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Application No. 48

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This application is hereby made by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) for Special Permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw Transmittal 249 without its becoming effective.

On July 25, 2013, NBTC proposed various modifications to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. The modifications were made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Report and Order and Further Order of Proposed Rulemaking (*USF/ICC Order*), FCC No. 11-161, released November 18, 2011, whereby LECs could include grooming requirements in their tariffs. Transmittal 249 is scheduled to become effective on August 9, 2013.

With this application, NBTC requests permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw material filed under Transmittal No. 249 without its becoming effective, and to restore currently effective material.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit the revisions of tariff material to become effective on not less than one-day's notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that is not yet in effect. NBTC wishes to withdraw Transmittal No. 249 in order to review issues identified in the proposed modifications.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff page are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

Payment in the amount of \$845.00 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.

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this Application should be addressed to Debra L. Clemens, 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:

Application Letter

Illustrative Tariff Pages