

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

In the Matter of)	
)	File No. EB-02-IH-0382
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SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC.)	Acct. No. 200232080011
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)	FRN Number 0004305124
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ORDER

Adopted: March 19, 2003

Released: March 20, 2003

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this Order, we adopt a Consent Decree terminating an investigation into the compliance of SBC Communications, Inc. ("SBC") with the Merger Conditions under *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 No, 98-141, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 14712 (1999) ("*SBC-Ameritech Merger Order*").

2. The Enforcement Bureau and SBC have negotiated the terms of a Consent Decree that would terminate the staff's investigation. A copy of the Consent Decree is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference.

3. We have reviewed the terms of the Consent Decree and we conclude that the public interest would be served by approving the Consent Decree and terminating the investigation.

4. Based on the record before us, and in the absence of material new evidence relating to this matter, we conclude that there are no substantial and material questions of fact as to whether SBC possesses the basic qualifications, including its character qualifications, to hold or obtain any FCC licenses or authorizations.

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j) and 503(b) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j) and 503(b), and the authority delegated by sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that the attached Consent Decree is ADOPTED.

6. SBC shall make its voluntary contribution to the United States Treasury by mailing a check or similar instrument, or by wire transfer, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission, Forfeiture Collection Section, Finance Branch, P.O. Box 73482,

Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482.¹

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission staff investigation into the matter described herein IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

David H. Solomon
Chief, Enforcement Bureau

¹ The payment should reference Acct. No. 200232080011 and FRN Number 0004305124.