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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 DATA SERVICE FOR
BUSINESS CONSUMERS IN THE STATE
OF UTAH

Docket No. 10-2427-01

**APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-350, SBC Long Distance, LLC (d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and SBC Long Distance) (“SBCLD”) files this Application to discontinue the provision of business local exchange data service in the State of Utah, subject to Commission approval. There are currently no business customers receiving local exchange data service and therefore no customers for which to provide customer notice. SBCLD will continue to offer intrastate and interstate long distance voice and data services to Utah business and residential customers.

DISCUSSION

1. SBCLD is a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”). It is authorized to provide local exchange service throughout the State of Utah. The history of SBCLD’s

authorization to provide local exchange service as a competitive carrier in Utah is as follows:

- On September 22, 2004, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SBC Long Distance was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to provide local exchange services in Utah.¹
- On January 26, 2005, the Commission approved the name change of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., to SBC Long Distance, Inc.²
- On March 4, 2005, the Commission issued its order approving the corporate reorganization and transfer of the Certificate of Authority of SBC Long Distance, Inc. to a limited liability company, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance.³
- On December 28, 2005, SBCLD notified the Commission of its additional d/b/a “AT&T Long Distance.”
- On June 15, 2007, SBCLD was granted approval to discontinue local exchange service to its Utah residential customers, effective June 27, 2007.⁴
- On April 28, 2008, SBCLD was granted approval to discontinue local exchange business voice service to its Utah business customers, effective April 28, 2008.⁵

¹ *In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services Within the State of Utah*, Report and Order, Docket No. 04-2427-01 (UT PSC September 22, 2004).

² *In the Matter of the Application for Name Change of Southwestern Bell Communications, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance to be known as SBC Long Distance, Inc.*, Report and Order, Docket No. 04-2427-03 (UT PSC January 26, 2005).

³ *In the Matter of the Joint Petition of SBC Telecom, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Communications’ Services Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance for Approval of Proposed Corporate Reorganization*, Report and Order, Docket No. 04-2427-04 (UT PSC March 4, 2005).

⁴ *In the Matter of the Application of SBC Long Distance, LLC, to Discontinue the Provision of Local Exchange Service for Residential Consumers in the State of Utah*, Order Granting Application to Discontinue Service, Docket No. 07-2427-01 (UT PSC June 15, 2007).

⁵ *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*, Order Vacating and Rescinding April 9, 2008, Report and Order Canceling Certificate; Report and Order Approving Application to Discontinue Service, Docket No. 08-2427-01 (UT PSC April 21, 2008).

2. Nationwide, SBCLD has decided to stop providing all local exchange services as a CLEC. The decision was driven, in large part, by the fact that SBCLD has relatively few customers scattered over some 30 different markets across the U.S. In these markets, there is also an existing affiliate of SBCLD, which provides local exchange service.⁶

3. Since 2007 when local exchange residential customers left the SBCLD system, and followed by the exodus of local exchange business voice customers, SBCLD's local exchange data customer also began migrating their data services to other providers. Now in 2010, there are no longer any active local exchange business data customers on the SBCLD local network. The services covered by SBCLD's local exchange business data services included Frame Relay, Asynchronous Transfer Mode, Network-based Virtual Private Network, T1-Integrated Access Service, Private Line, and Dedicated Internet Access.

4. There are currently no business customers receiving local exchange data service and therefore no customers for which to provide customer notice under R746-350-3 subsection B.2.

5. Since there are no affected customers within the meaning of R746-350-3 subsection B.3, there are also no telecommunications corporations entitled to notice of the Application.

6. R746-350-3 subsection B.4 requires notice to the National Number Administrator if unassigned telephone numbers will be released. NANPA was noticed in 2007 (April 30, 2007 and August 30, 2007) that all of SBCLD's unassigned telephone

⁶ In Utah, SBCLD's affiliate providing local service is AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc.

numbers would be released after SBCLD discontinued its residential and business voice services. See Attachment B. The services referenced in this application are data services which employ circuits that do not use telephone numbers. Therefore no new notice to the National Number Administration is required for this application at this time.

7. Once the Utah Commission approves SBCLD's application to discontinue service, SBCLD will withdraw its local exchange service and access service tariffs on file with the Commission.

8. Concurrent with the issuance by the Utah Commission of an order approving SBCLD's application to discontinue service, SBCLD requests that the Commission cancel SBCLD's September 22, 2004 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to provide CLEC service, and expanded interexchange carrier (IXC) authority to include both facilities-based and reseller interexchange services.⁷ As an IXC providing only intrastate and interstate long distance voice and data services, SBCLD will no longer require its CPCN and therefore requests that its September 22, 2004 Certificate be cancelled and annulled.

9. Approval of this application will discontinue all of the local exchange data services historically provided by SBCLD. Residential and business customers who subscribe to long distance telephone service from SBCLD will not be affected by this change.

10. In accordance with Utah Admin. Code R746-350-4 (a), SBCLD provides the following information:

⁷ *In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance – Petition for Authority to Provide Expanded Facilities-Based Interexchange Services in Utah and In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Services Within the State of Utah*, Report and Order, Docket Nos. 04-2427-02 and 04-2427-01 (UT PSC September 22, 2004).

a. The applicant's name and the names under which the applicant is providing service are SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance and SBC Long Distance, the mailing address is 208 S. Akard, 25th Floor, Dallas, TX 75202, the telephone number is (214) 757-8099, and the email address is rh2514@att.com.

b. The name and contact information of the person designated to answer questions about the application are Richard T. Howell, AT&T Regulatory, 208 S. Akard, 25th Floor, Dallas, TX 75202, (214) 757-8099, rh2514@att.com and Roger Moffitt, Utah State Bar No. 05320, 645 East Plumb Lane, B132, P.O. Box 11010, Reno, Nevada 89520, (775) 333-3114, rx5369@att.com.

c. SBCLD will discontinue providing business local exchange data service identified in its "Utah P.S.C. Price List No. 7, Local Exchange Services" in the State of Utah effective with the date of the order approving this application.

d. By signing this application, the applicant acknowledges that filing of the application does not constitute authority to discontinue any service, discontinuance shall occur as ordered by the Commission, and the applicant shall assist in the porting of any assigned telephone numbers to a Replacement Provider.

e. In support of the application, attached hereto are Attachments A through B. Attachment A is an affidavit of Denise E. Iverson, an officer of SBCLD, attesting under penalty of perjury that the contents of the application are true, accurate, and correct. Attachment B is a copy of the notice to the National Number Administrator dated August 30, 2007 which noticed the return by SBCLD of any remaining unassigned numbers. Filing of this application and serving it on the Division constitutes the required Notice to the Division.

WHEREFORE, SBCLD requests authorization from the Commission to allow SBCLD to discontinue the provision of business local exchange data service effective immediately throughout the state of Utah. SBCLD will continue to provide intrastate and interstate long distance service to residential and business customers as an interexchange carrier.

Additionally, SBCLD requests that its Utah P.S.C. Price List No. 7, Local Exchange Services and Utah P.S.C. Price List No. 8, Intrastate Access Services be withdrawn concurrent with the cancelation of its CLEC and facilities-based IXC certification.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of September, 2010.

SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on September 24, 2010 I emailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE to the following:

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