

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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TRANSMITTAL NO. 140**

PURPOSE

With this filing, Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) is proposing to clarify the application of diversity rates to the existing OCN Point-to-Point Diversity option. As part of this clarification, this filing will also include a name change for the "1+1 Protection with Diversity" feature. This feature will now be known as "Diversity." "1+1 Protection" was deleted from the Diversity description because it was too restrictive and implied that diversity was only available with protection.

Diversity can be purchased with or without protection. Language was added to the Diversity description stating that protection is an option with diversity.

References to P8T and Per Quarter Route Mile were removed as they do not always apply, and they are already defined in the Protection section of the tariff.

The footnote, "The 1+1 Protection with Route Survivability is required for each end of the second service," was removed and a new footnote was added to clarify that Per Quarter Route Mile will only be applied at each end of the circuits when the two circuits terminate at the same customer premises. All of these changes do not change the functionality of the existing feature.

Additionally, 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 (Section 21, Page 21-30 and Section 22, Page 22-44). This change will have no impact to existing customers.

DESCRIPTION

The Diversity option was launched for the OCN Point-to-Point product in June 2006. Diversity provides for end-to-end separation of two like circuits through the AT&T network. Due to the flexibility of the 1+1 Protection option, the original filing is not clear in describing when the Protection and the Per Quarter Mile rate apply. This filing will clarify when and when not to apply these rates. 1) The Protection option (P8T) will only apply when a customer asks for a 4-fiber interface. This matches the existing protection for all other OCN protection services. 2) The Per Quarter Mile rate (S2DXY) will only apply when both circuits terminate at the same customer premises. This may occur at one or both ends of the circuit.