

September 5, 2012

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Section 63.19 Discontinuance Application of Avantel Communications, Inc.  
ITC-214-20091007-00437**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Avantel Communications, Inc. ("Avantel"), I submit the following letter requesting authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.19 of the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.19 to discontinue the company's 214 License ("ITC-214-20091007-00437").

In support of this request, Avantel provides the following information:

**1) Name and Address of Carrier:**

Avantel Communications, Inc.  
12850 Sundance Avenue,  
San Diego, CA 92129

**2) Date of Planned Service Discontinuance**

To date Avantel has not provided regulated telecommunications services subject to the FCC's 214 License requirements. This notification request is submitted as a formality in order to de-list the company's 214 License ("ITC-214-20091007-00437") in the FCC's records.

**3) Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected**

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**(4) Brief description of type of service affected**

To date Avantel has not provided any telecommunications services subject to FCC 214 Licensing requirements.

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#### **4) Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers**

Since Avantel has not provided any telecommunications services subject to the FCC's 214 Licensing requirements, the company asserts that the customer notification requirement under 47 C.F.R. § 63.19 of the Commission's rules is inapplicable.

#### **5) Regulatory Classification of Carrier**

Avantel is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected telecommunications services.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services since there are alternative providers of these services, Avantel respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Discontinuance Request.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Canter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher A. Canter, Esq.  
On Behalf of Avantel Communications, Inc.

CC: Mike Pinto, President of Avantel Communications, Inc.