission  P.O. Box 83720  Boise, ID 83720-0074</p>	<p>The Honorable C.L. Otter  Office of the Governor  State Capitol  P.O. Box 83720  Boise, ID 83720</p>
<p><b>ILLINOIS</b>  Doug Scott, Chairman  Commerce Commission  527 East Capital Avenue  Springfield, IL 62701</p>	<p>The Honorable Pat Quinn  Office of the Governor  207 State House  Springfield, IL 62706</p>

<p><b>INDIANA</b>  Carol A. Stephan, Chair  Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  PNC Center  101 West Washington Street  Suite 1500 East  Indianapolis, IN 46204</p>	<p>The Honorable Mike Pence  Office of the Governor  State House  200 West Washington Street, Room 206  Indianapolis, IN 46204-2797</p>
<p><b>IOWA</b>  Elizabeth S. Jacobs, Chair  Iowa Utilities Board  1375 E. Court Avenue  Room 69  Des Moines, IA 50319-0069</p>	<p>The Honorable Terry E. Branstad  Office of the Governor  State Capital  Des Moines, IA 50319-0001</p>
<p><b>KANSAS</b>  Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair  Kansas Corporation Commission  1500 SW Arrowhead Road  Topeka, KS 66604-4027</p>	<p>The Honorable Sam Brownback  Office of the Governor  State Capitol  300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  Suite 212S  Topeka, KS 66612-1590</p>
<p><b>KENTUCKY</b>  David Armstrong, Chairman  Public Service Commission  211 Sower Boulevard  Frankfort, KY 40602</p>	<p>The Honorable Steve Beshear  Office of the Governor  700 Capital Avenue, Suite 100  Frankfort, KY 40601</p>
<p><b>LOUISIANA</b>  Lambert C. Boissiere, III, Commissioner  Public Service Commission  Galvez Building, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  P.O. Box 91154  Baton Rouge, LA 70821</p>	<p>The Honorable Bobby Jindal  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 94004  Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004</p>
<p><b>MAINE</b>  Thomas L. Welch, Chairman  Public Utilities Commission  18 State House Station  Augusta, ME 04333-0018</p>	<p>The Honorable Paul LePage  Office of the Governor  1 State House Station  Augusta, ME 04333</p>

<p><b>MARYLAND</b>  W. Kevin Hughes, Chairman  Maryland Public Service Commission  6 St. Paul Street  16<sup>th</sup> Floor  Baltimore, MD 21202-6806</p>	<p>The Honorable Martin O'Malley  Office of the Governor  State House  100 State Circle  Annapolis, MD 21401-1925</p>
<p><b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>  Karen Charles Peterson, Commissioner  Department of Telecommunications and Cable  1000 Washington Street  Suite 820  Boston, MA 02118</p>	<p>The Honorable Deval Patrick  Office of the Governor  Room 105  Boston, MA 02133</p>
<p><b>MICHIGAN</b>  John D. Quackenbush, Chairman  Public Service Commission  P.O. Box 30221  Lansing, MI 48909</p>	<p>The Honorable Rick Synder  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 30013  Lansing, MI 48909</p>
<p><b>MINNESOTA</b>  Beverly Jones Heydinger, Chair  Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East  Suite 350  St. Paul, MN 55101-2147</p>	<p>The Honorable Mark Dayton  Office of the Governor  130 State Capitol  75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  St. Paul, MN 55155</p>
<p><b>MISSISSIPPI</b>  Lynn Posey, Chairman  Public Service Commission  P.O. Box 1174  Jackson, MS 39215-1174</p>	<p>The Honorable Phil Bryant  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 139  Jackson, MS 39205</p>
<p><b>MISSOURI</b>  Robert S. Kenney, Chairman  Public Service Commission  P.O. Box 360  Jefferson City, MO 65102</p>	<p>The Honorable Jay Nixon  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 720  Jefferson City, MO 65101</p>

<p><b>MONTANA</b>  Bill Gallagher, Chairman  Public Service Commission  1701 Prospect Avenue  P.O. Box 202601  Helena, MT 59620-2601</p>	<p>The Honorable Steve Bullock  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 200801  Helena, MT 59620-0801</p>
<p><b>NEBRASKA</b>  Frank E. Landis, Jr., Chairman  Public Service Commission  1200 N. Street, Suite 300  Lincoln, NE 68509</p>	<p>The Honorable Dave Heineman  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 94848  Lincoln, NE 68509-4848</p>
<p><b>NEVADA</b>  Alaina C. Burtenshaw, Chairman,  Las Vegas Location  Public Utilities Commission  1150 East William Street  Carson City, NV 89701</p>	<p>The Honorable Brian Sandoval  Office of the Governor  State Capitol Building  101 North Carson Street  Carson City, NV 89701</p>
<p><b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>  Amy L. Ignatius, Chairman  Public Utilities Commission  21 South Fruit Street  Suite 10  Concord, NH 03301-2429</p>	<p>The Honorable Maggie Hassan  Office of the Governor  State House  107 North Main Street  Concord, NH 03301</p>
<p><b>NEW JERSEY</b>  Dianne Solomon, President  Board of Public Utilities  44 S. Clinton Avenue  Trenton, NJ 08625</p>	<p>The Honorable Chris Christie  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 001  Trenton, NJ 08625</p>
<p><b>NEW MEXICO</b>  Theresa Becenti-Aquilar, Chairperson -  District 4  Public Regulation Commission  P.O. Box 1269  Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269</p>	<p>The Honorable Susana Martinez  Office of the Governor  490 Old Santa Fe Trail  Room 400  Santa Fe, NM 87501</p>

<p><b>NEW YORK</b>  Audrey Zibelman, Chair  Public Service Commission  3 Empire State Plaza  Albany, NY 12223-1350</p>	<p>The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  Governor of New York State  New York State Capitol Building  Albany, NY 12224</p>
<p><b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>  Edward S. Finley Jr., Chairman  NC Utilities Commission  4325 Mail Service Center  Raleigh, NC 27699-4325</p>	<p>The Honorable Pat McCrory  Office of the Governor  20301 Mail Service Center  Raleigh, NC 27699-0301</p>
<p><b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>  Brian P. Kalk Ph.D , Chairman  Public Service Commission  600 East Boulevard  Department 408  Bismarck, ND 58505-0480</p>	<p>The Honorable Jack Dalrymple  Office of the Governor  State Capitol  600 East Boulevard Avenue  Bismarck, ND 58505-0001</p>
<p><b>OHIO</b>  Thomas W. Johnson, Chairman  Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  180 East Broad Street  Columbus, OH 43215-3793</p>	<p>The Honorable John Kasich  Office of the Governor  Riffe Center, 30th Floor  77 South High Street  Columbus, OH 43215-6108</p>
<p><b>OKLAHOMA</b>  Bob Anthony, Chairman  Corporation Commission  P.O. Box 52000  Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000</p>	<p>The Honorable Mary Fallin  Office of the Governor  State Capitol Building  2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Room 212  Oklahoma City, OK 73105</p>
<p><b>OREGON</b>  Susan K. Ackerman, Chair  Public Utility Commission of Oregon  P.O Box 1088  Salem, OR 97308-2148</p>	<p>The Honorable John Kitzhaber  Office of the Governor  State Capitol Building  900 Court Street, NE  Salem, Oregon 97301-4047</p>
<p><b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>  Robert F. Powelson, Chairman  Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  P.O. Box 3265  Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265</p>	<p>The Honorable Tom Corbett  Office of the Governor  Main Capitol Building, Room 225  Harrisburg, PA 17120</p>

<p><b>PUERTO RICO</b>  Javier Rua Jovet, President  Puerto Rico Telecommunications Regulatory Board  500 Avenue Roberto H. Todd  (Pda. 18 Santurce)  San Juan, PR 00907-3981</p>	<p>The Honorable Alejandro Garcia Padilla  Governor  La Fortaleza  P.O. Box 9020082  San Juan, PR 00902-0082</p>
<p><b>RHODE ISLAND</b>  Margaret E. Curran, Chairperson  Public Utilities Commission  89 Jefferson Boulevard  Warwick, RI 02888</p>	<p>The Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee  Office of the Governor  82 Smith Street  Providence, RI 02903-1196</p>
<p><b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>  G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman  Public Service Commission of South Carolina  101 Executive Center Drive  Suite 100  Columbia, SC 29210</p>	<p>The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  Office of the Governor  1205 Pendleton Street  Columbia, SC 29201</p>
<p><b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>  Gary W. Hanson, Chairman  Public Utilities Commission  Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  500 East Capitol Avenue  Pierre, SD 57501-5070</p>	<p>The Honorable Dennis Daugaard  Office of the Governor  500 East Capitol Avenue  Pierre, SD 57501</p>
<p><b>TENNESSEE</b>  James Allison, Chairman  Tennessee Regulatory Authority  502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  Nashville, TN 37243-0505</p>	<p>The Honorable Bill Haslam  Office of the Governor  Tennessee State Capitol  Nashville, TN 37243-0001</p>
<p><b>TEXAS</b>  Donna L. Nelson, Chairman  Public Utilities Commission of Texas  1701 North Congress Avenue  P.O. Box 13326  Austin, TX 78711</p>	<p>The Honorable Rick Perry  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 12428  Austin, TX 78711</p>
<p><b>U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>  M. Thomas Jackson, Chairman  Virgin Islands Public Service Commission  Post Office Box 40  Charlotte Amalie  St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00804</p>	<p>The Honorable John deJongh, Jr.  Government House  21-22 Kongens Gade  Charlotte Amalie  St. Thomas, VI 00802</p>

<p><b>UTAH</b>  Ron Allen, Chairman  Public Service Commission  Herber M. Wells Building  160 East 300 South  Salt Lake City, UT 84114</p>	<p>The Honorable Gary R. Herbert  Office of the Governor  PO Box 142220  Salt Lake City, Utah 84114</p>
<p><b>VERMONT</b>  James Volz, Chairman  Public Service Board  112 State Street  Montpelier, VT 05620-2701</p>	<p>The Honorable Peter Shumlin  Office of the Governor  109 State Street, Pavilion  Montpelier, VT 05609</p>
<p><b>VIRGINIA</b>  Judith W. Jagdmann, Chairman  State Corporation Commission  Division of Communications  P.O. Box 1197  Richmond, VA 23218</p>	<p>The Honorable Terry McAuliffe  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 1475  Richmond, VA 23218</p>
<p><b>WASHINGTON</b>  David W. Danner, Chairman  Utilities &amp; Transportation Commission  P.O. Box 47250  Olympia, WA 98504</p>	<p>The Honorable Jay Inslee  Office of the Governor  P.O. Box 40002  Olympia, WA 98504-0002</p>
<p><b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>  Michael A. Albert, Chairman  Public Service Commission  201 Brooks Street  Charleston, WV 25301</p>	<p>The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin  Office of the Governor  State Capitol  1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  Charleston, WV 25305</p>
<p><b>WISCONSIN</b>  Phil Montgomery, Chairman  Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  P.O. Box 7854  Madison, WI 53707-7854</p>	<p>The Honorable Scott Walker  Office of the Governor  115 East Capitol  Madison, WI 53702</p>

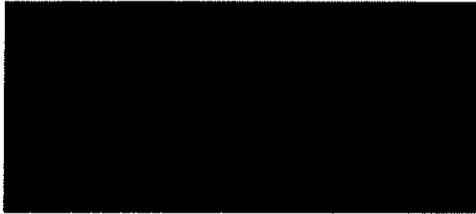
<p><b>WYOMING</b>  Alan B. Minier, Chairman  Public Service Commission  Hansen Building  2515 Warren Avenue  Suite 300  Cheyenne, WY 82002</p>	<p>The Honorable Matt Mead  Office of the Governor  State Capitol  200 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street  Cheyenne, WY 82002</p>
<p>Secretary of Defense  Attn: Special Asst. for  Telecommunications  Pentagon  Washington, DC 20301</p>	<p>Mindel De La Torre  Chief  International Bureau  Federal Communications Commission  445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  Washington, DC 20554</p>

**EXHIBIT A**

Verizon  
22001 Loudoun County Parkway  
Room G2-2-556  
Ashburn, VA 20147 USA



July 28, 2014



RE: Decommissioning Calling Card Services

Dear Valued Customer:

In May, we let you know that as we continue to optimize our service portfolio in order to serve you better and enable you to embrace innovative advancements for your business, Verizon Enterprise Solutions intends to decommission Calling Card access to Verizon Long Distance Voice Service, which is provided by MCI Communications Services, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "VES Calling Card").

As an update, we now plan to stop supporting requests for VES Calling Card Move/Add/Change activities beginning on or after September 30, 2014, except for those requests submitted pursuant to a contract that specifically states that such activities must be supported through the term of the contract. Following the expiration of your current contract term after September 30, 2014, no contract renewals or extensions will be permitted.

As we mentioned in our May correspondence, if you have end users who are using VES Calling Cards, they will no longer be active when the platform is decommissioned on or after November 30, 2014, subject to contractual obligations.

These changes will take effect wherever VES Calling Cards are provided throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, Wake Island, and Midway Island.

Please note that this notice does not affect agreements you may have with Verizon Enterprise Solutions or affiliated Verizon companies for any other service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your designated sales/service center at the phone number shown on your invoice, or your assigned account team.

Sincerely,

Verizon Enterprise Solutions

**FCC Required Notice:** The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) 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 MCI Communications Services, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.