

SBC Communications Inc.



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Application No. 17

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 to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw Transmittal No. 76 without becoming effective.

On October 25, 2004, NBTC issued Transmittal No. 76. NBTC proposed to change its existing one year Minimum Period for OC-48 OCN Point-to-Point Service to a 3 year Minimum Period. Existing customers were to be grandfathered, effective November 9, 2004, with no change to existing terms and conditions. Transmittal No. 76 is scheduled to become effective on November 9, 2004.

With this application, NBTC requests permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to restore currently effective material and to withdraw tariff material originally filed under Transmittal No. 76 without becoming effective. NBTC wishes to withdraw Transmittal 76 without becoming effective in order review issues identified in the proposed modifications.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to permit the revision of tariff material to become effective on not less than 1 day's notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to permit revisions to tariff material that is not yet in effect.

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. Dortch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Attachments:

Letter  
Illustrative Tariff Pages