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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, is sent to you for publication in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective September 29, 2006, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
139th Revised Page 1
35th Revised Page 1.9

With this filing, NBTC is proposing to clarify the application of diversity rates (protection and per quarter mile), to the existing OCN Point-to-Point Diversity option. This filing will clarify when and when not to apply these rates. This filing also includes a name change for the “1+1 Protection with Diversity” feature. This feature will now be known as “Diversity.” Additional clarifications include: language added explaining that protection is an option with Diversity, references to Protection (P8T) and Per Quarter Route Mile (S2DXY) were removed, and the existing footnote was removed and replaced with a more clarifying footnote explaining when the Per Quarter Route Mile is applicable. All of these changes do not change the functionality of the existing feature.

In addition, this filing will include the following clean-up item: Making a text change to correct the USOC for OCN PTP Design and Central Office Connection Charge to NRMCK. This change will have no impact to existing customers.

Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission’s Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification.

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In accordance with Section 61.14, this transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS as a proprietary document. These actions have been committed on the date established as the issued (filed) date as reflected above.

Personal or facsimile service petitions against this Transmittal, as required under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, should be sent to Linda B. Meyer, Associate Director - Tariff Administration, Four AT&T Plaza, Room 1970.04, Dallas, Texas 75202, facsimile number (214) 858-0639. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal should be addressed to Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 457-3066, 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Sincerely," text.

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages

Description and Justification