

## DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

### 1.0 Introduction and Description of Filing

In this tariff filing, scheduled to become effective April 6, 2012, the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) propose changes to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, 800 Service Management System (SMS/800) Functions (SMS/800 Tariff), specifically, changes to the technical publications. The proposed modifications are detailed below.

### 1.1 Modify Regulations and Service Offerings

- On pages 10 and 11, the titles, issue numbers and dates for certain Technical Publications are updated. All publications are available as of the filing date for this tariff.
  - The content of BR 780-004-220, 800 Service Management System User Guide: General Procedures has been merged with BR 780-004-221, SMS/800 User Guide: 3270 and thus BR 780-004-220 has been removed from the tariff.
  - BR 780-004-227, User Guide: 3270 Service Provider Reports, has been added as a reference for reports available within the SMS/800 environment.
  - BR 780-004-282, User Guide: Web-Based Reporting System (WRS), has been added as a reference for reports available within the SMS/800 environment.
  - The SMS/800 MGI Test Specifications document, SR-STS-002352, is now an addendum to the SMS/800 MGI Specification document, SR-4592. The name of the Test Specification is changed to “MGI Industry Test Plan” and the document number is changed to SR-4592 Addendum.
  - The SMS/800 Network Connectivity Guide has been renamed “SMS/800 Data Center Network Connectivity Guide.”
- General Regulations
  - ◆ Section 2.3.2(A), the form used for establishing service with SMS/800 is no longer titled “Form 6A” and thus is replaced with “the Service Establishment form.” The information required, and access to the form via the website, remains unchanged.
  - ◆ Section 2.3.7(A), text changes have been incorporated to reflect the title changes to the technical publications.
- Service Offerings
  - ◆ Sections 3.1.1, 3.3.2(B), 3.5.1, 3.5.2 and 3.5.4, text changes have been incorporated to reflect the title changes to the technical publications.
  - ◆ Section 3.1.3, the description of reports has been moved from BR 780-004-221, User Guide: 3270 to BR 780-004-227, User Guide: 3270 Service Provider Reports. BR-780-004-282 and BR 780-004-280 have been added as they provide details on the reports in Web-Based Reporting System (WRS) and the Web-Based Access, respectively.

SMS/800 customers have been informed of the changes to minimize any inconvenience.