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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Philip Powlick, Director
Bill Duncan, Telecommunications / Water Manager
Ron Slusher, Utility Technical Consultant

Date: October 11, 2010

Re: In the Matter of the Application of SBC Long Distance, LLC, to cancel their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah Docket No. 10-2427-01.

RECOMMENDATION (Approval):

The Division has reviewed the request by SBC Long Distance, LLC to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Commission grant this request.

EXPLANATION:

On September 23, 2010, SBC Long Distance, LLC, ("SBCLD"), filed with the Commission a request to have their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity cancelled. The Division has reviewed this request and found the following:

SBCLD was issued a Certificate to provide telecommunications services in Utah on September 22, 2004 in Docket No. 04-2427-01.

On June 15, 2007, SBCLD, in docket number 07-2427-01, was granted approval to discontinue local exchange service to residential customers. SBCLD received approval to discontinue local exchange service to business customers on April 28, 2010 in docket number 08-2427-01. Now in 2010 there are currently no customers served by SBCLD. Therefore, SBCLD requested that their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be cancelled.

With this application SBCLD would like to note that they intend to continue provide intrastate and interstate long distance service to residential and business customers as an interexchange carrier.

The Division has reviewed the application of SBCLD and finds that they have complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350 and recommends the Commission grant this request.

cc: Roger Moffitt, Attorney, SBC Long Distance, LLC
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