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Ms. Magalia Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington , D.C. 200554

Re: CC Docket No. 98-141
SBC Communication & Ameritech Corporation

Dear Ms. Salas:

This communication is in response to the Public Notice, DA 99-1305, regarding the above mentioned docket which was released on July 1, 1999. I am in full support of the proposed merger between SBC and Ameritech.

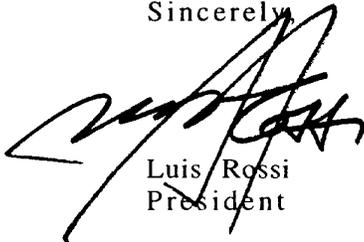
I support the merger because I agree that this merger will result in more consumer options and lower prices and it makes sense from a business and economic perspective. However, I also want to note the tremendous record of corporate citizenship that these two firms have compiled over the years.

Both SBC and Ameritech have actively promoted the quality of life in the communities they serve. Whether one is viewing corporate philanthropy, involvement in community causes, workforce diversity, vendor diversity, or progressive personnel policies, these firms are among the top tier of American industry.

I believe the merger will help inject new level of corporate responsiveness into the telecommunications industry.

I respectfully request the Honorable Members of the Federal Communications Commission consider this communication in full support of this merger.

Sincerely,



Luis Rossi
President

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