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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES, INC. DBA SBC LONG DISTANCE  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED  
INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES IN THE STATE  
OF ARIZONA AND PETITION FOR  
COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION OF  
PROPOSED SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. T-03346A-04-0413

PROCEDURAL ORDER

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On June 3, 2004, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. dba SBC Long Distance ("Applicant" or "SBC") submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") to provide facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Arizona. The application petitioned the Commission for determination that its proposed services should be classified as competitive.

On October 29, 2004, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff Report recommending approval of SBC's application subject to certain conditions.

On November 1, 2004, a Procedural Order was issued setting this matter for hearing on February 1, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. and setting various procedural deadlines.

On November 18, 2004, SBC filed both a Notice of Appearance and a Motion to Continue the Hearing indicating that SBC's witness will be unavailable to testify on February 1, 2005.

Also on November 18, 2004, SBC filed a Notice with the Commission regarding the change of corporate name from Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. dba SBC Long Distance to SBC Long Distance, Inc.

Staff filed no objection to SBC's Motion to Continue, and by Procedural Order of November 29, 2004, the Motion to Continue was granted and the hearing was continued to February 15, 2005.

On December 21, 2005, SBC and its affiliate SBC Telecom, Inc. filed an Application for

1 Approval of Corporate Reorganization in Docket Nos. T-03346A-04-0911 and T-03811A-04-0911.  
2 The relief requested in that application, if granted, would affect the corporate structure of SBC, the  
3 applicant in this case. It is therefore necessary to hold a procedural conference to discuss the  
4 procedural impact that the Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization may have on this  
5 proceeding.

6 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a Procedural Conference shall be held on January 13,  
7 2005, commencing at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the procedural impact that the  
8 Application for Approval of Corporate Reorganization may have on this proceeding.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive  
10 any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized  
12 Communications) applies to this proceeding as the matter is now set for public hearing.

13 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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