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The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Aliant Communications Co. bearing F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Tariff Review Plan requirements, *In the Matter of July 2, 2002 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, DA 02-970, released April 26, 2002 (*TRP Notice*).

This material is being filed on not less than 45 days' notice and revises Aliant's price cap indices (PCI), absent any information regarding proposed rates, in conjunction with the 2002 Annual Access Tariff Filing to be submitted on June 17, 2002. As required by the *TRP Notice*, Description and Justification and Tariff Review Plan information supporting the proposed PCI revisions is provided as a part of this submission.

This filing has been made electronically using the F.C.C.'s ETF system. Any questions or comments concerning this filing should be directed to Mr. Scott Terry at the address listed at the top of this transmittal or at telephone number (501)905-5397. Mr. Terry's FAX number is (501)905-6299.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Description and Justification
Tariff Review Plan