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Transmittal No. 58

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Common Carrier Bureau

FRN: 0002-3308-43
Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying interstate access service tariff issued by Elkhart Telephone Company, Inc. and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This access service tariff filing consists of revised interstate access service rates to become effective January 1, 2002, pursuant to the Commission's SECOND REPORT AND ORDER AND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN CC DOCKET NO. 00-256, FIFTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER IN CC DOCKET NO. 96-45, AND REPORT AND ORDER IN CC DOCKET NOS. 98-77 AND 98-166, released November 8, 2001. Specifically, revised tariff pages incorporate the transfer of line port costs to the Common Line element.

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In accordance with the Commission's Order, *In the Matter of December 17, 2001 MAG Access Charge Tariff Filings*, DA 01-2748, released November 26, 2001, supporting information is attached.

This filing consists of tariff pages to become effective January 1, 2002, as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Fifty-Fifth Revised Page 1
Forty-Third Revised Page 2

Pursuant to Section 61.14(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original of this transmittal letter (without attachments), Form 159, and a check for \$655.00 is being hand-delivered today to the Federal Communications Commission (Mellon Bank, P.O. Box 358150, 500 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15362).

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing is requested. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose. Please address any correspondence regarding this transmittal to the following address and telephone number:

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Enclosures

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