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Application Number 33

FRN No. 0004-3337-12

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company (ICTC) for Special Permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's rules in order to withdraw Transmittal No. 123 of ICTC Tariff FCC No. 2 without becoming effective.

On November 23, 2004 ICTC (FRN # 0004-3337-12) issued Transmittal No. 123 which proposed to institute Local Number Portability (LNP) in all ICTC exchanges in the state of Illinois. Transmittal No. 123 is scheduled to become effective December 8, 2004.

With this application, ICTC requests permission to waive Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's rules in order to restore currently effective material and withdraw tariff material originally filed under Transmittal No. 123 without becoming effective. Based on discussions with Commission Staff, ICTC will withdraw the tariff material filed in Transmittal No. 123, due to a mismatch between the effective date of the tariff and the effective date of the LNP End-user Surcharge, and re-file the provisions at a later date.

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 electronically filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (EFTS).

The original letter of application, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$720, is concurrently being delivered to the wholesale Lockbox Shift supervisor – Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this application by the Mellon Bank is requested. A duplicate copy of the application is provided for this purpose.

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