

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Application by SBC Communications Inc.,	)	
Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and	)	WC Docket No. 03-16
Southwestern Bell Communications Services,	)	
Inc. for Authorization To Provide In-Region,	)	
InterLATA Services in Michigan	)	

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

**Adopted:** April 16, 2003

**Released:** April 16, 2003

By the Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On January 16, 2003, SBC Communications Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. (collectively, Michigan Bell) filed an application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service in the State of Michigan, pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), 47 U.S.C. § 271. On April 16, 2003, Michigan Bell filed an *ex parte* letter in this docket withdrawing its application.<sup>1</sup> As such, we hereby terminate this docket. Michigan Bell further stated that, when it re-files its application for Michigan, it will provide “additional information, as well as updated information necessary to demonstrate [Michigan Bell’s] continued compliance with the requirements of section 271.”

2. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the proceeding in WC Docket No. 03-16 **IS TERMINATED**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from James C. Smith, Senior Vice President, SBC Telecommunications, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 03-16 (filed Apr. 16, 2003).