

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 178
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PURPOSE

With this filing, Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) proposes to make a revision to NBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 22 (Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services). NBTC proposes to remove the Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port per Port rate element that was inadvertently included in the Metropolitan Statistical Area Access Services (MSA) tariff section. 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 the Commission's Rules.