

SBC Communications Inc.



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Application No. 14

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) for Special Permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw Transmittal No. 59 without becoming effective.

On January 23, 2004, NBTC issued Transmittal No. 59 which proposed the following modifications to the Cancellation of an Access Order found in NBTC's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. NBTC proposed restructuring the cancellation charges application for the following Special Access Services: Voice Grade Service, Digital Data Service, High Capacity DS1/DS3 Service, Gigabit Ethernet Metropolitan Area Network (GigaMAN), Multi-service Optical Network (MON) Ring Service and Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Point-to-Point Service, make miscellaneous text changes and additions to existing tariff language for clarification purposes and proposed to make necessary modifications including adjustments to base period demand quantities and rate offsets to ensure price cap compliance. Transmittal No. 59 was scheduled to become effective on February 7, 2004.

With this application, NBTC requests permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to restore currently effective material and to withdraw tariff material originally filed under Transmittal No. 59 without becoming effective. NBTC wishes to withdraw Transmittal 59 without becoming effective in order review issues identified in the proposed modifications.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit the revision of tariff material to become effective on not less than 1 day's notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that is not yet in effect.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff pages are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application 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 that reads "Patrick R. Dortch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attachments:

Letter
Illustrative Tariff Pages