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SBC NO LONGER REQUIRED TO REPORT ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS RESULTS UNDER SBC/AMERITECH MERGER CONDITIONS

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 20 performance measurements for each of its states. The performance measurements depict SBC's service to competitive LECs 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 November 16, 2001, the Commission approved SBC's application to provide in-region interLATA services in Kansas and Oklahoma, effective November 26, 2001.³ Accordingly, SBC's obligation to report Arkansas and Missouri performance measurements results pursuant to the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* was extinguished on November 26, 2001. SBC's final submission of its Arkansas and Missouri performance measurements data therefore occurred on November 20, 2001, which showed SBC's performance for the entire month of October 2001 for these states.

For questions regarding this *Public Notice*, please contact Mark Stone at (202) 418-0816.

Action by the Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division.

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 Joint Application by SBC Communications, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Arkansas and Missouri, CC Docket No. 01-194, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 01-338, at ¶ 142 (rel. Nov. 16, 2001).