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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, issued under authority of Special Permission No. 07-029, scheduled to become effective October 1, 2007, 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.

167th Revised Page 1

64th Revised Page 1.2

On September 17, 2007, pursuant to the Commission's Interim Contribution Methodology Order, released September 13, 2007, and to implement the Telecom Relay Service (TRS) revised factor, released June 29, 2007, NBTC filed Transmittal No.166, which adjusted USF rates due to its Federal Universal Service Fund obligation based on the 4th Quarter 2007 contribution factor. Additionally corresponding rate adjustments were made to EUCL rates.

With this filing, NBTC will advance the original effective date from October 2, 2007 to October 1, 2007. Advancing the effective date of the filing will ensure compliance with the Commission's Rules to reflect USF rate reductions on the correct date.

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.

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Payment in the amount of \$775.00 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 Quarles, Associate Director - Tariff Administration, 3535 Colonnade Parkway North, Room E3D1, Birmingham, Alabama 35243, 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 that reads "Patrick R. Doherty".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter

Tariff Pages