

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

M-2025-3052792

In the Matter of

Section 63.71 Application of
Everstream Solutions LLC

Docket No. _____

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Everstream Solutions LLC ("Everstream" or the "Company") requests authority pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue as soon as June 30, 2025 (the "Discontinuance Date"), subject to regulatory approval, all communications services, including wavelength, managed services, hosted PBX, Ethernet direct internet access, point-to-point and point-to-multipoint Ethernet, and interconnected VoIP, to all customers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania (the "Services"). Everstream is exiting the market in the aforementioned states. In support of this Application, Everstream submits the following information:

I. Description of Discontinuance

1. Name and address of carrier

Everstream Solutions LLC
1228 Euclid Ave.
Suite 250
Cleveland, OH 44115

2. Date of planned service discontinuance

Everstream plans to discontinue the Services on the Discontinuance Date, or as soon thereafter as regulatory approvals are obtained. Everstream understands that this Application will

be automatically granted on the 31st day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies Everstream to the contrary.

3. Geographic areas of service affected

The proposed discontinuance of the Services will affect Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

4. Brief description of the type of service affected

Everstream provides competitive services to business customers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. As set forth above, the Services include wavelength, managed services, hosted PBX, Ethernet direct internet access, point-to-point and point-to-multipoint Ethernet, and interconnected VoIP services.

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

Written notice to all affected customers was sent via certified U.S. mail on February 4, 2025. A sample notice letter is attached as Exhibit A.

6. Non-dominance of carrier with respect to the services to be discontinued

Everstream is non-dominant with respect to the Services that it proposes to discontinue. The customers affected by the Service discontinuance have multiple options for replacement service.

7. Service of the Application

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, Everstream has mailed a copy of this Application to the Governors and Public Utilities Commissions of Delaware, Maryland,

New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

8. Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned with copies to:

Attn: Legal Department
Everstream Solutions LLC
1228 Euclid Ave.
Suite 250
Cleveland, OH 44115

III. Circumstances of Discontinuance

The Company intends to discontinue all services in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania because it will be exiting those markets. This discontinuance will affect less than 100 customers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

IV. Conclusion

Everstream submits that the proposed discontinuance will not adversely affect the public convenience and necessity. Everstream has provided the requisite notice to the affected customers, which have access to several other substitute services. Everstream will take all reasonable steps, to the extent it is able, to ensure that the discontinuance of its Service is not unduly disruptive. Accordingly, Everstream respectfully requests that the Commission permit it

to discontinue its Services to customers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 13, 2025

EXHIBIT A

Sample Customer Notice Letter

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VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

3 February 2025

NAME
Address
City, Town Zip

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**Re: Notice of Discontinuation of All Services in Pennsylvania and related markets
("The PA Market")**

Dear xxxxxxxx,

Everstream Solutions LLC ("Everstream") values you as a customer of our communications services. After making substantial investments and improvements in the PA Market and its related markets of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, we have determined that we are unable to provide the quality of service required and have made the difficult decision to discontinue all the services we offer in the PA Market. **We intend to decommission this network as soon as June 30, 2025 ("Service Termination Date").** We advise you to take immediate action to replace these services in the PA Market.

You will be required to transition your Everstream services in the PA Market to a new service provider before the Service Termination Date; in such case, you will need to contact a new service provider of your choice to make such arrangements. If you do not make appropriate arrangements with a new service provider prior to the Service Termination Date, you may experience a loss of service

In addition, if you receive voice or underlying data services that support voice calling in the PA Market, you may be unable to make local calls, including 911 emergency calls or any long-distance calls after the Service Termination Date.

A list is included with this letter of your impacted circuit IDs and addresses. We will assist and provide reasonable support for your transition of services.

By making this decision we will be able to invest more in core Everstream markets where we own the underlying fiber assets and thus can better meet your needs to provide connectivity to current and new locations.

Everstream is disappointed that we must exit the PA Market. We understand this is frustrating, but we are committed to working with you to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. If you have questions

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regarding the discontinuation of your services in the PA Market, please contact Everstream at 844-733-4700.

Sincerely,

Everstream

The Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers will be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is 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 discontinuation.

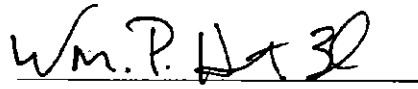
You may file comments electronically through The FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in The Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to The Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and reference the §63.71 Application of Everstream Solutions LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

VERIFICATION

I, William Hunt, state that I am Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Everstream Solutions LLC ("Everstream"), that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Everstream, that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision, and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed February 12, 2025.

Handwritten signature of William P. Hunt in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

William Hunt
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Everstream Solutions LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served on February 13, 2025 by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense
ATTN: Special Assistant for
Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C., 20301

Governor Matt Meyer of Delaware
150 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd South
Dover, DE 19901

Governor Wes Moore of Maryland
100 State Cir.
Annapolis, MD 21401

Governor Phil Murphy of New Jersey
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Governor Kathy Hochul of New York
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Governor Josh Shapiro of
Pennsylvania
501 North 3rd Street
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Delaware Public Service Commission
Cannon Building
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Dover, DE 19904

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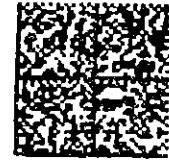
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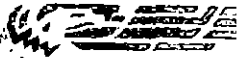
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