

December 1, 2017

Via IBFS Pleadings and Comments

Chief, International Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

## **RE:** ABA Net LLC (FRN: 0014-7424-15) Section 63.19 Notice of Discontinuance and Surrender of Section 214 Authorization

ABA Net LLC ("ABA Net") respectfully files this notice of discontinuance of international long distance service and surrender of Section 214 Authorization. ABA Net, a non-dominant carrier, was granted international Section 214 Authorization in **IB File No. ITC-**214-20060315-00155.

Customer Notice of Discontinuance was sent to customers on November 3, 2017 via email and simultaneously posted on the Face Book page, a copy of which is attached hereto. Separately, a Section 63.71 discontinuance application for ABA Net is being filed with the FCC for the discontinuance of domestic long distance service.

Due to unforeseen circumstances ABA Net had to close down the provision of international long distance service as of November 3, 2017. It is ABA Net's objective to minimize any inconvenience to its customers. ABA Net offered assistance via a call center from November 3 to November 24, 2017, to assist its customers' transition to another provider if they so elected. As of the date of this filing, there have been no customer issues or complaints filed with ABA Net regarding the discontinuance of service.

If additional information is required or there are questions concerning this matter, please contact Joyce Gailey at 727-822-8310 or email jgailey@kgpartners.net or Emina Causevic at (301) 603-9016 or email at emina.causevic@abanet.us.

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Mirsad Causevic Chief Executive Officer

Customer Notice attachment cc: Joyce Gailey (via email)

> 2400 Research Blvd, Suite 210, Rockville, MD 20850 Tel. (1) 301 603-0200, Fax. (1) 301 603-9017 www.abanet.us

Attachment

## CUSTOMER NOTICE VIA EMAIL ON NOVEMBER 3, 2017 The notice was simultaneously posted on the ABA Net, LLC Facebook page

Dear valued customer,

We regret to inform you that ABA Net LLC will be discontinuing all residential long distance Services under its brand. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Good news: we have found you a replacement, a quality provider of international and domestic long distance, to provide special rates and assistance to our customers. They have great promotional and regular rates to Bosnia, Macedonia and many other countries. You can sign up and start talking right away!

To enroll or ask questions, call 301-603-9016 and we will sign you up!

ABA Net LLC is pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you, and remains committed to making your long distance service transition as smooth as possible.

Sincerely yours, ABA Net LLC

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") permits customers to object to discontinuance of their service by a telecommunications provider. As provided in the FCC's rule 47 CFR 63.71:

"The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service 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. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may 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 AN PI Business LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service."