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Ms. Sandra Wagner
Vice President -- Federal Regulatory
SBC Telecommunications, Inc.
1401 I Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

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Subject: *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*, CC Docket No. 98-141, ASD File No. 99-49

Dear Ms. Wagner,

This letter responds to your December 7, 2000 request to extend the deadline for implementing business rules changes for the Ameritech states.¹ You state that, due to the complexity and programming work necessary to make the changes, SBC requires an extension from January 2001 to March 2001.²

To ensure that the changes are made correctly and that the resulting reports are accurate, I hereby grant SBC's request to extend the implementation date. If SBC is unable to meet this schedule, you should notify Mark Stone of my staff at (202) 418-0816 as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 418-0802 or Mark Stone if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Moran
Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division

CC: Mr. Al Syeles, SBC Telecommunications, Inc.

¹ See Letter from Sandra L. Wagner, Vice President – Federal Regulatory, to Kenneth P. Moran, Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC (Dec. 7, 2000).

² SBC would first report the March changes in its April 20, 2001 filing.