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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am José Gutiérrez, Senior Vice President-Industry Markets & Diversified Businesses, SBC Operations, Inc. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting Nevada Bell Telephone Company 2004 Annual Access Tariff Revisions and I am authorized to execute this certification.

Based upon information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparations of, or for supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the rates contained in this proposed tariff, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Gutiérrez", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned below the "Sincerely yours," text.