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September 16, 2003

Transmittal No. 48

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 filing scheduled to become effective October 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                        | 49th Revised Page 1             |
|                          | 24th Revised Page 1.2           |
|                          | 21st Revised Page 1.5           |

With this filing NBTC is proposing to:

- Modify the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) and Regulatory Fee Exogenous adjustments and allocation methodology,
- Comply with the Price Cap Review Order released June 25, 2003, which includes the requirement to cease assessment of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges (PICC) on payphone lines,
- Incorporate the updated Universal Service Fund (USF) factor in Ameritech's USF rates, and
- Remove USF surcharges associated with 900 Call Blocking and International Call from Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

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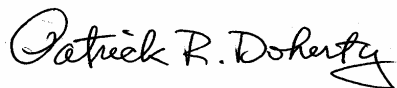
Supporting information discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

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 A. Alex Vega, Area Manager - Tariff Administration, Four Bell Plaza, Room 1970.04, Dallas, Texas 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Attachments:

- Transmittal Letter
- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification
- Exhibits
- Tariff Review Plans (TRPs)