

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER SMITH
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: APRIL 6, 2007

**RE: CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE NO. 426 IN CASE NO.
SBC-T-04-01 FOR SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, INC., D/B/A/ SBC LONG DISTANCE.**

BACKGROUND

On April 4, 2007, the Commission received notification to cancel Certificate No. 426 that was issued to Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a SBC Long Distance on May 11, 2004. See Order No. 29495. In its request to withdraw its certificate the Company gave a brief description of the various business transactions that have occurred and ultimately lead to this request.

DISCUSSION

On May 11, 2004 in Case No. SBC-T-04-1 this Commission granted SBC Long Distance a certificate to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and exchange access services in Idaho. See Order No. 29495.

On November 8, 2004, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., notified the Commission of a change of its name to SBC Long Distance, Inc.

On November 23, 2004, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., notified the Commission of a corporate reorganization, which included the conversion of SBC Long Distance, Inc. to a limited liability company to be known as SBC Long Distance, LLC.

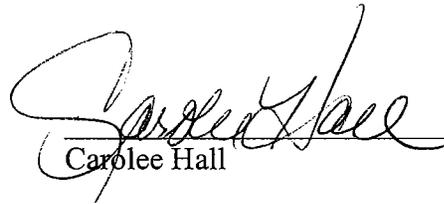
On May 23, 2005, the Commission issued its First Amended Certificate No. 426, to reflect the conversion of the Company to a limited liability company.

On December 19, 2005, SBC LD notified the Commission of its new d/b/a "AT&T Long Distance."

SBC LD states that its current request to cancel its certificate is a result of recent changes in its business arrangements in Idaho and that it does not provide local exchange services to any customers within the state. As the Company points out, because there are currently no customers in Idaho there are no notification requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the request and agrees that there will be no customers impacted by the cancellation of this certificate and recommends approval to cancel Certificate No. 426. Does the Commission agree?



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