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Transmittal No. 19

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

ATTENTION: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Gallatin River Communications, LLC ("Gallatin River") and Gulf Telephone Company ("Gulftel") (collectively the "Companies") by Madison River Telephone Company ("Madison River"), bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (Access Service) is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and applicable Commission rules.

MRTC's FRN is 0004-3340-82.

This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets and contains tariff material to become effective September 1, 2004:

MRTC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1:

14th Revised Checksheet No. 2

This tariff filing proposes to add Local Number Portability ("LNP") End User Charges for Gallatin River and Gulftel, respectively. The new rates were developed to recover the incremental carrier-specific costs directly related to providing long-term number portability.

In accordance with the Commission's filing requirements, a check payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$720.00 has been attached to F.C.C. Form 159 along with the original of this transmittal letter and sent to Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Customer notification of this filing has been provided in compliance with Commission Rules and in accordance with the procedures noted in the Companies' Description and Justification.

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this application should be addressed to Kevin Grimes at PO Box 670, 19812 Underwood Road, Foley, AL 36536. Mr. Grimes' phone number is (251) 952-5384 and facsimile number is (251) 943-8665. His email address is grimesk@madisonriver.net. Pursuant to Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules, Mr. Grimes is the individual designated by the Companies to receive service of petitions against this filing.

Sincerely,

Madison River Telephone Company

By: _____
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Vice President Revenues, Madison River Telephone Company

Attachments:

Description & Justification
Cost Support
Certification
Tariff Pages