

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL NO. 91**  
**JANUARY 11, 2005**

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

With this filing, NBTC proposes to increase the maximum number of DS1 and DS3 circuits, which may be expedited. The current limit of four (4) DS1 circuits at the same location will increase to nine (9), and the current limit of one (1) DS3 circuit at the same location will increase to two (2). In addition, NBTC will establish 0, 1, and 2 day expedite service intervals for Analog, VG, DS0, DS1/Fractional DS1 Access Services, and 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 day expedite service intervals for High Capacity DS3 Access Services. The existing service standard interval, and expedited service intervals will remain the same. The following table illustrates the new expedited service intervals and expedited order/circuit charges:

USOC	Analog/Voice Grade/DS0 Access Services	
	Expedited Service Intervals	Expedited Order Charge
EODWR	2 days	\$1,500.00
EODWQ	1 days	\$2,000.00
EODWP	0 days	\$2,500.00

USOC	DS1/Fractional DS1 Access Services	
	Expedited Service Intervals	Expedited Order Charge
EODWO	2 days	\$1,500.00
EODWN	1 days	\$2,000.00
EODWM	0 days	\$2,500.00

USOC	High Capacity DS3 Access Services	
	Expedited Service Intervals	Expedited Circuit Charge
EODWL	6 days	\$1,500.00
EODWK	5 days	\$2,000.00
EODWJ	4 days	\$2,500.00
EODWH	3 days	\$3,000.00
EODWG	2 days	\$3,500.00
EODWF	1 days	\$4,000.00
EODWE	0 days	\$4,500.00

## **RECAST DEMAND**

Under the existing structure, customers are not able to expedite orders for Analog, Voice Grade, DS0, DS1/Fractional DS1 Services for less than 3 days or for High Capacity DS3 Services for less than 7 days. The new structure will allow customers to expedite Analog, Voice Grade, DS0, DS1/Fractional DS1 Services from 0 to 2 days and High Capacity DS3 Services for 0 to 6 days.

NBTC obtained network order data which detailed the application date, due date, and completion data. The data was reviewed to determine how many orders were requested to be completed in less than the current minimum expedite interval and were actually completed by the due date. Orders which met both criteria were counted toward the recast expedite orders. Exhibit 1 details the Expedited Orders counted under the new intervals.

In addition, NBTC is proposing to increase the maximum number of DS1 and DS3 circuits at a single location which may be expedited. Under the current structure, only 4 DS1 circuits or 1 DS3 circuit can be on an expedite order. If more than the maximum number of circuits required expediting, multiple orders were submitted or projects were initiated. A review of the circuit data detail indicated no occurrences where more than the maximum number of expedited circuits was required.

## **PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE**

This filing proposes billing of expedited orders from 0 to 2 days for Analog, VG, DS0, DS1/Fractional DS1 Services and from 0 to 6 days for High Capacity DS3 Services resulting in revenue changes that increase the Actual Price Index (API). Therefore, rate offsets as necessary are included with this filing to ensure that the API remains below the Price Cap Index (PCI) and all Service Band Indexes (SBIs) are below the associated SBI

Upper Limit as indicated on the IND-1 form of the Tariff Review Plan (TRP). The additional rate offsets are detailed on Exhibit 2.

### **REVENUE EFFECT**

Expedite order charge related revenue is detailed on Exhibit 1. The full revenue impact of this filing including revenue increase and rate offsets is displayed on the SUM-1 form of the TRP.

# NBTC - EXPEDITE DEMAND

Exhibit 1

Analog/VG/DS0 Expedites	RATE	DEMAND	REVENUE
0 DAY	\$ 1,950	0	\$0
1 DAY	\$ 1,650	0	\$0
2 DAY	\$ 1,350	0	\$0

DS1 Expedites	RATE	DEMAND	REVENUE
0 DAY	\$ 3,000	1	\$3,000
1 DAY	\$ 2,000	3	\$6,000
2 DAY	\$ 1,500	0	\$0

DS3 Expedites	RATE	DEMAND	REVENUE
0 DAY	\$ 5,000	0	\$0
1 DAY	\$ 3,500	0	\$0
2 DAY	\$ 3,000	0	\$0
3 DAY	\$ 2,500	0	\$0
4 DAY	\$ 2,000	0	\$0
5 DAY	\$ 1,750	0	\$0
6 DAY	\$ 1,500	0	\$0

# NBTC -- RATE OFFSETS

Exhibit 2

Description	Base Period Demand	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Revenue	Proposed Revenue	Change
BCS OC3 CHAN TERM VOL 1-MO-5 YR	96	\$1,500.00	\$1,418.00	\$143,885	\$136,020	(\$7,866)