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**The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc.
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July 25, 2003

Transmittal No. 76
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: 2003 ANNUAL ACCESS CHARGE TARIFF FILING

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc. (Chillicothe) (FRN #0005-0973-81), and bearing FCC No. 1, effective July 26, 2003 and August 1, 2003, are sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

The first set of accompanying tariff materials is submitted on one day's notice pursuant to Special Permission No. 03-077. Its purpose is to withdraw the rates included in Transmittal No. 74 (which rates were suspended and have not yet become effective) on one day's notice and to reinstate Chillicothe's current effective rates.

The second set of accompanying tariff materials is submitted on seven days' notice pursuant to Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act. Its purpose is to provide new rates for the 2003 annual access charge period. These new rates constitute reductions from both Chillicothe's current effective rates and from the rates proposed in the suspended and withdrawn Transmittal No. 74. This tariff filing is accompanied by Section 61.38 cost support and 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 Chillicothe's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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