

SBC Communications Inc.



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Application No. 25

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 the following SBC Companies: Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) F.C.C. No. 2, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC), 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 Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

NBTC proposes to introduce Contract Offer No. YY, Access Service Offer, a special access discount pricing plan that is structured to include the SBC Telephone Companies, as listed above, for customers located in Phase I and/or Phase II Pricing Flexibility Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), as described in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 33. This waiver request is being submitted due to the Eligibility Criteria which requires customers to concurrently subscribe to the to the identical contract offers pursuant to tariffs: Ameritech Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 22, Contract Offer No. XX; PBTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 33, Contract Offer No. XX, SWBT Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, Section 41, Contract Offer No. XX; and SNET Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, Section 25, Contract Offer No. XX. Concurrent subscription provides customers the opportunity to achieve the Total Revenue Commitment (TRC) with revenue in any combination of the SBC Telephone Company tariffs and receive discounts on qualified pricing flexibility access services (referred to as Contributory Subject Services).

Contract Offer No. YY permits customers, at its option, to include revenue from de-tariffed services that are not contributory subject services (referred to as Contributory Non-Subject Services) in complying with the TRC requirement. NBTC seeks waiver of 61.74 to reference the website established to make public any agreements and/or contracts for the Frame Relay service. Customers may reference <https://www.sbcprimeaccess.com/shell.cfm?section=2501>. Contributory Services that are Non-Subject Services shall not be eligible for discounts or other incentives provided under this Contract Offer..

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, PBTC, SWBT, and SNET 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).

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

Attachments: Letter, Illustrative Tariff Pages