

SBC Communications Inc.



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January 3, 2005

Transmittal No. 87

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the 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, under authority of DA 04-4048 of the Federal Communications Commission, scheduled to become effective January 4, 2005, consists of a Supplement tariff page as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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This filing is made pursuant to the Bureau's Suspension Order DA 04-4048, In the Matter of Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff FCC No. 2, Nevada Bell Telephone Company Tariff FCC No. 1, Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff FCC No. 1 Southern New England Telephone Company Tariff FCC No. 39 and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Tariff FCC No. 73 released December 27, 2004. The aforementioned Order suspends the proposed changes governing the collection of security deposits for 5 months and institutes an investigation.

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.

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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 that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a stylized "D".

Attachments:

Letter

Supp Tariff Pages