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**Transmittal No. 1**

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**ATTENTION: COMMON CARRIER BUREAU**

The accompanying interstate access service tariff issued by Montrose Mutual Telephone Company and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective December 3, 2002, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This interstate access service tariff filing consists of the complete Base Document to become effective December 3, 2002 pursuant to Part 61.39 of the Commission's rules. Concurrent with the effective date of this tariff, Montrose Mutual Telephone Company (the Company) will be removed from the GVNW Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. In accordance with the Commission's rules, Part 61.39(b), supporting information is not required with this filing.

Montrose Mutual Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 contains the same rates as were filed for the Company in the GVNW tariff. (There are no rate changes contained in this filing.) Montrose Mutual Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 references the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 for its regulations, terms and conditions which does not cause any customer impacts compared to the GVNW tariff. Montrose Mutual Telephone Company will continue to participate in the NECA Common Line Pool. Applicable Carrier Common Line rates are set forth in NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, and referenced in Section 17.1.1 and 17.1.3 of this tariff.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements contained in Part 61.14(b) of the Commission's rules, Montrose Mutual Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and this transmittal letter are being filed electronically. Also, in accordance with Part 61.14(b) of the Commission's rules, the original of this transmittal letter (without attachments), FCC Form 159, and a check for \$655.00 have been sent via overnight delivery to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA as of this date.

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Sincerely,

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