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May 31, 2000

Marian Dyer
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RE: *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*, CC Docket No. 98-141, ASD File No. 99-49

Dear Ms. Dyer:

I am in receipt of your May 25, 2000 letter to Lawrence Strickling, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau (“Bureau”),¹ providing notice of changes to the performance measurements program required under the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*.² In your letter, you indicate that these changes are pursuant to an April 6, 2000 order by the California Public Utility Commission (“California Commission”).³ You state that SBC plans to implement the changes for the California measurements on June 1, 2000 and would like to do the same for the Nevada measurements.

I conclude that SBC may implement the changes to both the California and Nevada measurements effective June 1, 2000.⁴

¹ Letter from Marian Dyer, Vice President, SBC Telecommunications, Inc., to Lawrence E. Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC (May 25, 2000) (“*SBC May 25th Letter*”).

² 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 (1999) (“*SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*”).

³ Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion Into Monitoring Performance of Operations Support Systems, Decision 00-04-035 (Cal. PUC rel. April 6, 2000).

⁴ I note that, under our reporting requirements, the changes will be included in SBC’s July 20, 2000 submission, in which the company reports its June 2000 performance data. See *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* App. C, Att. A at para. 13.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance. You may also contact Anthony Dale in the Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-2260 for further information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol E. Matthey
Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau