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Transmittal No. 541

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff filing, issued by the NYNEX Telephone Companies (NTCs), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective April 1, 1999, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
1	576th Revised Page 1
	172nd Revised Page 11
	78th Revised Page 12.1

This filing proposes rate indices revisions to reflect exogenous cost adjustments resulting from the Commission's issuance of the Second Quarter 1999 USF Contribution Factors.¹

Supporting information as required under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing.

An amount of \$630.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA, in accordance with the fee program procedures.

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

¹ FCC Public Notice, Proposed Second Quarter 1999 Universal Service Contribution Factors Announced, CC Docket No. 96-45, released March 4, 1999 (USF Factors).

Questions on the payment or inquiries, comments and petitions regarding this filing should be addressed to Mary Liz Hepburn at the above address. Additionally, all inquiries, comments and petitions in connection with this filing must be sent via facsimile at 202-336-7858.

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Attachments:

Tariff Pages

Supporting Information