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Section 204 (a) (3) of the Communications
Act and becomes effective in 15 days.

Townes Telecommunications, Inc.
210 Spruce Street
Lewisville, Arkansas 71845

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Transmittal No. 8
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: **1999 Annual Access Tariff Charge Filings**

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying tariff material issued by the Townes Telecommunications, Inc. (Townes) and bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, effective July 1, 1999, is sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended. The Company is a Subset 3 carrier with 50,000 or fewer access lines and, therefore, makes this filing pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules. Accordingly, the tariff filing is accompanied by neither Section 61.38 cost support nor a Tariff Review Plan.

As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and thirty dollars (\$630.00) for tariff filings, is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Official and courtesy copies of this filing have been submitted in accordance with the schedule attached to the Commission's *Tariff Review Plans*, DA 99-896, released May 13, 1999, concerning "Filing Distribution List For 1999 Annual Access Tariff Charges."

Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773 (a) (4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to Townes' counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568 and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Townes Telecommunications,
Inc.**

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