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Communications Act
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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. (Company) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (Access Service), effective January 1, 1999, is sent to you in duplicate, for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The tariff filing is made on a streamline basis on 15 days' notice.

Pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules and the Commission's Order, In The Matter of January 1, 1999 Access Charge Tariff Filings, DA 98-2522, released December 9, 1998, this tariff material reflects the reallocation of transport costs as required by the Commission's access charge decisions in CC Docket No. 96-262. No prior facility authorized is required. Pursuant to Section 61.39(b), cost support material will be submitted upon reasonable request of the Commission or an interested party.

Pursuant to Sections 61.14(b) and 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original letter, FCC Form 159, and a check for \$630.00 have been submitted via courier to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA, as of this date. Customers will be notified of the proposed changes in accordance with the Commission's requirements.

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned. The undersigned is the individual designated by the Company to receive personal or facsimile service of petitions against the filing as required under Section 61.15(c) and Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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