

SBC Communications Inc.



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January 10, 2003

Application No. 9

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) for Special Permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw without becoming effective, Transmittal No. 20.

On August 2, 2002 in Transmittal No. 20, NBTC made a filing in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, proposing changes to the terms and conditions governing the collection of security deposits and prepayments from customers with impaired creditworthiness, a history of late payments or no established credit history. Transmittal No. 20 was scheduled to become effective on August 17, 2002.

On August 16, 2002, the Commission suspended Transmittal No. 20 for five (5) months and initiated an investigation. On October 10, 2002 the Commission released an Order designating certain issues for investigation. NBTC filed its Reply to petitions to suspend Transmittal No. 20 on August 15, 2002 and its Direct Case on October 31, 2002.

With this filing, NBTC wishes to restore currently effective material and to withdraw without becoming effective material filed under Transmittal No. 20 in order to review issues identified in the proposed modifications. Also, NBTC is canceling Supplement No. 1 and issuing Supplement No. 4 in order to revise the effective date in the tariff pages in Transmittal No. 20. Illustrative tariff pages are attached for your review.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit the revision of tariff material to become effective on not less than 1 day's notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that has not yet become effective.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff pages are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

Payment in the amount of \$695.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be addressed to Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 326-8882, 1401 I Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and "D".

Attachments:

Letter
Illustrative Tariff Pages
Letter and Attachments Filed via ETFS.