

THE CHILlicoTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY
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July 18, 2003

Application No. 15
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Pricing Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Application for Special Permission

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Chillicothe Telephone Company ("Chillicothe") hereby requests Special Permission to withdraw Transmittal No. 74 (filed June 16, 2003) to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 on one (1) day's notice, and to reinstate its current effective rates.

By Order (July 1, 2003 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings), DA 03-2118, released June 30, 2003, the Pricing Policy Division suspended Chillicothe's 2003 annual access tariff filing (Transmittal No. 74) for five months. Chillicothe has reviewed and revised its cost and cash working capital estimates, and has determined that they no longer support the rates proposed in its Transmittal No. 74. Therefore, Chillicothe requests Special Permission to withdraw its Transmittal No. 74 and to reinstate its current effective rates. Chillicothe will issue new proposed interstate access rates based upon the revised cost and cash working capital estimates on July 25, 2003, to be effective August 1, 2003.

Waivers of Sections 61.58(a), 61.58(e) and 61.59(b) of the Commission's Rules are needed in order for Chillicothe to withdraw the rates in Transmittal No. 74 (which rates have not yet become effective) on one day's notice, to reinstate its current effective rates, and to issue new rates to be effective August 1, 2003.

Copies of the proposed revised tariff pages are attached.

Pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Rules, the original of this Application For Special Permission, FCC Form 159, and the Commission's filing fee of six hundred ninety-five dollars (\$695.00) are being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Respectfully submitted,
The Chillicothe Telephone Company

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Attachments: Illustrative Tariff Pages