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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 16, 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>
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	122nd Revised Page 13

With this filing, the NTCs are removing Automatic Scheduled Testing (AST) from the testing options available under Section 13 of the tariff. Other testing services continue to be available to customers. The NTCs' investigation into the demand for AST found that the service was in fact not being used, that it was not wanted by the customer but was only the result of disconnect orders not being placed to remove it from our records. The operating support system that served as the platform for this service is not Y2K compliant; therefore, the NTCs are removing AST as a testing option at this time.

Supporting information as required under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is not required 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.

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