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Re: CC Docket No. 98-141/13-State CMP Plan

Dear Ms. Attwood and Mr. Solomon:

Sprint Communications Company L.P. fully supports WorldCom's request, in its February 8, 2001 letter to you, that the Commission take immediate action against SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC") for its failure to comply with the *Merger Order*¹ by attempting to unilaterally rescind the previously agreed-on 13-State Change Management Process ("CMP"). Sprint, along with other competitive LECs, has labored with SBC on the difficult and complex change management process issue for more than a year only to find, once it had thought this process was laid to rest, that SBC intends to reopen it. Sprint agrees with WorldCom that either SBC should be required to implement its agreed-upon 13-State CMP Plan immediately or be sanctioned severely enough to deter it from taking similar bad-faith actions in the future.

Sincerely,



¹ *Application of Ameritech Corp., Transferor, and SBC Communications, Inc., Transferee, for Consent to Transfer Control of Corporations Holding Commission Licenses and Lines Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and Parts 5, 22, 24, 25, 63, 90, 95 and 101 of the Commission's Rules, 14 FCC Rcd 14712 (1999) ("Merger Order").*

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