

April 5, 2001

Ms. Carol Matthey
Deputy Chief
Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.; Room 5-C451
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Matthey,

This is to provide a status report on SBC's progress on implementing the Uniform and Enhanced OSS Plan of Record (POR) during the past week. SBC is on schedule to deploy the uniform and enhanced preorder and order interfaces in the Southwestern Bell, Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell states this weekend.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

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| ◆ Implementation Weekend for Southwestern Bell (SWBT), Pacific Bell (PB) and Nevada Bell (NB) | 4/6-9/02 |
| ◆ Completion of Joint Testing for Ameritech (AIT) | 4/12/02 |
| ◆ Implementation Weekend for AIT | 4/20-23/02 |
| ◆ Completion of Joint Testing for SNET | 7/26/02 |
| ◆ Implementation Weekend for SNET | 8/3-6/02 |

This week, SBC completed 'second pass' testing on the Customer Service Inquiry (CSI) and Notifications processes. In addition, SBC has successfully tested downstream processes and is confident in its programming quality. During second pass testing, SBC identified and resolved the following problems in the CLEC interface:

- ◆ Return CSI with complete information.
- ◆ Process various Resale, UNE Loop and UNE Loop with Port Local Service Request (LSR) fields according to published LSOR business rules.
- ◆ Update system table to correctly process USOC and FID codes passed in the Feature and Feature Detail fields of the LSR.

In the coming week, the company will install the POR software and validate that it is working properly in the production environment. Throughout implementation, SBC will communicate status to the CLECs.

If you have questions regarding this information, I can be reached at (202) 326-8915.

Sincerely,

Cc: Anthony Dale