

HILLS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Inc. (in Iowa)
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January 7, 2002

Transmittal No. 4
(filing fee enclosed)

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

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying tariff Supplement No. 1 issued by Hills Telephone Company, Inc. (in Iowa) (Hills) (FRN #0005-0971-75), and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

In response to the Commission's Order (In the Matter of December 17, 2001 MAG Access Charge Tariff Filings), DA 01-3023, released December 31, 2001, this filing advances the effective date of tariff revisions under Transmittal No. 3 from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2001, and then suspends the effective date of those revisions for a period of one day until January 1, 2002. As further required by the Order, Hills shall keep accurate account of all amounts received that are associated with the revised tariff rates that are subject to the Commission's investigation.

As required by Section 61.32(b) of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, FCC Form 159, and the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$655.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Customers will be notified of the proposed changes in accordance with the Commission's requirements.

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Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Hill's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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