

SBC Communications Inc.



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March 28, 2003

Application No. 10

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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 in accordance with Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules to make changes to tariff material not yet in effect. NBTC also submits this application for Special Permission in accordance with Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules for submitting tariff changes that adjust rates on less than fifteen-days notice.

On March 17, 2003, NBTC filed tariff revisions that adjusted USF rates due to its Federal Universal Service Fund obligation based on the 2nd quarter, 2003, contribution factor and revisions to the method used to recover its Universal Service Fund (USF) obligation to comply with the Commission's Interim Contribution Methodology Order, released December 13, 2003, and the Second Order on Reconsideration, released March 14, 2003. The filing contained inadvertent errors in the calculation of USF rates for Multi-line business, Private Branch Exchange (PBX), PRI ISDN, and Centrex customers. NBTC is requesting special permission to retain the original effective date of April 1, 2003, to ensure that customers are billed the appropriate rates and to minimize their confusion. Therefore, NBTC is requesting to make revisions to rates that have not been effective for thirty-days and on less than fifteen-days notice. These rate revisions are detailed on Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2. The illustrative tariff pages are attached.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material to become effective on less than fifteen-days 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".

Attachments:

Letter
Illustrative Tariff Pages
Exhibits