

SBC Communications Inc.



March 14, 2003

Transmittal No. 31 - Amended

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

On March 10, 2003, in Transmittal No. 31, Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) proposed to introduce the Interexchange Carrier Pays (IC Pays) Billing Option into Section 13 of NBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. The IC Pays Billing Option is an agreement between the Telephone Company and an Interexchange Carrier (IC) under which the Presubscription (PIC) change charge is assessed to the IC instead of being charged to the end user customer when the Telephone Company changes an end user's primary IC assignment. In addition, text changes were made to existing tariff language for clarification. Transmittal No. 31 is scheduled to become effective on March 25, 2003.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the cost to provide this service is de minimus, therefore, cost support will not be provided. Cost support material for the proposed changes required pursuant to Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is not included with this filing because the pure cost associated with directing the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier change charge to a carrier verses the end user is de minimus.

Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to Alex Vega, Area Manager-F.C.C. Administration, Four Bell Plaza, Room 1970.04, Dallas, TX 75202, facsimile number (214) 858-0639. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal 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".