

SBC Communications Inc.



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July 26, 2005

Application No. 23

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) for Special Permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to make references to Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) F.C.C. Tariff No. 2, Pacific Bell Telephone Company's (PBTC) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Southern New England Telephone Company's (SNET) Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's (SWBT) Tariff F.C.C. No. 73 in NBTC's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

NBTC proposes to introduce Contract Offer XX - 2005 Access Extension Offer, a contract tariff offering that is structured to include all four SBC telephone companies listed above. The plan requires qualified customers to commit to maintain a Total Revenue Commitment (TRC), as described in Section 23.X.4, in exchange for corresponding discounts applied to services located in Pricing Flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (hereafter referred to as MSAs) as described in F.C.C. 2 Section 23. To receive discounts Customer must meet the Eligibility Criteria, as set forth in Section 23.X.3 and must comply with all terms and conditions of this Contract Offer.

At the time of subscription of Contract Offer No. XX, Customer must have MVP agreements pursuant to SWBT Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 38; Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 19, and PBTC FCC No. 1, Section 22 in all three tariffs and must maintain eligibility under all MVP agreements until they expire, and such MVP agreements must all be expiring in 2005. This Contract Offer is not renewable.

This waiver request is being submitted due to the eligibility criteria that requires Customers to concurrently subscribe to the identical contract offers pursuant to tariffs: Ameritech's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 22, Contract No. YY, SWBT Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 41, Contract Offer No. YY; PBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 33, Contract Offer No. YY; and SNET Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Section 25, Contract Offer No. YY. This four region requirement, mentioned above and described in Section 23.XX.4 (B) is necessary to enable the Telephone Company to offer the Customer greater discounts. Contract Offer No. XX will be available only to Customers that subscribe during the period from July xx, 2005, through August xx, 2005.

With this application, NBTC requests permission to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to include the above mentioned tariff references in its proposed contract tariff filing. Applications to waive Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules are also being requested by Ameritech Operating Companies, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Southern New England Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in separate applications.

This Application letter and the appropriate illustrative tariff pages are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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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.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be addressed to Anisa A. Latif, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 326-8905, 1401 I Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick R. Doherty".

Attachments:

Application Letter

Illustrative Tariff Pages