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Transmittal No. 298

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for publication in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2017, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
278th Revised Page 1
115th Revised Page 1.2

With this filing, NBTC will:

- Revise the Universal Service Fund (USF) factor to calculate the 1st Quarter 2017 USF obligations.
- Update line counts used in the calculation of the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) recovery charges billed to residential and business customers.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

Payment in the amount of \$925.00 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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Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Letter, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to Rosemary Chambers, Area Manager – Access Regulatory, 311 S. Akard, Room 9-A19, Dallas, Texas 75202, facsimile number (214) 464-2006. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Krista E. Shon".

Attachments:

Letter

Tariff Pages

Description & Justification and Exhibits