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**COMMENTS INVITED ON LDM SYSTEMS, INC. APPLICATION TO
DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

NSD File No. W-P-D-495

Comments Due: July 10, 2001

Section 214 Application

Applicant: LDM Systems, Inc.

On May 8, 2001, LDM Systems, Inc. (LDM or Applicant), located at 1001 Brinton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15221, filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic interstate and international telecommunications services.

The application indicates that LDM is a wholly owned subsidiary of RSL COM U.S.A., Inc., (RSL USA). On February 2, 2001, the FCC granted RSL USA and LDM a limited waiver of the Commission's slamming rules in order to permit RSL USA to provide service to former LDM customers without LDM customer authorization. Applicant states that LDM customers were notified that they would begin receiving interexchange services from RSL USA.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c), the application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the 31st day after the release date of this notice, unless the Commission has notified Applicant that the grant will not be automatically effective. The FCC will normally authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected.

Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission by **July 10, 2001**. Such comments should refer to application file number **W-P-D-495**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the

commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Two copies of the comments should also be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554; Attention: Carmell Weathers.

The application will be available for review and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. The application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805, TTY (202) 293-8810.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), cweather@fcc.gov, or Jon Minkoff (202) 418-2353 (voice), jminkoff@fcc.gov, of the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484. For further information on procedures regarding Section 214 please visit the Network Services Division web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/nsd/documents/214.html>.

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