

SBC Communications Inc.



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September 29, 2004

Application No. 16

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) for Special Permission in accordance with Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules to make changes to tariff material not yet in effect. NBTC also submits this application for Special Permission in accordance with Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules for submitting tariff changes on one-day's notice.

On September 16, 2004, NBTC issued Transmittal No. 71, which, among other things, added verbiage regarding the BRI ISDN port charge. Transmittal No. 71 is scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2004.

With this Application, NBTC proposes to remove that tariff verbiage, which was inadvertently included with the filing and is being deleted to avoid customer confusion. The illustrative tariff pages are attached.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material on one-day's notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that has not yet become effective. It is important that the original effective date of October 1, 2004, remain the same to minimize customer confusion and ensure that the customers are billed the appropriate rate.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff pages are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application 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 large, stylized "P" and "D".

Attachments:

Letter
Illustrative Tariff Pages