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September 21, 2004

Transmittal No. 72

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 6, 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> |
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| 1 | 71st Revised Page 1 |
| | 10th Revised Page 1.4 |
| | 33rd Revised Page 1.5 |

With this filing, NBTC proposes to discontinue offering X.25 protocol and X.75 protocol options from its Public Packet Switching (PPS) Interface Arrangement service to new customers. Existing customers will be grandfathered, effective October 6, 2004, with no change to existing terms and conditions.

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.

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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 cursive script that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages