

*Other:* Armor vest manufacturers or distributors, individual law enforcement officers, or other interested parties.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 eligible units of general government may complete the Registration and Application for Funding forms that may take one hour during any one Fiscal Year, and may complete any number of Requests for Payment forms that may take as much as one hour total per Fiscal Year to complete as armor vests are received/accepted and Requests for Payment are made to the BVP.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Estimated to be between 50,000 and 90,000 total hours for the 25,000 to 30,000 estimated applicants.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1534.

Dated: November 12, 1999.

**Brenda E. Dyer,**

*Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. *The title of the information collection:* Billing Instructions for NRC Cost Type Contracts.

2. *Current OMB approval number:* 3150-0109.

3. *How often the collection is required:* Monthly.

4. *Who is required or asked to report:* NRC Contractors.

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 80.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,851 hours (1,123 for Billing + 728 for License Fee Recovery Cost Summary).

7. *Abstract:* The Division of Contracts and Property Management in administering its contracts provides Billing Instructions for its contractors to follow in preparation of invoices. These instructions stipulate the level of detail in which supporting cost data must be submitted for NRC review. The review of this information ensures that all payments made by NRC for valid and reasonable costs in accordance with the contract terms and conditions.

Submit, by January 21, 2000, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at [BJS1@NRC.GOV](mailto:BJS1@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Request for Public Comment

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange  
Commission, Office of Filings and  
Information Services, Washington, DC  
20549

Extension:

Rule 15c1-7, SEC File No. 270-146, OMB  
Control No. 3235-0134

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collections of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Rule 15c1-7 provides that any act of a broker-dealer designed to effect securities transactions with or for a customer account over which the broker-dealer (directly or through an agent or employee) has discretion will be considered a fraudulent, manipulative, or deceptive practice under the federal securities laws, unless a record is made of the transaction immediately by the broker-dealer. The record must include (a) the name of the customer, (b) the name, amount, and price of the security, and (c) the date and time when such transaction took place. The Commission estimates that 500 respondents collect information annually under Rule 15c1-7 and that approximately 33,333 hours would be required annually for these collections.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Direct your written comments to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: November 15, 1999.

**Margaret H. McFarland,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-1414]

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Pacific Bell, Ten Year 7¼% Notes, Due July 1, 2002; Twelve 6¼% Notes, Due March 1, 2005; Thirty-Three Year 7½% Debentures, Due March 15, 2026; Forty Year 7½% Debentures, Due February 1, 2033; Thirty Year 6⅞% Debentures, Due August 15, 2003; and Forty-One Year 6⅞% Debentures, Due October 15, 2034)**

November 16, 1999.

Pacific Bell, a California corporation ("Company") an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the securities specified above ("Securities") from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange").

On September 27, 1999, the Company's Board of Directors, in compliance with NYSE Rule 500, adopted a resolution to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the Exchange. The Company, in making the determination to seek such withdrawal, has cited the following factors in its application to the Commission:

- Each of the Securities currently has a limited number of registered holders.
- The Securities trade infrequently on the Exchange and the Company does not anticipate that such trading volume might increase appreciably.
- The costs associated with the continued listing of the Securities are prohibitive, given the limited trading volume.
- Both the Company and SBC are currently reporting companies under the Act and each files annual and periodic reports with the Commission, but the Company is seeking to avoid the costs it incurs in preparing such annual and periodic reports by obtaining from the Commission an exemption from the Act's reporting requirements. SBC has

therefore proposed to guarantee certain of the Company's debt securities owned by more than 300 registered holders. Based on this proposed guaranty, and in conjunction with its application to withdraw its Securities from listing and registration on the NYSE, the Company has sought exemption from the Act's reporting requirements as provided in certain circumstances by Section 12(h) of the Act.

- The Company is not obligated by the terms of the indenture under which the Securities were issued or by any other document to maintain the Securities' listings on the NYSE or any other exchange.

The Company has stated in its application to the Commission that it has complied with the requirements of NYSE Rule 500 and that the Exchange has indicated it will not interpose any objection to the withdrawal of the Securities.

Any interested person may, on or before December 7, 1999, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Exchange and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-2346]

**Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Seven Year 6⅞% Notes, Due March 1, 2000; Eight Year 6⅞% Notes, Due April 1, 2001; Twelve Year 6⅞% Notes, Due April 1, 2005; Forty Year 6⅞% Debentures, Due February 1, 2011; Twenty-Two Year 7% Debentures, Due July 1, 2015; Thirty Year 7⅝% Debentures, Due March 1, 2023; Thirty-Two Year 7¼% Debentures, Due July 15, 2025; and Fifty Year 6⅞% Debentures, Due March 31, 2048)**

November 16, 1999.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a Missouri corporation ("Company") and indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the securities specified above ("Securities") from listing and registration on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE" or "Exchange").

On September 27, 1999, the Company's Board of Directors, in compliance with NYSE Rule 500, adopted a resolution to withdraw the Securities from listing and registration on the Exchange. The Company, in making the determination to seek such withdrawal, has cited the following factors in its application to the Commission:

- Each of the Securities currently has a limited number of registered holders.
- The Securities trade infrequently on the Exchange and the company does not anticipate that such trading volume might increase appreciably.
- The costs associated with the continued listing of the Securities are prohibitive, given the limited trading volume.
- Both the Company and SBC are currently reporting companies under the Act and each files annual and periodic reports with the Commission, but the Company is seeking to avoid the costs it incurs in preparing such annual and periodic reports by obtaining from the Commission an exemption from the Act's reporting requirements. SBC has therefore proposed to guarantee certain of the Company's debt securities owned by more than 300 registered holders.