

## DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

### 1.0 Introduction and Description of Filing

In this tariff filing, scheduled to become effective March 20, 2008, the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) propose changes to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, 800 Service Management System (SMS/800) Functions (SMS/800 Tariff) to make text changes to the payment arrangements. The modifications are detailed below:

- Section 2.4.1 (G)
  - Change the name of the bank from “The Mellon Bank” to “Mellon Bank N.A.”
  - Change the account number to which SMS/800 customers can submit ACH and wire payments
  - Change “SMS/800 Management Team” to “SMS/800, Inc.”
  - Change the physical address to which checks are sent

SMS/800 customers have been informed of the changes, and payments made via check to the “SMS/800 Management Team” will continue to be accepted. Further, both the old and new bank accounts, and the old address, will be operational for a period of time to minimize any inconvenience for SMS/800 customers.