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June 16, 2003

Transmittal No. 44

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 filing¹ scheduled to become effective July 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	45th Revised Page 1
	23rd Revised Page 1.2
	6th Revised Page 1.4
	19th Revised Page 1.5
	2nd Revised Page 1.5.1
	6th Revised Page 1.6
	7th Revised Page 1.8
	5th Revised Page 1.9

¹ This filing is predicated on the effectiveness of, and the rules and orders pursuant to, the Commission's Sixth Report and Order, Report and Order and Eleventh Report and Order, In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, 15 FCC Rcd 12962 (2000), *Texas Office of Public Utility, et al., v FCC, et al.* 265 F.3d 313 (5th Circuit 2001) *aff'd in part, rev'd in part, and remanded in part*. At the present time, these rules and orders are subject to pending judicial and/or regulatory review. In the event of any regulatory or judicial order, rule or regulation, or other legal action that revises or stays these orders, NBTC reserves all of its rights and remedies, including those to amend, alter or revise this filing as appropriate. Rates contained in this transmittal are subject to subsequent adjustment, effective retrospectively, in the event the Commission or a court subsequently authorizes NBTC to correct its rates pursuant to pending motions, or petitions for reconsideration or waiver, or in the event of any other adjustment to an order of the Commission or a court.

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NBTC is submitting the 2003 Annual Access Tariff Filing in accordance with the Bureau's Order, In the Matter of Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, DA 03-1175, released April 18, 2003, and the Commissions Tariff Review Plans, In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2003 Annual Access Tariff Filings, DA 03-1176, released April 18, 2003.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

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 SBC 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:

- Letter
- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification
- Exhibits
- Tariff Review Plan (TRP)
- Rate Detail