Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)		
Section 63.71 Application of)		
Verbal Telecard Inc. d/b/a VTC)	File No.	
To Discontinue Local and Long Distance Services)		

Petition to Discontinue Service

Verbal Telecard Inc. d/b/a VTC ("Verbal Telecard") hereby requests, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rule, Section 63.71 of the Code of Federal Regulations (<u>C.F.R.</u>), to discontinue service. Verbal Telecard is a non-dominant communications service provider in the State of New York. It is a company organized under the laws of the State of New York and it has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the telecom state level regulatory agency in New York, (the New York Public Service Commission), for authority to provide telecom services in the State of New York as a reseller and facilities based provider. Verbal Telecard used the authority to provide US to International, International to US and International to International calling services in the form of prepaid calling cards sold to consumers in the State of New York. As of December 31, 2015, Verbal Telecard stopped selling any new products or services. As of October 1, 2016, all of the company's prepaid calling card products reached their listed expiration dates. As such, the company currently does not have any customers since the listed expiration dates on its products expired. So, Verbal Telecard decided to file for the cancellation of its CPCN with the New York State Public Service Commission and cancelled its FCC 499 Filer ID. It is submitting this filing to surrender the FCC 214 authorization that was granted by the FCC to it on June 21, 2013. In support of this request of Verbal Telecard, for authorization to discontinue service and for the surrendering of its FCC 214 authorization, the following information is submitted pursuant to the FCC Rule, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

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2. Date of planned service discontinuance:

May 20, 2017 with a 30-day notice having been properly provided to the affected customers per FCC and New York State Public Service Commission rules on January 9, 2017. The notice states that consumers who wish to object have no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance to file comments with the Commission.

- 3. Points of geographic areas of service affected: State of New York
- 4. Brief description of the type of service affected:

Long Distance Services

- 5. Brief description of the dates and methods of notice to all affected customers:

 Dated January 9, 2017, Verbal Telecard sent letters to customers via the distributors through whom its prepaid calling card services were sold, to notify customers of Verbal Telecard's intent to discontinue providing service, effective May 20, 2017. The letter was prepared in compliance with the FCC Rule, Section 63.71 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.). As such, it provided the customers at least 30-day notice. The letter was also prepared in compliance with R14-2-1107 of the New York Corporation Commission rules on Application to Discontinue service.
- 6. Non-dominance of the carrier with respect to the service being discontinued:

 Verbal Telecard is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services it proposes to discontinue.
- 7. Service:

In accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Federal Communications Commission rules, Verbal Telecard has mailed a copy of this application to the Governor of the affected state (the State of New York), to the affected State public utility commission (the New York State Public Service Commission) and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of the Defense.

8. Circumstances of Discontinuance

As of December 31, 2015, Verbal Telecard stopped selling any new products or services. As of October 1, 2016, the company's prepaid calling card products reached their listed expiration dates. As such, the company currently does not have any customers since the listed expiration dates on its products expired. Verbal Telecard no longer has customers or sales, so it felt that dissolution of the company was the most expedient way to proceed.

9. Conclusion

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission Rule regarding 47 C. F. R. Section 63.71, Verbal Telecard understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to Verbal Telecard, unless the Commission has notified the company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Ву:

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Exhibit A State Utility Regulatory Agency and State Governor Service List

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