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OBTAINING INFORMATION RELATING TO SBC'S SECTION 271 APPLICATION TO PROVIDE IN-REGION, INTERLATA SERVICES IN TEXAS

On January 10, 2000, SBC Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Communications Services d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance (collectively, SBC) filed an application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service in the State of Texas, pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act).¹ In the interests of clarity and for the convenience of parties, this Public Notice sets forth the manner in which interested parties may obtain information relating to the application.

A wide range of information relating to SBC's section 271 application for Texas may be retrieved from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.² Specific information, such as comments and *ex parte* submissions, may be obtained from the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), which is accessible through the Commission's website. Moreover, SBC has voluntarily agreed to post several documents, including its application and supporting affidavits and substantive *ex parte* submissions, on the World Wide Web at www.sbc.com/Long_Distance/Home.html.

As set forth in the January 10th Public Notice,³ the application will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Reference Information Center of the Federal Communications Commission, Room CY-A-257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554. Paper copies of the application, and the record generated in response thereto, may be obtained from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, tel. 202/857-3800.

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¹ 47 U.S.C. § 271.

² The rules relating to public information and the inspection of records are set forth at sections 0.441 through 0.470 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.441-0.470.

³ Public Notice, *Comments Requested on Application by SBC Communications, Inc. for Authorization Under Section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in The State of Texas*, CC Docket No. 00-4, DA 00-37 (rel. Jan 10, 2000) (*January 10th Public Notice*).