

Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.
502 Church Street
Clinton, Arkansas 72031

November 9, 1998

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying revised base document is being filed by Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. (Company) pursuant to Section 61.15(f) and Section 61.16 of the Commission's Rules.

This filing reflects changes made to the Company's base document for its Interstate Access Tariff, F.C.C. No. 1 (Tariff), effective October 10, 1998. The changes reflect the Company's rate for the provision of Payphone Specific Coding Digits Service.

Through an inadvertent oversight, this updated base document was not filed during the time period established in Section 61.16 of the Commission's rules. The Company regrets any inconvenience associated with this short delay in filing. The Company submits, however, that the delay in filing of one business day would result in no harm to anyone who uses the Company's Tariff. Accordingly, and to the extent necessary, the Company believes good cause has been shown with respect to this limited waiver of Section 61.16(c).

Respectively submitted,

Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.

Thomas J. Moorman
Its Attorney

Kraskin, Lesse & Cosson, LLP
2120 L Street, N.W., Suite 520
Washington, D.C. 20037
Tel: (202) 296-8890
Fax: (202) 296-8893