

NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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PURPOSE

Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) proposes to reduce the access DS3 standard interval from 15 business days to 7 business days. NBTC will also establish a 7 business day standard interval for OC3 and OC12 Special Access Services.

DESCRIPTION

Service provisioning intervals is the time required to provision the service that a customer has ordered. Intervals are set based on the product and the quantities of the ordered product and are subject to equipment availability. At this time NBTC offers a 15 day standard interval for its DS3 and has no standard interval for OC3's or OC12's. With this filing, the 15 day standard interval will be reduced to a 7 day standard interval and NBTC will introduce a new 7 day standard interval for OC3's and OC12's. Along with these changes, NBTC will remove expedite circuit charges ranging between 7-14 business days.

PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE

The proposed tariff changes meet the definition of a restructure as outlined in 61.3(II) of the Commission's Rules. Under the existing structure, customers are billed an expedite charge when a service installation is requested that is less than the standard interval. NBTC is proposing to reduce the standard interval from a 15 business day interval to a 7 business day interval, thereby eliminating the expedite charge for 7 – 14 day intervals. There was no demand during the 2003 base period, therefore, there is no revenue impact to this proposal as indicated on the SUM-1 of the TRP. The API remains below

the PCI and all SBIs are below the associated SBI Upper Limits as indicated on the IND-1 form of the Tariff Review Plan.