

April 12, 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 successfully deployed the uniform and enhanced preorder and order interfaces in the Southwestern Bell, Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell regions this past weekend. Overall, implementation activities went well. Some issues were identified and corrected in production, including passwords and table concerns and minor defects. SBC has maintained communication with the CLECs on these issues and will continue to work with the CLECs if any more issues arise.

In addition, SBC has completed steps to resolve two production problems. First, WebLEX users experienced slow response time on 4/10/02 and 4/11/02. Second, some Notifications (e.g. Rejects, Firm Order Confirmations (FOC), etc.) were delayed on 4/11/02 for Southwestern Bell. SBC is currently monitoring both areas to ensure continued improved performance.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

- ◆ 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

In the coming week, SBC will conclude activities to prepare for the AIT implementation weekend. Throughout implementation, SBC will continue to communicate release status to the CLECs.

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

Sincerely,

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