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## **PSC Seeks Public Comments on SBC Wisconsin's Proposal to End Its Long Distance Service in Several Exchanges**

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) is seeking public comments on SBC Wisconsin's application to end its long distance telephone service to customers in areas served by 25 local telephone companies as listed below. SBC Wisconsin currently serves less than 50% of the long distance customers in these areas.

Telecommunication utilities must have the approval of the PSC to discontinue services. The PSC may also set specific conditions for a telecommunications utility to discontinue long distance service in the area.

If the Commission approves SBC Wisconsin's request to end its long distance service, other carriers are available to provide service. Customers with SBC long distance may contact their local telephone company for a list of long distance companies serving their area.

As part of the investigation of SBC Wisconsin's application, the PSC is seeking public comments. Anyone interested in providing comments should include the docket number 6720-TA-118 on their letter and send it to:

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Comments are due by noon on Friday, April 16. Letters can also be sent electronically through the Electronic Regulatory Filing System (ERFS) on the PSC website at <http://psc.wi.gov>.

Following are the 25 local telephone companies serving areas SBC Wisconsin has proposed ending its long distance service:

Belmont Telephone Company  
Bergen Telephone Company  
Bloomer Telephone Company  
Bruce Telephone Company  
Chequamegon Telephone Co-op

Citizens Telephone Co-op  
Cochrane Co-op Telephone Company  
Coon Valley Farmers Telephone Company  
Cuba City Telephone Company  
Farmers Independent Telephone Company  
Hager Telecom  
Indianhead Telephone Company  
La Valle Telephone Co-op  
Luck Telephone Company  
Manawa Telephone Company  
Marquette-Adams Telephone Co-op  
Milltown Mutual Telephone Company  
Nelson Telephone Co-op  
Northeast Telephone Company  
Richland-Grant Telephone Co-op  
Sharon Telephone Company  
Somerset Telephone Company  
Spring Valley Telephone Company  
Tri-County Telephone Co-op  
Wittenberg Telephone Company

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