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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PETITION FOR WAIVER OF 47 C.F.R. §32.27(c)

On July 2, 2001, Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. (SBC) filed a petition for waiver of the Commission's affiliate transactions rules. In its petition, SBC requests that the Commission waive §32.27(c) of its rules to allow SBC service affiliates to continue to offer services to another affiliate at fully distributed cost pending the sale of that affiliate to a third party. SBC claims this waiver is for a limited time period and will cease within 12 months after the sale completion date, if not before.

Interested parties may file comments on SBC's petition no later than **August 15, 2001**. Replies should be filed by **August 30, 2001**. Comments should reference **ASD 01-36**. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Ed Dashkin, FCC Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-C122, Washington, D.C. 20554 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies are available for public inspection and copying in FCC's Public Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. Copies are also available from ITS, (202) 857-3800.

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Action by the Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC.