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June 16, 2004

Transmittal No. 1
(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: 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff issued by Union Telephone Company (Union), and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 1, 2004, is sent to you in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules. Union is a Subset 3 carrier with 50,000 or fewer access lines and, therefore, is submitting this filing pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules. Accordingly, the tariff filing is accompanied by neither Section 61.38 cost support nor a Tariff Review Plan.

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 Union's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are give below.

Respectfully submitted,
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