

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

**Notice of SBC Voluntary Payments Pursuant to Merger Condition**  
**CC Docket No. 98-141 /**

In the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* the Commission adopted a carrier-to-carrier performance plan that requires SBC to make payments to the United States Treasury should it fail to meet certain performance standards.<sup>1</sup> Specifically, SBC makes payments if its performance on a given measurement is below the relevant standard for three consecutive months or six of twelve months in a calendar year.<sup>2</sup>

SBC has made the following payments:

<u>Month of Payment</u>	<u>Performance Months</u>	<u>Amount of Payment</u>
December 2000	August through October 2000	\$6,151,100
January 2001	September through November 2000	\$6,417,975
February 2001	October through December 2000	\$6,085,950
March 2001	November 2000 through January 2001	\$4,585,580

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<sup>1</sup> Applications 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, CC Docket 98-141, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 14,712, Appendix C, ¶¶ 23-24 (1999) ("*SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*"); see *id.* at Appendix C, Attachment A.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at Appendix C, Attachment A, para. 13.

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