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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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 March 4, 2008, consists of the tariff page as indicated on the following check sheets

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Check Sheet Revision No.  
173rd Revised Page 1  
47th Revised Page 1.9

With this filing, NBTC is proposing to remove the Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port per Port rate element that was inadvertently included in Section 22 (Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services). This service lies in the Traffic Sensitive Basket, pursuant to 61.42(e)(1)(vi) of the Commission's Rules, and does not receive the pricing flexibility relief that was granted in Phase II regulatory relief in qualifying areas, pursuant to Subpart H of Part 69 of the Commission's Rules.

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.

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Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the US Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, 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".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages

Description and Justification