

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of SBC Long Distance, LLC, to Discontinue the Provision of Local Exchange Service for Business Consumers in the State of Utah)))))))	<u>DOCKET NO. 08-2427-01</u> <u>REPORT AND ORDER CANCELING</u> <u>CERTIFICATE</u>
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ISSUED: April 9, 2008

SYNOPSIS

Petitioner having voluntarily sought cancellation of its certificate, and no detriment to the public interest appearing, the Commission cancelled the certificate.

By The Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY, DISCUSSION, AND FINDINGS

On January 22, 2008, SBC Long Distance, LLC (“Applicant”) filed an Application to Discontinue Telecommunications Service (“Application”) stating its intention to discontinue the provision of business local exchange voice service in the State of Utah. The Application notes Applicant has sent all required notices to customers.

On February 27, 2008, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a memorandum detailing its investigation of the Application and recommending cancellation of Applicant’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”). The Division notes Southwestern Bell Communications Services Inc., now known as SBC Long Distance, LLC, received a Certificate to do business in Utah on September 22, 2004 in Docket No. 04-2427-01.

On June 15, 2007, in Docket No. 07-2427-01, Applicant was granted approval to discontinue local exchange service to residential customers. Nationwide, Applicant has decided to stop providing local exchange service as a competitive local exchange carrier because of relatively few and scattered customers. Applicant will continue to provide tariffed business data services and also will continue to offer intrastate and interstate long distance services to Utah customers. The Division concludes Applicant has complied with Commission Rule 746-350 requirements for discontinuing telecommunications service.

As Applicant has complied with applicable Commission rules pertaining to discontinuation of telecommunications services, no detriment to the public interest appears and the Commission hereby issues the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

! The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, issued September 22, 2004, in Docket No. 04-2427-01, to Southwestern Bell Communications Services Inc., now known as SBC Long Distance, LLC, be, and it is, cancelled and annulled effective the date of this Order.

Pursuant to *Utah Code Annotated* §§ 63-46b-12 and 54-7-15, agency review or rehearing of this order may be obtained by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the

Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of *Utah Code Annotated* §§ 63-46b-14, 63-46b-16 and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 9th day of April, 2008.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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