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SBC NO LONGER REQUIRED TO REPORT CALIFORNIA PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS RESULTS UNDER SBC/AMERITECH MERGER CONDITIONS

WC Docket No. 98-141

In the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*, the Commission adopted a Carrier-to-Carrier Performance Plan (Performance Plan) to facilitate oversight of SBC's market-opening progress.¹ The Performance Plan, among other things, requires SBC to report monthly the results of performance measurements for each of its states. The performance measurements depict SBC's service to competitive local exchange carriers in the areas of operations support systems, provisioning, maintenance, interconnection, local number portability, collocation, and billing timeliness. Under the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*, SBC's obligation to comply with the Performance Plan for a particular state extends until the earlier of (i) 36 months after the date it is first potentially obligated to make payments for a state or (ii) the first date the company is authorized to provide in-region, interLATA services in that state pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271(d)(3).²

On December 19, 2002, the Commission approved SBC's application to provide in-region interLATA services in California, effective December 29, 2002.³ Accordingly, SBC's final submission of its California performance measurements data pursuant to the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* is for the month of November 2002.

For questions regarding this *Public Notice*, please contact Dennis Johnson of the Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-0809.

¹ *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 14712, at Appendix C (1999) (*SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*).

² *Id.* at Appendix C, para. 24.

³ *See Application by SBC Communications, Inc., Pacific Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., for Authorization To Provide in-Region, InterLATA Services in California*, CC Docket No. 02-306, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 02-330 (rel. Dec. 19, 2002).