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**Notice of SBC Voluntary Payments Pursuant to Merger Condition**  
**CC Docket No. 98-141**  
**January 29, 2002**

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
April 2001	December 2000 through February 2001	\$4,356,365
May 2001	January 2001 through March 2001	\$3,872,175
June 2001	February 2001 through April 2001	\$3,789,170
July 2001	March 2001 through May 2001	\$3,223,235
August 2001	April 2001 through June 2001	\$3,849,350
September 2001	May 2001 through July 2001	\$2,540,487
October 2001	June 2001 through August 2001	\$2,976,873
November 2001	July 2001 through September 2001	\$3,510,421
December 2001	August 2001 through October 2001	\$1,946,024
January 2002	September 2001 through November 2001	\$2,894,087

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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.