

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of SBC )  
TELECOM, INC., for a Certificate )  
Authorizing it to Provide Local Exchange )  
Service as a Telecommunications Provider )  
in the State of Utah )

DOCKET NO. 99-2301-01

AMENDED REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: February 23, 2001

SYNOPSIS

Grantee in our original Order, having proposed to change its business methods by taking customer deposits and providing prepaid services, the Commission amended the original Order by requiring Grantee to post a performance bond.

By the Commission:

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On December 28, 2000, SBC TELECOM, INC. (Grantee), grantee of a certificate of public convenience and necessity in our original Order (Order) issued May 10, 2000, filed its Petition for modification of the Order. The Petition averred that Grantee proposed to change its business methods to take customer deposits and to provide prepaid service, and that, accordingly, it was prepared to furnish the performance bond normally required by the Commission and that it was willing for the Commission to impose such a requirement. On February 7, 2001, the Division of Public Utilities, Utah Department of Commerce (DPU), filed a memorandum recommending granting of the Petition.

Good cause therefor appearing, the Commission enters the following

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that our Order in this matter dated May 10, 2000, be, and it is, modified by striking the sixth ordering paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Prior to providing intrastate services, Grantee shall post a bond in the amount of \$100,000 to provide security for customer deposits or other liabilities to customers of Grantee and any penalties assessed by the Commission for violation of its rules and regulations or any order of the Commission. The bond shall be used for the purposes set forth herein and shall not be used to cover any other liability imposed upon Grantee.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of February, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard

Commission Secretary