

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION**  
**May 11, 2006**  
**TRANSMITTAL NO. 128**

**PURPOSE**

With this filing, Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) is proposing to clarify existing rules and regulations as they relate to the Shared Network Arrangement (SNA) feature. New language will be added to Section 5 (Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service) of F.C.C. No. 1. Existing SNA language found in the product specific sections, Optical Carrier Network Point-to-Point Service, Dedicated SONET Ring Service and OC-192 Dedicated SONET Ring Service, will be grandfathered. Customers will be referred back to the new language in Section 5. The SNA Processing Charge will remain the same. New definitions, pertaining to SNA, will be added to the tariff as well. All of the proposed revisions will help to clarify and standardize the SNA language for all 13 states.

**DESCRIPTION**

A Shared Network Arrangement is a service offering that enables a customer (the "Service User") to connect subtending services to the multiplexed service of another customer (the "Host Subscriber"), with the Telephone Company maintaining separate records and billing for each. SNA is available on DS1, DS3 and SONET Special Access Services.

The new language/requirements consists of the following:

1. Add a “Cascading Shared Network Arrangement” section, and a requirement for the Third Party Host to notify the Host Subscriber of the Cascading Service User to give the Host Subscriber the Cascading Service User contact information.
2. Service User can have SNA as long as the Host Subscriber maintains it.
3. Host Subscriber can disconnect, change, or rescind the SNA, as long as the Host Subscriber provides written notification to the Service User at least 30 days prior to the disconnect, change, or rescind of service. Host Subscriber must provide AT&T with a copy of their notification to the Service User. Also, Host Subscriber is responsible for written notification to the Cascading Service Users.
4. If the Service User does not place the order to disconnect or change their service within 30 days of receiving the Host Subscriber’s written notification, the Host Subscriber can place the order to disconnect or change the Service User’s service for them.
5. AT&T will have no liability to the Service User as a result of the Host Subscriber disconnecting, changing or rescinding the SNA or Service.
6. The Service User is responsible for any applicable early termination fees for disconnection of its Special Access under the discontinued SNA.

### **PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE**

With this filing, NBTC proposes to grandfather existing Shared Network Arrangement language found in the product specific sections of Optical Carrier Network Point-to-Point Service, Dedicated SONET Ring Service and OC-192

Dedicated SONET Ring Service, as well as to add language/requirements on Shared Network Arrangements to Section 5. There is no revenue impact for the grandfathering of the Shared Network Arrangement language. There will be no changes to existing customers with Shared Network Arrangements. The API remains below the PCI, and all SBIs are below the associated SBI Upper Limits, as indicated on the IND-1 form of the Tariff Review Plan.