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ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

With this cover letter, Montrose Mutual Telephone Company hereby transmits a complete copy of its Base Document Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, which includes all tariff changes that became effective in the month of December 2002. Filing of the Base Document is being done electronically in accordance with Part 61.14(a) of the Commission's rules.

This Base Document is identified as the Monthly Updated Base Document, and is filed in accordance with Part 61.16 of the Commission's rules.

This Base document is being submitted with a cover letter which is in accordance with Part 61.15(f) of the Commission's rules.

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