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Renee' Jenkins, Secretary of Commission Public Utility Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43226-0573

RE: Connect America Communications, Inc. - Cancellation of Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services

and Withdrawal of Tariff

90-5622-CT-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of this letter submitted on behalf of Connect America Communications, Inc. requesting cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Ohio and withdrawal of its Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 effective December 31, 2007.

The Company only provides service in the form of casual calling, for which customers are not presubscribed, therefore, no customer notice was required.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3002 or via email to <a href="mailto:cwightman@tminc.com">cwightman@tminc.com</a>. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

Connie Wightman

Consultarit to Connect America Communications, Inc.

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# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 09/19/2007)

(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Application of Connect Amer Communications, Inc. to cancellation of its Certif Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Ohwithdrawal of its Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 effective D 2007.	icate of Public ) ge ) nio and	TRF Docket No. 90 Case No NOTE: Unless you Contract, leave the		or are filing a NK.
Name of Registrant(s): Connect America Commun	ications, Inc.			
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)				
Address of Registrant(s): 13333 Blanco Road, Suit	e 304, San Antonio, TX.	78216		
Company Web Address: ajbily@aol.com				
Regulatory Contact Person(s): Connie Wightman,	Technologies Manageme	nt, Inc. Phone (407)	740-8575 Fax (407	740-0613
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address: ajbil-	@aol.com		•	,
Contact Person for Annual Report: Anton Bily, C		nications, Inc.	Phone (2	10) 492-8200
Address (if different from above)				, ., _
Consumer Contact Information: Anton Bily, Conn	nect America Communica	tions, Inc.	Phone (2	10) 492-8200
Address (if different from above)		ŕ		10) 124 0200
Motion for protective order included with filing? [Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Plea	Yes <b>N</b> O [Note: Wai - Part I - Please indica use see the bottom of Sec	ite the Carrier Type and tion II.	the reason for submitt	•
NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applica-				
Carrier Type  Other (explain below)	☐ ILEC	CLEC	☐ CTS	☐ AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area,	ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-	☐ ATA 1-6-04(B)	ATA 1-6-04(B)		<del> </del>
recurring service charges	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned	☐ ATA 1-6-04(B)	ATA 1-6-04(B)		
Check Charge	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR 1-6-17	CTR 1-6-17		
	(0 day Notice)  ATW 1-6-12(A)	(0 day Notice)  ATW 1-6-12(A)		
Withdrawal	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
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Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment Residential - Introduce non-recurring service	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E)		
charges	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C)	TRF 1-6-05(C)	
Service(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E)	☐ TRF 1-6-05(E)	
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	(0 day Notice)  CTR 1-6-17	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	(0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

supplemental application form noted.

<sup>(2)</sup> Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a> under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

### Section I - Part II - Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	☐ AAC <i>I-6-10(F)</i> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <i>1-6-11(A)</i> (Auto 90 day)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <i>1-6-14(A)</i> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <i>1-6-14(A)</i> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership	☐ ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) (
Merger	AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business	ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)

All Section I applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s).

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC	00 C 1/47 (000 1202) (000 000 00 / C 5.44 00 00 00 0	300000000 3500 700 7 30000
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	☐ NAG (Auto 90 day)	☐ NAG (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC (Non-Auto)	UNC (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC (Non-Auto)	UNC (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	☐ RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain)			<u>xxid.Contointiut</u> zz zardzontoide codoidei	<u> </u>

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

#### AFFIDAVIT

# Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an agent of the applicant corporation, Connect America Communications, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

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

Executed on (Date) 10/26/07

at (Location) Maitland, Florida

Signature and Title

(Date) 10/26/07

This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by Equinsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

#### VERIFICATION

I, Connie M. Wightman verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and Title)

(Date) 10/26/07

very filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant. \*Verification is required for a

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
Section 63.71 Application of	)	File No.
Connect America Communications, Inc.	)	
to Discontinue Service	_ )	

# PETITION TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE AND WAIVER FOR NOTICE

Connect America Communications, Inc. ("Connect America") hereby requests, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71, to discontinue domestic and international services as a reseller of telecommunications services.

Connect America is a company organized under the laws of the State of Texas. In support of Connect America's request for authorization to discontinue service, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.71.

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

Connect America Communications, Inc.

13333 Blanco Road, Suite 304

San Antonio, TX 78216

Phone:

210-492-8200

Fax:

210-492-7940

Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Connie Wightman

Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.

Technologies Management, Inc.

2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300

Maitland, FL 32751

Phone:

407-740-3002

Fax:

407-740-0613

E-Mail:

cwightman@tminc.com

- 2. The Company began offering domestic interstate and international service in 1994, and plans to cease all operations nationwide on December 31, 2007.
- 3. Connect America Communications, Inc. provides service in the following states: Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Washington
- 4. Connect America Communications, Inc. offers casual calling for domestic interstate, international and intrastate calling. The Company is registered in Maine as a service provider. The bill calls to Maine telephone numbers but do not originate calls there.
- 5. Connect America Communications, Inc. is non-dominant with respect to the service being discontinued. The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected, because customer will be able to receive the same service or a reasonable substitute from a wide array of other long distance carriers throughout the country.
- 6. Customer notice is not applicable since the only service provided is in the form of casual calling, for which customers are not presubscribed (e.g., 10XXXX dialing), therefore, there are no presubscribed customers to notify.
- 7. Notice has been sent to the State Regulatory agencies, Governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit A.

#### Conclusion

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U. S. C. Section 214, and Section 63.71 of the commission's Rules, 47 C. R. R. Section 63.71, the Company understands that this application will be automatically granted on the 31st day after the Public Notice is released, with no Commission notification to the Company, unless the Commission has notified the company that the grant will not be automatically effective.

Dated this 26th day of October 2007.

Anton Bily, President

Connect America Communications, Inc.

Connie Wightman

Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.

Technologies Management, Inc.

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Exhibit A

Service List

#### Service List

Office of the Governor 250 State Capitol Bldg. Little Rock, AR 72201

Office of the Governor State Capitol, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Sacramento, CA 9584

Office of the Governor The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Office of the Governor 203 State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Office of the Governor 207 State Capitol Bldg. Springfield, IL 52706

Office of the Governor 206 State House Indianapolis, IN 46204

Office of the Governor 700 State Capitol Frankfort, KY 40601

Office of the Governor State Capitol Post Office Box 94004 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Office of the Governor State House 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401

Office of the Governor PO Box 30013 Lansing, MI 48909 Office of the Governor 216 State Capitol, PO Box 720 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of the Governor State House Trenton, NJ 08625

Office of the Governor Vern Riffe Center 77 S. High Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Office of the Governor 212 State Capitol Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Office of the Governor 225 Main Capitol Bldg. Harrisburg, PA 17120

Office of the Governor 900 Court Street NE, Room 254 Salem, OR 97301-4047

Office of the Governor State Capitol, PO Box 12428 Austin, TX 78711-2428

Office of the Governor Patrick Henry Building 1111 East Broad Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Richmond, VA 23219

Office of the Governor Legislative Building PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Office of the Governor 115 East State Capitol, PO Box 7863 Madison, WI 53707

# Service List, (Cont'd.)

Arkansas Public Service Commission 1000 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72203

California Public Utilities Commission Telecommunications Division 505 Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Georgia Public Service Commission 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30334

Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capital Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Indiana Government Center South 302 West Washington Street, Suite E306 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Louisiana Public Service Commission Galvez Building 602 North 5th Street, 12th Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Maryland Public Service Commission Telecommunications Division 6 St. Paul Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Missouri Public Service Commission Office of the Public Counsel 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101 Michigan Public Service Commission 6545 Mercantile Way Lansing, MI 48909-7804

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07101

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Public Utilities Division, Room 103. 2101 N. Lincoln Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Oregon Public Utilities Commission Telecom Division 550 Capitol Street, NE, Suite 215 Salem, OR 97301-2551

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17020

Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78711-13326

Virginia State Corporation Commission Tyler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 1300 E. Main Street Richmond, VA 23219

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Wisconsin Public Service Commission 610 N. Whitney Way Madison, WI 53705-2729

# Service List, (Cont'd.)

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

FCC Form 499 Data Collection Agent Universal Service Administration Corporation 200 L Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

# Connect America Communications, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA	)
COUNTY OF ORANGE	)

On this date, October 26, 2007, Notice has been sent to the State Regulatory agencies, Governors' offices and the Department of Defense, as required under Section 63.71, concurrent with this filing. A service list is provided in Exhibit A.

For Shipping Department

Technologies Management, Inc.