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Application No. 49

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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 254 without its becoming effective.

On November 25, 2013, NBTC issued its Transmittal No. 254, which proposed to grandfather term plans of 36 months or greater for High Capacity DS1 and DS3 services and Fractional DS1 service. Transmittal No. 254 was scheduled to become effective on December 10, 2013.

On December 9, 2013, the Commission released its Order DA 13-2349, which suspended the tariff revision filed under Transmittal No. 254 for five months. On December 12, 2013, NBTC issued Supplement 8 under Transmittal No. 255 suspending Transmittal 254 for five months, to May 10, 2014.

With this application, NBTC requests permission to waive Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules 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 in order to withdraw material Transmittal No. 254 in order to review issues identified with proposed modifications. NBTC plans to submit a revised filing shortly.

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