

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION
TRANSMITTAL NO. 46
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PURPOSE

Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) proposes the following modifications to the Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service in NBTC's Tariff F.C.C.

No. 1:

- Permit grandfathered Broadband Circuit Service (BCS) to transition to OCN Point-to-Point.
- Permit existing BCS Term Pricing Plans (TPP) to upgrade to OCN Point-to-Point.
- Remove BCS to OCN Point-to-Point conversion language, which is no longer applicable.
- Make miscellaneous text changes for clarification purposes.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

With this filing, customers will now be permitted to move existing grandfathered Special Access Services to the OCN Point-to-Point service. Also, this filing will allow existing BCS TPP customers to, at any time, upgrade to OCN Point-to-Point without incurring Termination Liability charges. In addition, the "Optional Conversion from BCS to OCN Point-to-Point" language is being removed, as this offering expired May 16, 2002.

PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE

NBTC is proposing to permit existing Broadband Circuit Service (BCS) Term Pricing Plans (TPP) to upgrade to OCN Point-to-Point without incurring Termination Liability charges. There is no revenue impact as a result of this filing. The API remains below the PCI and all SBIs are below the associated SBI Upper Limits as indicated on the IND-1 form of the Tariff Review Plan.