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**COMMENTS INVITED ON ACC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC. AND ACC
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, LLC (CALIFORNIA AND VIRGINIA)
APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES**

Comp. Pol. File No. 621

Comments Due: December 9, 2002

Section 214 Application

**Applicant: ACC Telecommunications, LLC. And ACC Telecommunications of
Virginia, LLC (California and Virginia)**

On **November 7, 2002**, **ACC Telecommunications, LLC (ACC) and ACC
Telecommunications of Virginia, LLC (ACC Virginia)** (collectively applicants) located at **One North Main Street, Coudersport, PA 16915**, filed a joint application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,¹ and section 63.7 of the Commission's rules,² to discontinue providing some of their domestic telecommunications services.

The application indicates that ACC seeks authority to discontinue providing facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services, and dedicated services in Los Angeles, CA, Orange County, CA and San Diego, CA; and that ACC Virginia requests authority to discontinue local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services (business to business services such as: (1) local and long distance telephone service with advanced features such as voicemail; (2) data transmission services including dedicated services such as inter-city private lines and virtual private network services; (3) Internet services, including high speed connections and dial-up services, commercial web-hosting services and collocation services to commercial business customers) in Roanoke, VA, Salem, VA, Martinsville, VA and Blacksburg, VA. Applicants

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214(a).

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.71.

provided notice of their planned discontinuance to affected customers by letters sent via first-class mail on October 31, 2002. Applicants plan to commence discontinuance of provision of their services 31 days after the release of this Public Notice.

In accordance with section 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.³ The Commission 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 would be otherwise adversely affected.

This proceeding is considered a “permit but disclose” proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules.⁴ Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments on or before **December 9, 2002**.⁵ Such comments should refer to **Comp. Pol. File No. 621**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. The original and four (4) copies of the 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 Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, DC 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers. In addition, Comments should be served upon Applicant. Commenters are also requested to fax their comments to the FCC at (202) 418-2345, Attention: John Adams.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

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

³ 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

⁴ See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 - 1.1216.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

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 John Adams (202) 418-0394 (voice), jkadams@fcc.gov, of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484. For further information on procedures regarding Section 214 please visit http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other_adjud

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