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September 16, 2004

Transmittal No. 71

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing scheduled to become effective October 1, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	70th Revised Page 1 37th Revised Page 1.2

With this filing NBTC is proposing to:

- Revise Universal Service Fund (USF) recovery charges billed to residential and business customers to reflect 4th quarter access line counts, and
- Add tariff language to the End User Access Service section, Section 4, of F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, to further clarify how End User Port FUSF rates are charged to BRI ISDN Port customers.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

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In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to A. Alex Vega, Area Manager - Tariff Administration, Four Bell Plaza, Room 1970.04, Dallas, Texas 75202, facsimile number (214) 858-0639. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal should be addressed to Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 326-8882, 1401 I Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Attachments:

- Transmittal Letter
- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification
- Exhibits