

SBC Communications Inc.



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Transmittal No. 144

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, is sent to you for publication in compliance with Section 61.49(f)(4) of the Commission's rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing is being submitted on one day's notice in compliance with Section 61.58(d) of the Commission's rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective on January 9, 2004, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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With this filing, PBTC is proposing to establish its own Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 in order to allow PBTC to charge its own rates for interstate intraLATA traffic originating in California. The proposed new Interstate IntraLATA MTS tariff applies to interstate intraLATA MTS service furnished within the Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) of PBTC for interstate service, where a LATA covers more than one state, between points within the LATAs of PBTC.

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.

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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 cursive script that reads "Patrick R. Doherty".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages

Description and Justification