

SBC Communications Inc.



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Transmittal No. 3017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 73, is sent to you for publication in compliance with Sections 61.49, 61.55, 61.58(c), and 69.727 of the Commission's Rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing is being submitted on one day's notice in compliance with Section 61.58(c) of the Commission's Rules and the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, under authority of special permission No. 04-075 scheduled to become effective November 17, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
842nd Revised Page 1
9th Revised Page 1.28
1st Revised Page 1.29

With this filing, SWBT is proposing to introduce Contract Offer No. 31 - Special Access Service Offer, an access pricing package plan into F.C.C. No. 73, Section 41. This offering requires Customers to maintain a Minimum Annual Revenue Commitment (MARC) for five (5) years. Contract Offer No. 31 is available to any Customer with at least \$18.5 million in cumulative annual recurring revenue for qualified access services in the SBC Interstate Access Tariffs as identified below. The qualified access services for SWBT are listed in Section 41.31.3 (B). The Customer must meet the Eligibility Criteria as described in Section 41.31.2 and the Terms and Conditions as described in Section 41.31.3. This contract offering is only available from November 17, 2004 through January 17, 2005, and is not renewable. This offering requires customers to concurrently subscribe to the identical contract offers pursuant to tariffs:

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Ameritech Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Section 22, Contract Offer No. 43; Nevada Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 23, Contract Offer No. 2; Pacific Bell Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 33, Contract Offer No. 34; and The Southern New England Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 23, Section 25, Contract Offer No. 6.

In accordance with Section 61.14, 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.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 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 A. Alex Vega, Area Manager - Tariff Administration, Four Bell Plaza, Room 1970.04, Dallas, Texas 75202, facsimile number (214) 858-0639. All other correspondence and inquiries concerning this Transmittal should be addressed to Anisa A. Latif, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 326-8905, 1401 I Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized "P" and "D".

Attachments:

Transmittal Letter
Tariff Pages