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December 17, 2004

Transmittal No. 85

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 January 1, 2005, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
83rd Revised Page 1
41st Revised Page 1.2

With this filing NBTC is proposing to:

- Revise USF recovery charges billed to residential and business customers to reflect the new USF contribution factor used to calculate NBTC's 1st quarter 2005 USF assessment.

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, reading "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Attachments:

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