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Transmittal No. 33

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing scheduled to become effective April 1, 2003, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	34th Revised Page 1
	20th Revised Page 1.2
	2nd Revised Page 1.7

NBTC is proposing to revise the method used to recover its Universal Service Fund (USF) obligation to ensure compliance with the Commission's USF Contribution Order released December 13, 2002 with this filing. NBTC is also proposing to incorporate the current contribution factor as discussed in the Commission's March 7, 2003, Public Notice (CC-Docket No. 03-689) in its revised recovery methodology. NBTC is anticipating that the Wireline Competition Bureau will update the contribution factor in compliance with the Order and Second Order on Reconsideration released March 14, 2003. Pursuant to the Order, NBTC is expecting the update will reflect a factor of .091, which has been incorporated in NBTC's proposed rates.

This filing is being made in compliance with Parts 54.712 of the Commission's rules as established in the USF Contribution Order and as waived in the Order and Second Order on Reconsideration. NBTC is proposing to incorporate provisions permitted in the Order and Second Order on Reconsideration specifically as it relates to Centrex and Lifeline customers.

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NBTC is also proposing to recover its USF obligation associated with switched access customers from three general USF charges:

- Basic USF rates assessed by customer type
- Port USF recovery charges
- Non-recurring USF recovery charges

NBTC is further proposing to recover certain USF charges from Interexchange Carriers (IC) when the interstate end user charge that generates the obligation is assessed to the IC.


NBTC is proposing to continue to recover its USF obligation associated with Special Access customers through a percentage surcharge applied to their monthly bills.

In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

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.

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 - Tariff 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,



Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages

Description and Justification