

**NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION  
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TRANSMITTAL NO. 162**

**PURPOSE**

With this filing, Nevada Bell Telephone Company (NBTC) is proposing to clarify and enhance the existing Gigabit Ethernet Metropolitan Area Network (GigaMAN<sup>®</sup>) Services. A comprehensive list of the filing revisions is included below.

**DESCRIPTION**

GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> is a fiber based, point-to-point, gigabit Ethernet service that allows Customers to transport data signals between local area networks (LANs). GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> transports data signals at the rate of 1 gigabit per second (Gbps). All basic service configurations provide a single direction of transmission.

This filing includes the following GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> revisions:

- 1) Adding new language in the tariff regarding upgrade policies. Revising the tariff verbiage to allow GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> upgrades without Termination liability charges, if conditions, as outlined in the tariff, are met.
- 2) Waiving the Non-Recurring Charges for Administrative, Design and Central Office Connection and Customer Connection for 36 and 60-month terms for new service.

None of the revisions included in this filing will adversely affect existing GigaMAN<sup>®</sup> Customers.

**PRICE CAP COMPLIANCE**

The attached Tariff Review Plan (TRP) shows that there is no revenue impact by the proposed changes to GigaMAN<sup>®</sup>. 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 TRP.