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Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications  
Act and becomes effective in 15 days.**

**The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 480  
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August 29, 2002

**Transmittal No. 72**  
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. – TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: MID-COURSE INTERSTATE ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc. (Chillicothe) (**FRN #0005-0973-81**), and bearing FCC No. 1, effective September 13, 2002, are sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

The tariff filing is accompanied by Section 61.38 cost support and a Tariff Review Plan. As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and fifty-five dollars is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to Chillicothe's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is [gjd@bloostonlaw.com](mailto:gjd@bloostonlaw.com) and whose service address and name are given below.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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Company, Inc.**

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