# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	_)	
Section 63.71 Application of	)	WC Docket No
8x8, Inc.	)	
For Authority to Discontinue the Provision of Service	)	

# SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF 8X8, INC.

8x8, Inc. ("8x8") through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214(a) 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, hereby submits this application to discontinue the provision of 8x8 residential voice services.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, 8x8 provides the following information in support of its application:

# 1. Name and address of carrier

8x8, Inc. 675 Creekside Way Campbell, CA 95008

# 2. Date of planned service discontinuance

8x8 plans to discontinue its residential voice service on September 15, 2021, subject to regulatory approval.

# 3. Points of geographic areas of service affected

8x8 proposes to discontinue its residential voice services in all U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

# 4. Brief description of the type of service affected

8x8 residential voice is a mass market residential interconnected VoIP service.
8x8 provides this service to less than 1,000 customers and has not sold or marketed the service for several years.

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

8x8 provided notice by U.S. Mail and email to all affected customers on or about approximately June 17, 2021. A copy of that notice is attached as Exhibit A.

8x8 will provide additional notice to customers on or around the following dates:

- July 15, 2021 First reminder email to remaining residential subscribers.
- August 2, 2021 Follow up phone calls to remaining residential subscribers.
- August 17, 2021 Second reminder email to remaining residential subscribers.
- August 24, 2021 Third reminder email to remaining residential subscribers.
- August 31, 2021 Fourth reminder email to remaining residential subscribers.
- September 7, 2021 Fifth reminder email to remaining residential subscribers.
- September 14, 2021 Final reminder email to remaining residential subscribers.

# 6. Whether the carrier is considered dominant or non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued

8x8 is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

# 7. Other information

8x8's discontinuance of residential voice services will not adversely affect the

public convenience and necessity, and the public will not be harmed by the discontinuance. 8x8's residential voice service is used by a small number (less than 1,000) customers, and these customers have been given notice that affords them ample opportunity to acquire reasonable substitute service which is readily available from other providers. In addition, 8x8 has arranged for its affected subscribers to receive an offer from Vonage, a leading residential interconnected VoIP provider, for discounted service.

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 8x8 is submitting a copy of this application via U.S. Mail to the public utility commissions and to the governors of all U.S. states and the District of Columbia, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrent with the filing of this application.

#### CONCLUSION

8x8 respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Section 63.71 application to discontinue the provision of voice services described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 16, 2021

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shreyas Iyer, hereby certify that I will cause the foregoing Section 63.71 Application of 8x8, Inc. to be served via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the Governors and public utility commissions of all 50 states, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the Secretary of Defense, at the addresses listed below.

/s/ Shreyas Iyer Legal Analyst Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP

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# **Exhibit A: Customer Notice**



# [Important Notice] 8x8 Service Discontinuance

1 message

8x8 Inc <noreply@8x8.com> Reply-To: 8x8 Inc <noreply@8x8.com>

Thu, Jun 17, 2021 at 3:40 PM



# **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR 8X8 SERVICE**

Dear

Thank you very much for being an 8x8 customer, we greatly appreciate your patronage

Unfortunately, on September 15, 2021, 8x8 will discontinue all 8x8 residential voice services as we focus our attention on business oriented communication services for integrated voice, video and chat

If you are receiving this notice, you should plan for your 8x8 residential voice being discontinued on September 15, 2021.

### What Should You Do

Prior to September 15, 2021, you should select a new residential voice and port your telephone number to your new residential voice provider. If you fail to port your telephone number to a new voice provider prior to September 15, 2021, you will lose the telephone number(s) associated with your 8x8 residential voice service and your 8x8 service will automatically be cancelled.

To cancel your 8x8 residential service prior to Sept 15, 2021, you may contact 8x8 support services at 1-877-470-1075.

# **Alternative Services**

If you are using our residential service as a home office line, you may want to consider 8x8 Express.

If you want replacement residential service, on your behalf we contacted Vonage, a leading provider of residential Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service, to provide an alternative offering to replace your 8x8 residential voice service. Vonage is prepared to offer you an exclusive calling plan for \$9.99/mo (+ taxes and fees) that includes Unlimited 1 calling to the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, with no contract required, access to 20+ features, low international calling rates and more. To take advantage of this exclusive offer from Vonage you must call 1-844-511-5690. Vonage isn't extending this offer to everyone, and you won't find it on their website so call today!

# **Refund Policy**

Monthly Fees: If you are on a plan where you pay monthly in advance for service, when you port your telephone number to a new residential voice provider, we will refund fees for any unused portion of the monthly fee.

Annual Fees: If you are on a plan where you prepaid for annual service, when you port your telephone number to a new residential voice provider, we will refund fees for any unused portion of the annual fee.

# Information Related to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) **Discontinuance Process**

As part of discontinuing our residential services, 8x8 will be filing an application at the FCC to discontinue these services. The following information is provided per the FCC rules on service discontinuance.

# (1) Name and address of carrier:

8x8, Inc. 675 Creekside Way, Campbell, CA 95008

# (2) Date of planned service discontinuance:

September 15, 2021

# (3) Points of geographic areas of service affected:

National

# (4) Brief description of type of service affected:

All 8x8 residential voice services including all Freedom plans and associated services like residential virtual and toll free numbers.

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 8x8, Inc. 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.

Thank you for your patronage,

The 8x8 Team

<sup>1</sup> Unlimited Calling is based on normal residential, non-commercial use. A combination of factors is used to determine abnormal use, including but not limited to: the number of unique numbers called, calls forwarded, minutes used and other factors. Subject to Vonage's Reasonable Use Policy and Terms of Service. Regular Vonage terms and policies will apply.



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