

**THIS FILING IS MADE PURSUANT
TO SECTION 204(a)(3) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT, AS
AMENDED. THIS FILING IS MADE
ON 15 DAYS NOTICE.**

December 17, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 12**

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: December 17, 2001 MAG Access Charge Tariff Filings

The attached tariff material, submitted by Fidelity Telephone Company ("Fidelity"), is sent to you for filing in compliance with the *December 17, 2001 MAG Access Charge Tariff Filings Order*, CCB/CPD 01-23 (rel. Nov. 26, 2001); the *Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 00-256, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 01-304 (rel. Nov. 8, 2001) ("*Rate-of-Return Access Charge Reform Order*"), and the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to be effective on 15-days' notice, on January 1, 2002. This material represents Fidelity's MAG Access Charge Tariff Filing and consists of the following:

- Fidelity's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and check sheet as appropriately revised. The revised rates are for the access period from January 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

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- Description and Justification and cost support data summarizing the development of Fidelity's interstate access charges in accordance with the *Rate-of-Return Access Charge Reform Order*.

In accordance with Section 61.14(b)(1), the original of this transmittal letter along with FCC Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$655.00 are being hand-delivered today to Mellon Bank.

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Respectfully submitted,

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