

Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc.
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Communications Act
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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Bay Springs Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Pursuant to Special Permission No. 02-156, this filing, containing revised tariff material scheduled to become effective January 15, 2003, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 – 84th Revised Page 1

As indicated on the revised Title Page, this filing cancels in its entirety the rates and regulations found in the Company's Tariff F.C.C. No. 2. As of the January 15, 2003 effective date of this filing, the rates and regulation for the Company's provision of interstate access services can be found in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Pursuant to Section 61.14(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original of this transmittal, the FCC Form 159, and the requisite \$695.00 filing fee are being submitted by courier to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on this date.

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Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate document attached for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned. The undersigned is the individual designated by the Company to receive personal or facsimile service of petitions against this filing under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules.

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