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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 September 6, 2008, 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.  
182nd Revised Page 1  
71st Revised Page 1.2

With this filing, NBTC is proposing to provide clarification to existing regulations as they relate to the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge and the customer's exemption from this Surcharge. Customers are required to certify their FUSF exemption status annually. New language regarding these requirements is being added to the tariff. In addition, references and acronyms for FUSF are being corrected throughout the tariff. These changes will have no impact to existing customers.

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.

This filing is being made on a streamlined basis on 15 days notice under Section 204(a) (3) of the Communications Act.

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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 black ink that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "D".

Attachments:

- Transmittal Letter
- Description and Justification
- Tariff Pages