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June 16, 2006

**Transmittal No. 3**  
(filing fee enclosed)

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. – TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff materials issued by Union Telephone Company (Union) (FRN #0011090545), and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, effective July 1, 2006, are sent to you in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and pursuant to the Commission's Rules.

The purpose of this filing is to cancel Union Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 in its entirety. The Company will become an issuing carrier in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, effective July 1, 2006. All rates, rules and regulations for the Company can be found there.

As required by Section 61.32 of the Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to Union's counsel whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568, whose e-mail address is gjd@bloostonlaw.com and whose service address and name are given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Union Telephone Company**

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