

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Monthly Service)	DOCKET UT-061617
Filing Requirements for)	
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)	ORDER EXEMPTING THE
)	COMPANY FROM THE
)	REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT
SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC, D/B/A)	MONTHLY SERVICE QUALITY
AT&T LONG DISTANCE)	REPORTS PER WAC 480-120-439
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BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 27, 2007, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance (SBC or the Company) was granted approval of its request of an alternative measurement or reporting format for monthly service quality reports.

- 2 The Company's affiliate, AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., (AT&T), currently submits monthly local service quality reports under an alternative measurement approved by the Commission on May 11, 2005, in Docket UT-041588.

- 3 In late 2007, SBC began transitioning its local customers to its affiliates' networks with residential customers transferring primarily to AT&T's network, and business customers transferring primarily to one of the TCG entities (TCG Seattle or TCG Oregon).

- 4 For the last year and a half the Company has reported little or no activity under WAC 480-120-439, and as of October 2008, the Company has reported no activity.

- 5 SBC has not asked for relief from the filing requirement, but the Staff has determined that it would be an efficient and expeditious use of the Commission's and Company's resources to exempt this filing requirement on its own motion.

- 6 Under WAC 480-07-110, the Commission may grant an exemption from its rules if consistent with the public interest and the purposes underlying the rules.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 7 (1) Effective with the January 2009 service quality report due March 2, 2009, SBC Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Long Distance (SBC) is exempt from the requirement to submit monthly local service quality reports pursuant to WAC 480-120-439.
- 8 (2) Should SBC's status change and should SBC engage in activities necessitating reporting under WAC 480-120-439, the Company must resume submitting monthly service quality reports.
- 9 (3) The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and SBC to effectuate the provisions of this Order.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest and not contradictory to the purposes underlying the rules, direct the Commission's Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective February 26, 2009.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary