

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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PURPOSE

Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) proposes to introduce OC-192 to the existing point-to-point service and clarify existing language, in NBTC's Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. NBTC also proposes to correct inadvertent errors to the Collocation Transport and OC-48 Add/Drop Multiplexing verbiage in the existing Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

NBTC proposes to introduce OC-192 Service, a 9953.28 Mbps high bandwidth transport service to the existing point-to-point service. The OC-192 takes less space at the customer premises to provide four times the bandwidth of an OC-48 in locations where space is at a premium, offering high-end Customers an opportunity to optimize their optical traffic.

NBTC proposes to correct two inadvertent errors:

- The Collocation Transport verbiage specifies how many EISCC's are charged per collocation arrangement and currently states "two EISCC charges...per collocation arrangement". This verbiage is being corrected to state "one EISCC charge...per collocation arrangement" and does not

- constitute a regulation change. The customer is currently being charged for one EISCC charge per collocation arrangement.
- The OC-48 Add/Drop Multiplexing verbiage describes provisioning and specifies the capacity of service bandwidth to support add/drop function capacities. The verbiage currently states “up to 4 OC-48 add/drop functions or up to twelve DS3”. This verbiage is being corrected to state “up to 4 OC-12 add/drop functions or up to forty-eight DS3” and is currently provisioned as such.

PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE

NBTC is proposing to introduce OC-192 to the existing point-to-point service. No supporting documentation is required for a new service filing as discussed in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules.