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**DA 06-1087**  
**May 23, 2006**

## COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

**WC Docket No. 06-95**  
**Comp. Pol. File No. 757**

**Comments Due: June 6, 2006**

### **Section 214 Application**

**Applicant: Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC**

On **April 5, 2006**, **Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC** (Nationwide ProTel or Applicant) located at **14001 63rd Way, Clearwater, FL 33760**, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) requesting authority, under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue domestic services as a reseller of telecommunications services. By an amendment filed May 2, 2006, Nationwide ProTel corrected certain deficiencies in its initial application. Accordingly, Nationwide ProTel's application is deemed complete as of May 2, 2006.

Nationwide ProTel indicates that it previously provided non-presubscribed toll service to residential customers. Specifically, Nationwide ProTel states that customers would dial a company-provided toll free number which would access a platform allowing the customer to place toll calls. Nationwide ProTel adds that customers were not required to change their presubscribed carrier for this service. Nationwide ProTel states that it was authorized to provide intrastate toll services in all states with the exception of Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, and Tennessee. Nationwide ProTel asserts that it currently does not have any customers and stopped offering service as of October 1, 2005. Nationwide ProTel further maintains that it filed to withdraw all of its state authorizations in March 2006, and that it now seeks Commission authority to discontinue under section 63.71. Finally, Nationwide ProTel asserts that it is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue.

In accordance with section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, Nationwide ProTel's application will be deemed to be granted automatically on the thirty-first (31st) day after the release date of this public notice, unless the Commission notifies Nationwide ProTel that the grant will not be automatically effective. Accordingly, pursuant to section 63.71(c), absent further Commission action, Nationwide ProTel may terminate service on **June 23, 2006**. 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, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission on or before **June 6, 2006**. Such comments should refer to **WC Docket No. 06-95 and Comp. Pol. File No. 757**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and include the following words in the body of the message, “get form.” A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Parties who choose to file by paper must send an original and four (4) copies of the comments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. 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). All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. The Commission’s contractor 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, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 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, S.W., Room 5-C327, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers. In addition, comments should be served upon the Applicant. Commenters are also requested to fax their comments to the FCC at (202) 418-2345, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

The application will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail at [FCC@BCPIWEB.COM](mailto:FCC@BCPIWEB.COM). People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people

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For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), [carmell.weathers@fcc.gov](mailto:carmell.weathers@fcc.gov), or Denise Coca, (202) 418-0574 (voice), [denise.coca@fcc.gov](mailto:denise.coca@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](http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other_adjud).

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