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SBC NO LONGER REQUIRED TO REPORT MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, OHIO AND WISCONSIN PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS RESULTS UNDER SBC/AMERITECH MERGER CONDITIONS

WC Docket No. 98-141

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 performance measurements for each of its states. The performance measurements depict SBC's service to competitive local exchange carriers 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 September 17, 2003, the Commission approved SBC's application to provide in-region, interLATA services in Michigan, effective September 26, 2003.³ Subsequently, on October 15, 2003, the Commission approved SBC's application to provide in-region, interLATA services in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, effective October 24, 2003.⁴ Accordingly, SBC's final submission of its Michigan

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 Application by SBC Communications, Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Michigan*, WC Docket No. 03-138, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 03-228 (rel. Sept. 17, 2003).

⁴ *See Joint Application by SBC Communications Inc., Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, Wisconsin Bell, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin*, WC Docket No. 03-167, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 03-243 (rel. Oct. 15, 2003).

performance measurements data pursuant to the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* is for the month of August 2003 and for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin the month of September 2003.

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