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Mr. David G. Cartwright
Director – Federal Regulatory
SBC Telecommunications, Inc.
1401 I Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

RE: *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*, CC Docket No. 98-141

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

This letter addresses SBC Telecommunications, Inc.'s (SBC) request for the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) (formerly Common Carrier Bureau) to apply California Public Utility Commission-approved changes to the Carrier-to-Carrier Performance Plan (Performance Plan) for California and Nevada.[1] Pursuant to the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*, I grant SBC's request beginning with July 2002 performance data.[2]

If SBC disagrees with any of this letter's guidance, it may file an application for review with the Commission pursuant to section 1.115 of the Commission's rules.[3]

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance. In addition, you may contact Bill Dever, Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division in the Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1578.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

CC: Caryn D. Moir, SBC
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[1] Letter from David G. Cartwright, Director-Federal Regulatory, SBC, to Dorothy Attwood, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 98-141 (filed July 30, 2002).   The Commission adopted the Performance Plan in the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order. See 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 at 15040, App. C, Attach. A (1999) (*SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* or *Merger Order*).

[2] *See Merger Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 14712, Attach. A, para. 4.

[3] 47 C.F.R. § 1.115.