

PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (IIMTS),
Tariff F.C.C. No. 4
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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Purpose of Filing

With this filing, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) is proposing to establish its own Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Tariff F.C.C. No.4

Background

There are seven (7) wire centers in the PBTC Los Angeles (LA) LATA 730, also known as LATA 5, that cross the border into the Phoenix Arizona LATA 666 currently in the Verizon Telephone Companies territory. The seven wire centers, all in the 520 area code, and their NNxS are:

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| 1. | Poston | 662 |
| 2. | Parker Dam | 662 |
| 3. | Parker | 669 |
| 4. | Bouse | 851 |
| 5. | Cibola | 857 |
| 6. | Ehrenberg | 923 |
| 7. | Quartsite | 927 |

There currently is tariff coverage because PBTC is listed as Connecting Carrier in the Verizon Telephone Companies Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Tariff F.C.C. No. 18 and as a Concurring Carrier in Nevada Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. Revocation of

PBTC as a Connecting and Concurring Carrier in the aforementioned tariffs will take place after PBTC's Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 is in effect.

PBTC wishes to establish it's own Interstate IntraLATA MTS Tariff in order to allow PBTC to charge it's own rates for interstate intraLATA traffic originating in California to better align PBTC billing practices.

Service Discription

PBTC's Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 applies to interstate intraLATA message telecommunications 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.

Price Cap Compliance

No supporting documentation is required for a new service filing as discussed in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules.