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Transmittal No. 1182

Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff filing, issued by the NYNEX Telephone Companies (NTCs), on behalf of New York Telephone Company, and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 40, effective January 1, 1999, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
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With this filing, the NTCs hereby submit tariff pages, Tariff Review Plan (TRP) pages, and the necessary supporting data required by the Commission<sup>1</sup> to reflect a change in its Universal Service obligations as of the first quarter of 1999<sup>2</sup>. In addition to these changes, this filing includes a single set of merged price cap indices for the Common Line and Marketing baskets for the Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies<sup>3</sup>, which will complete the unification of indices of all baskets.

Supporting information as required under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is being filed concurrently under the NTCs' Transmittal No. 533.

<sup>1</sup> Policy and Rules Concerning Rates for Dominant Carriers, 5 FCC Rcd 6786 (1990); on Recon., 6 FCC Rcd 2637 (1991).

<sup>2</sup> FCC Public Notice regarding Proposed First Quarter 1999 Universal Service Contribution Factors Announced, CC Docket No: 96-45, released December 4, 1998.

<sup>3</sup> The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies are: Bell Atlantic-Washington, D.C., Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Maryland, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-West Virginia, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Delaware, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-New Jersey, Inc.; Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania, Inc.; New York Telephone and New England Telephone and Telegraph.

An amount of \$630.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, PA, in accordance with the fee program procedures.

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Questions on the payment or inquiries, comments and petitions regarding this filing should be addressed to Mary Liz Hepburn at the above address. Additionally, all inquiries, comments and petitions in connection with this filing must be sent via facsimile at 202-336-7858.

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Attachments:

Tariff Pages

Supporting Information