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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for publication in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective October 27, 2007, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

168th Revised Page 1

15th Revised Page 1.8

46th Revised Page 1.9

22nd Revised Page 1.12

With this filing, NBTC is proposing to introduce the Virtual Concatenation (VCAT) functionality. VCAT is a new enhancement to the existing Ethernet over SONET (EoS) feature on Dedicated SONET Ring Service (DSRS). This filing also includes the introduction of the Ethernet over SONET feature, along with the VCAT functionality; a new Add/Drop Function; new configurations; two new applications, SONET Mapped Optical Arrangement with a MUX (SMUX) and Dedicated Interconnection Network (DIN); and Ethernet Optical Collocation Cross-Connect to Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Service. Additionally, this filing includes the following revisions: 1) Adding clarifying language to the existing DSRS EoS Section regarding Single-Mode Fiber and EoS line rates to clearly note that only Single-Mode Fiber is available in the Central Office; 2) Modifying the existing DSRS port interface charts to include updated Ethernet port interface options; 3) Adding the term, SONET Mapped Optical Arrangement (SMOA), to the already defined application in the OCN tariff; and 4) Removing bullets/dashes and replacing them with the numerically outlined format. None of the revisions included in this filing will adversely affect existing customers.

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Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to Linda Quarles, Associate Director - Tariff Administration, 3535 Colonnade Parkway north, Room E3D1, Birmingham, Alabama 35243, facsimile number (214) 858-0639. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal should be addressed to Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 457-3066, 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages

Description and Justification