

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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PURPOSE

Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) is proposing to introduce Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service, a high-end migration path to high-speed bandwidth that is bit-rate and protocol independent in a ring architecture, into NBTC's Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

MON Ring is a dedicated dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) network transporting over a single pair of fibers that increases capacity without limiting customer-required data interfaces. MON Ring offers dedicated DWDM capacity that scales beyond the existing SONET and Gigabit Ethernet while supporting multiple protocols. MON Ring provides scalability and flexibility by allowing customers to change port usage, as the operational environment needs change. In addition Customers are able to pre-provision wavelengths that would be available for future needs.

Dedicated DWDM nodes transport up to 32 protected channels on a single fiber pair with a diverse path in ring configuration. The minimum configuration would be two nodes either at a central office or a customer premise site. If the node is not located at a central office, a central office management site for monitoring is required. Optical Customers are allowed a maximum of 8 nodes.

PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE

No supporting documentation is required for a new service filing as discussed in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules.