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**Via ETFS Filing**  
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**under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act**

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TRANSMITTAL No. 24

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Neutral Tandem, Inc., and bearing Tariff FCC No. 2, effective June 28, 2022, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing is made on fifteen (15) days' notice.

This filing is made to sequence the reduction of 8YY-related charges in alignment with guidance provided in a Public Notice issued last month by the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) on May 17, 2022, DA 22-542. In that Public Notice, the Bureau encouraged competitive LECs to make necessary filings reducing interstate toll free (8YY) originating end office service rates and database query charge "after the competing incumbent LEC's interstate access charge tariffs become effective on July 1, 2022." This tariff filing accordingly removes previously scheduled changes in those charges. To be clear, Neutral Tandem, Inc. will file a revised tariff on or before July 18, 2022 to reflect reductions in both originating end office service rates and database query charges to the *lower* of the applicable rate mandated by Section 51.907(j) of the Commission's rules or the competing incumbent LEC rate.

The filing consists of tariff pages indicated by the check sheet(s) listed below:

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This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$930.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

Supporting material is not required with this filing. Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by electronic notice to:

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Sincerely,



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