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

In the Matter of	)	WGD 1	PUBLIC SERVICE
Section 63.71 Application of New Global Telecom, Inc.	) ) )	WC Docket No. 15COMMISSI(	COMMISSION

## **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION**

New Global Telecom, Inc. ("NGT") hereby seeks authorization, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"), 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue: (1) its offering and provision of voice over Internet protocol ("VoIP") services and associated features such as operator services, directory assistance, messaging, conferencing, and faxing capabilities; and (2) its wholesale VoIP platform (collectively, the "VoIP services"). NGT's VoIP services are no longer consistent with the business plans of NGT's parent company, Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"), and will not remain commercially viable. Comcast and NGT have decided, therefore, to discontinue the VoIP services in a controlled and coordinated manner.

Specifically, NGT intends to stop offering the VoIP services to the public and providing these services to its limited number of remaining customers on or after December 31, 2015. The proposed discontinuance will not result in material harm to these customers, as they may obtain alternative services from a variety of other providers, including traditional wireline, facilities-based VoIP, and non-facilities-based VoIP providers.

NGT provides the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-Dominant with Respect to the

Service to be Discontinued, Reduced, or Impaired: NGT is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected services.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Application is being mailed to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense and to the public utility commission and the Governor of each state in which the discontinuance of service is proposed.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the VoIP services. All customers that will be affected have been given notice affording them ample time to acquire one of the many substitute services that are readily available to them. NGT, therefore, respectfully requests Commission approval of this Section 63.71 Application. Please direct any questions regarding this Application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMCAST **BUSINESS**

October 30, 2015
[Customer Name and Address]

[Customer Name],

We are writing to remind you that New Global Telecom, Inc. ("NGT"), a Comcast company, intends to discontinue its offering and provision of interconnected voice over Internet protocol ("VoIP") services and associated features as soon as December 31, 2015. NGT's VoIP services enable inbound and outbound voice calling, as well as operator services, directory assistance, messaging, conferencing, and faxing capabilities. NGT's wholesale VoIP platform also will be discontinued. This discontinuance will affect service in each of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia.

Please note that you are responsible for making the necessary arrangements to transition to one of the many alternate service providers that are available in your area. NGT will continue to provide you with reasonable support and assistance during your transition in order to minimize the potential for service disruptions. You also may continue to place orders for additional services, at the prices specified in your agreement, on a month-to-month basis, until they are discontinued.

NGT has notified the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") about its plan to discontinue these VoIP services and features. 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 FCC 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 FCC's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of New Global Telecom, 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.

If you have any questions, you may contact NGT Customer Service at (303) 445-4015 or (855) 559-6828. As a valued NGT customer, we appreciate the opportunity to serve you and will do our best to make your transition to a new service provider as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

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New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

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