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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN WC DOCKET NO.
05-65 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Order Adopting Protective Order,¹ an anticipated order adopting a Second Protective Order in this proceeding, and the instructions we have received from the Staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau, enclosed please find the redacted narrative response of SBC Communications Inc. (“SBC”) to the Staff’s Initial Information and Document Request of April 18, 2005.²

Per the direction of the Staff, SBC is filing today, under separate transmittal, one complete unredacted response of SBC with the Secretary. Also at the Staff’s direction, SBC will file tomorrow with the Wireline Competition Bureau Staff, under separate transmittal, one copy of its complete unredacted response on paper, five sets of the CD-ROMs containing its complete unredacted response, and fifteen sets of the CD-ROM(s) containing its unredacted narrative response.

The redacted portions of SBC’s complete response will be made available for inspection, pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order or the Second Protective Order, as applicable, at the offices of Crowell & Moring LLP. Counsel for parties to this proceeding should contact Jeane Thomas of that firm at 202-624-2877 to coordinate access.

¹ *In re Applications of SBC Communications Inc. & AT&T Corp.*, WC Dkt No. 05-65, Order Adopting Protective Order, DA 05-635 (rel. Mar. 10, 2005).

² See Letter of 4/18/05 from Michelle Carey, Deputy Chief, WCB, to Patrick J. Grant, Arnold & Porter LLP, and David L. Lawson, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP (transmitting the Initial Information and Document Request).

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To obtain access to the nonconfidential documents being produced as part of SBC's complete response, counsel for parties to this proceeding should contact Peter Schildkraut of Arnold & Porter LLP at 202-942-5634.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures