

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC, D/B/A SBC)
LONG DISTANCE AND AT&T LONG DISTANCE) PSC DOCKET NO. 07-64
FOR AUTHORITY TO ABANDON SERVICE)
WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE)
(FILED MARCH 5, 2007)

ORDER NO. 7143

AND NOW, to-wit, this 20th day of March, 2007;

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2007, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance and AT&T Long Distance ("SBC"), filed an application seeking authority to abandon local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Delaware. This Order does not alter SBC's authority to offer intrastate long distance services to customers within the State of Delaware and SBC will continue to provide intrastate long distance services within the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, SBC was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") under the name of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SBC Long Distance, pursuant to Rule 7 of the PSC "Rules for the Provision of Telecommunications Services," to provide local exchange telecommunications services by PSC Findings and Order No. 6398 (Apr. 20, 2004) in PSC Docket No. 04-67. Through a subsequent series of filings (PSC Dockets Nos. 04-351T, 05-149T, and 06-7T), Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. changed its name to SBC Long Distance, LLC; and

WHEREAS, 26 Del. C. § 203A(c)(1) provides that no public utility shall abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, any business, operations, or services provided under a CPCN or otherwise, which are

subject to jurisdiction of the Commission without first having received Commission approval for such abandonment or discontinuance; and

WHEREAS, SBC filed with the Commission a verified application seeking the entry of an Order of the Commission canceling and terminating its CPCN to provide local exchange service; and

WHEREAS, SBC has asserted that it has no local exchange customers in Delaware and no outstanding liabilities to any Delaware customers in the form of deposits nor prepayments for any of its services; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that applications to terminate CPCNs granted to provide local exchange telecommunications services should be routinely approved upon the filing of a verified application and that, in a competitive market, such abandonment or discontinuance is presumptively reasonable, necessary, and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity; now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That, upon the express condition that the representations in the verified application of SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance and AT&T Long Distance, are true and correct, said application to abandon the provision of local exchange telecommunications services as a public utility filed by SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance and AT&T Long Distance, is hereby granted and approved effective with the date of this Order. SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a SBC Long Distance and AT&T Long Distance, will continue to provide intrastate long distance services within the State of Delaware as provided in PSC Findings and Order No. 4500 (May 27, 1997).

2. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae
Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary