

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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With this filing, NBTC proposes to introduce OC-3, OC-12, OC-48 and OC-192 Dedicated SONET Ring Service to Sections 22, 26 and 27.

Dedicated SONET Ring Service will provide customers with a dedicated custom network to meet their high-speed digital transport needs. Dedicated SONET Ring is based on Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) Uni-Directional Path Switched Ring (UPSR) technology. The network is in a ring architecture, including sub-rings, designed to provide increased reliability and functionality connecting multiple customer designated locations and specified Telephone Company Central Offices (COs) via self-healing network designs.

High-end customers (IXCs, CLECs, ISPs, large corporations, fast growing high bandwidth companies) are continuing to demand bandwidth services with optimum quality. Dedicated SONET Ring Service provides the increased set of features, functionality and flexibility that only can be provided on a dedicated ring.

The Dedicated SONET Ring Service will mirror the existing SONET Ring Service currently being offered in the Midwest, Southwest and East regions. Rollout of this service will provide customers with a consistent product offering throughout the SBC enterprise region.