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SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION FOR PARTIAL DISCONTINUANCE OF DOMESTIC INTERSTATE SERVICE

CereTel Incorporated ("CereTel") by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Sections 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, hereby submits this application for the partial discontinuance of domestic interstate service associated with the calling card brands attached hereto as Attachment 1 and provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of the Carrier

CereTel Incorporated, 185 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 115, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.

2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>

February 28, 2017.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Domestic interstate calls originating from any of the 50 United States.

4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected and Dates and Method of</u> Notice

Domestic and international prepaid calling card services provided under the brands listed in Attachment 1 will be discontinued on February 28, 2017. CereTel does not have the addresses of affected customers. Accordingly, commencing on January 27, 2017, and continuing through February 27, 2017, CereTel will provide the discontinuance notice attached as Exhibit A on its calling card platform, in English and Spanish, for customers using the calling card brands set forth in Attachment 1.

5. <u>Non-Dominant Status of CereTel</u>

CereTel is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated December 23, 2016

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Attachment 1 Discontinued Brands

200 Minute 3D 5 Continents 5 Continents STi 800 Express A2Z Accent African Life African Queen Alebrije Aqui Asia Aventon Beto Beto Dia BIG Bonita (not Bonita Centro America) Box Canal Canal NW Canal STI Card Central **Chicago Plus** Chulita Clarito Con Todo Cool Da Bomb Digame Gold **Digame Pinless** Digame USA (not Digame Futbol) Dura Mas Edge El Capitan El Machin Eroika Eroika Celular Europe Explorer Extreme

Family Free Global Tone HD HIP Inter Connect Invencible La Chispa La Fuente La Masa La Potente La Salsa Lalala CVT Los Temerarios Los Temerarios STI Loteria Love MA Central Mi Carnal Cellular Mi Carnal De Dia Mi Carnal Gold KDI Mi Carnal Gold SAC Mi Chica Latina Mi Ciudad Mi Patria Mi Pueblo Monster Muchacho Mucho Mexico Mundo STI Orale Amigo CVT Pan Dulce Panic Pedro Infante (not El Idolo or ATM) Pelota CVT Platinum Plus Card Prime Prime CVT Puro Latino STi Oue Pasa Que Pues

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Radar Movil RICO Sale Bien Sale Bien CO Sale Bien FL Sale Bien STi Solid Spice STI 800 Kare STI Full STi National STI Pinless (original) Tattoo Tattoo K Te Quiero Toro Loco Total Tu Region Centroamerica Vai World XOI XOI CVS XXL Z Zig Zag Zig Zag Zig Zag New

Exhibit A Discontinuance Notice

The following notice will play in the platform (available in Spanish and in English) when one of the discontinued brands is used:

"Services associated with the calling card you are using will be discontinued effective February 28, 2017. This card will operate according to its terms until that date. Please purchase a different calling card with the STi brand for future calls. For more information, press 1."

[If 1 is not pressed, the system will continue with call processing.]

[After pressing 1]

"All calling cards throughout the United States of the kind you are using will be discontinued February 28, 2017. Accordingly, such cards may no longer be used for interstate or international calling as of that date. Calls within a state are already prohibited. The carrier for your service is CereTel Incorporated with an address of 185 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 115, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401. CereTel Incorporated has filed a notice with the Federal Communications Commission to reflect this discontinuance. 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 by 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 CereTel Incorporated. 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."