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Section 2.04(a)(3) of the Communications  
Act and becomes effective in 15 days**

**JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
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June 16, 2003

**Transmittal No. 5**  
(filing fee enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. – TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: 2003 Annual Access Tariff Filing**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff issued by James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (JVCTC) (FRN #0005-0972-17) bearing F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 1, 2003, is sent to you in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules. JVCTC is a Subset 3 carrier with 50,000 or fewer access lines and, therefore, is submitting this filing pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules. JVCTC is not including any additional uncollectibles resulting from interexchange carrier or competitive local exchange carrier bankruptcies in its revenue requirement or rates at this time, and therefore the tariff filing is accompanied by neither Section 61.38 cost support nor a Tariff Review Plan.

As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to JVCTC's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568 and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
**James Valley Cooperative  
Telephone Company**

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