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Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications
Act and becomes effective in 7 days.**

**The Chillicothe Telephone Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 480
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July 29, 2004

Transmittal No. 82
(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 CHARGE TARIFF FILING

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 August 5, 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.

With this filing, Chillicothe proposes to voluntarily reduce certain of its recurring traffic sensitive switched rates and recurring special access rates on seven day's notice.

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,
**The Chillicothe Telephone
Company, Inc.**

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