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Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications
Act and becomes effective in 15 days.**

**The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc.
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May 17, 2004

Transmittal No. 79
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. – TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: MID-COURSE INTERSTATE ACCESS TARIFF REVISIONS

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc. (Chillicothe) (**FRN #0005-0973-81**), and bearing FCC No. 1, effective June 1, 2004, are sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

The purpose of the filing is to add Local Number Portability End User charges. In addition, Chillicothe is adjusting its Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line rates, and moving various rates to a new Section 17 containing its rates and charges. The new Local Number Portability End User charges are accompanied by Section 61.38 cost support.

As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$695.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to Chillicothe's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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