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Transmittal No. 56

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the 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 December 26, 2003, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets

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Check Sheet Revision No.  
57th Revised Page 1  
26th Revised Page 1.5  
10th Revised Page 1.8  
12th Revised Page 1.9

With this filing, NBTC proposes the following modifications to the Gigabit Ethernet Metropolitan Area Network (GigaMAN<sup>®</sup>) Service. NBTC proposes to introduce Diversity options and a Repeater option, add GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> to Expanded Interconnection Service in Section 18, and make miscellaneous text changes and additions to existing tariff language for clarification purposes.

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Supporting information discussed under Sections 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is, to the extent applicable, included with this filing. Some of this information is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. NBTC is requesting that the supporting information be placed under the Protective Order designated under CC docket No. 96-187, Report and Order F.C.C. 97-32, released January 31, 1997 (Streamlining Order) and the Order on Review released October 14, 1997, in the matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Transmittal Nos. 2646, 2647, 2649 and 2656.

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, flowing style with a large initial 'P' and a stylized 'D'.

Attachments:

- Transmittal Letter
- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification
- FOIA Letter