

December 16, 2005

The Blair Telephone Company
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FRN: 0002-3936-01

Transmittal No. 8

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

Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by The Blair Telephone Company (the "Company") and bearing FCC No. 1, Access Service, is submitted to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing is made in accordance with the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 02-53, FCC 05-32, issued February 10, 2005, and released February 17, 2005, and DA 05-1045, adopted and released April 8, 2005. As a result of these orders, the Company is bifurcating its PIC change charge to manual versus electronic, increasing the manual PIC change charge to \$5.50 provided only the interLATA PIC is changed, decreasing the manual PIC change charge to \$2.75 if the intraLATA PIC is changed at the same time the interLATA PIC is changed, and stating that, at this time, the Company does not offer electronic PIC changes. Pursuant to DA 05-2713, released October 14, 2005, these changes are effective December 31, 2005.

The tariff pages being submitted with this Transmittal include these changes listed on the following Check Sheet: The Blair Telephone Company, Tariff FCC No. 1, 7th Revised Page 1. No description and justification is required for this filing.

In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the Transmittal, required FCC Form 159 and the statutory processing fee of \$720.00 are being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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**Filed pursuant to § 204(a)(3) of the
Communications Act of 1934, as
Amended, on 15 days' notice.**

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Enclosures

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