

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Petition of Ameritech Corporation )  
for Forbearance from Enforcement of )  
Section 275(a) of the Communications )  
Act of 1934, As Amended )

CC Docket No. 98-65

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**ORDER**

**Adopted:** February 7, 2001

**Released:** February 8, 2001

By the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division:

1. On August 31, 1999, the Commission released a Memorandum Opinion and Order denying a petition filed by Ameritech Corporation (Ameritech) requesting that the Commission forbear from applying the provisions of section 275(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to Ameritech's alarm monitoring operations.<sup>1</sup> On September 30, 1999, Ameritech filed a petition for reconsideration of that order. On December 11, 2000, Ameritech's successor in interest, SBC Communications Inc. (SBC), filed a letter with the Secretary, FCC, withdrawing Ameritech's petition for reconsideration.<sup>2</sup> In view of SBC's withdrawal of the petition for reconsideration of the *Ameritech Alarm Monitoring Order*, there are no remaining issues to address in this docket.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that this proceeding, CC Docket No. 98-65, IS HEREBY TERMINATED and CC Docket No. 98-65 IS CLOSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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<sup>1</sup> *Petition of Ameritech Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of Section 275(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 7066 (1999) (*Ameritech Alarm Monitoring Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See letter from Mark C. Del Bianco, Counsel for SBC Communications Inc., to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, dated Dec. 11, 2000.