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**COMMENTS INVITED ON INTERCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS
GROUP, INC. d/b/a FUSION TELECOM APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE
DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

NSD File No. W-P-D-543

Comments Due: January 7, 2002

Section 214 Application

Applicant: Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom

On **October 17, 2001**, **Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion Telecom** (Fusion or Applicant), located at **1415 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 220, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309**, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic telecommunications services.

The application indicates that Fusion seeks authority to discontinue providing long distance, travel card and toll free telecommunications services to its customers in Puerto Rico. Applicant states that on September 11, 2001, it provided notice of the proposed discontinue to its affected customers, which included the Commission's required language.¹

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c), the application will be deemed to be automatically granted on the thirty-first (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.

¹See 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i).

This proceeding is considered a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules.² Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission by **January 7, 2002**. Such comments should refer to application file number **W-P-D-543**. 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 (2) 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. Comments should also be served upon Applicant.

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. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at **qualexint@aol.com**.

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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²See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 - 1.1216.