

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION  
TRANSMITTAL NO. 109  
AUGUST 25, 2005**

**PURPOSE**

Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) proposes the following modifications to the Expedite Charges found in NBTC's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:

- Restructure the Expedite Charges application for OC-3 and OC-12 Point-to-Point Services.
- Establish new expedite service intervals for OC-3 and OC-12 Point-to-Point Services.
- Miscellaneous text changes and additions to existing tariff language for clarification purposes.

**SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

An access order is treated as an expedited order when the customer requests a service installation interval that is less than the published standard interval. Under the current Expedite Charges' structure, additional labor hours are billed when a customer requests an expedited service interval causing overtime or irregular work days to be required to meet the customer's request. NBTC is proposing to restructure the existing Expedite Charges for OC-3 and OC-12 Point-to-Point Services. The Expedite Charges' structure for all other access services (excluding OC-3 and OC-12 Point-to-Point Services) will remain the same. The current standard interval for OC-3 and OC-12 Point-to-Point Services is seven days.

This filing establishes new expedite service intervals for OC-3 and OC-12 Point-to-Point Services. This filing restructures the Expedite Charges by changing the option to daily service intervals. The proposed Expedited service intervals are 4 to 6 days with a

separate charge for each expedited day. The following tables illustrate the new Expedite Charges' application:

USOC	OC-3 Point-to-Point Services	
	Expedited Service Intervals	Expedited Circuit Charge
EODJG	6 days	\$1,900.00
EODJF	5 days	\$2,500.00
EODJE	4 days	\$3,200.00

USOC	OC-12 Point-to-Point Services	
	Expedited Service Intervals	Expedited Circuit Charge
EODJO	6 days	\$2,400.00
EODJN	5 days	\$3,200.00
EODJM	4 days	\$4,000.00

## **EXPEDITE CHARGE RESTRUCTURE METHODOLOGY**

### **Overview**

The proposed filing meets the definition of a restructure as outlined in Part 61.3(II) of the Commission's Rules.

### **Demand**

Under the existing structure, customers may be billed additional labor and extraordinary costs (i.e., Special Construction) resulting in revenue generated for only certain expedited occurrences. Extraordinary charges are outside of price caps and not affected by this restructure. Additional labor hours are under price caps but are only billed if it is determined that additional labor costs are required to meet the requested service date.

The revenue for additional labor hours can be not distinguished by service type or activity when billed. Additionally fixed method does not exist to determine additional labor charges billed for expedited services versus those billed for other reasons, consequently it is extremely difficult to identify and recast only expedite related additional labor hours.

The new structure will bill charges for each expedited OC3 and OC12 circuit by type and interval day. All access orders were examined to identify circuits completed on an

expedited basis to ensure each expedite occurrence was captured in lieu of recasting additional labor hours. The process used to recast billed and unbilled base period expedited circuits to ensure compliance with restructure requirements as defined in Parts 61.46 (c) and 61.47 (d) is described below.

NBTC obtained network access order reports by circuit, which detailed the application date, due date, and the completed date. Expedited circuits were identified by counting the number of circuits requested and completed in less than the standard interval by subtracting the application date from the due date. These circuits were then reviewed to ensure the completion was before the scheduled due date. Circuits completed after the scheduled due date were not counted as expedited circuits. Each circuit was assigned to an interval day by determining the difference in the completion day from the standard interval. No circuits were expedited for OC3 and OC12 services during the 2004 base period.

### **PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE**

The API remains below the Price Cap Index (PCI) and all Service Band Indexes (SBIs) are below the associated SBI Upper Limits as indicated on the IND-1 form of the Tariff Review Plan (TRP).