

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Application by SBC Communications Inc.,)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and)	
Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc.)	
d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance)	CC Docket No. 00-4
)	
Pursuant to Section 271 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996 To Provide In-)	
Region, InterLATA Services In Texas)	
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ORDER

Adopted: April 6, 2000

Released: April 6, 2000

By the Commission: Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth issuing a separate statement.

1. On April 5, 2000, SBC Communications Inc. and its subsidiaries, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., 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, 47 U.S.C. § 271. SBC had previously filed with the Commission an application for section 271 authority in the State of Texas on January 10, 2000 (January 10 Application).¹ In its April 5 filing, SBC requests that the Commission “restart the clock” on SBC’s January 10 Application; in the alternative, SBC requests that the Commission treat its filing as a withdrawal of its January 10 Application and a resubmission of the entire record of Docket 00-4, including the April 5 filing,² as a new application.

2. We grant SBC’s alternative request to withdraw its January 10 Application and to initiate a new application pursuant to section 271 based on the existing record in CC Docket 00-4 and the new information provided by SBC in its April 5 filing. The existing record of CC Docket 00-4 is hereby incorporated into the new docket for SBC’s new section 271 application, for which the Common Carrier Bureau will be issuing a public notice.

¹ Application by SBC Communications Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Texas, CC Docket No. 00-4 (filed Jan. 10, 2000).

² By filing this request, SBC has waived any right to a Commission ruling on its January 10 Application.

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3. Accordingly IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 154 (i)-(j), that SBC's request to withdraw its application in CC Docket No. 00-4, and to initiate a new application pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271, IS GRANTED. The proceeding in CC Docket 00-4 IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary