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Transmittal No. 3

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

Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by The Blair Telephone Company (Blair) and bearing F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is submitted to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, effective August 12, 2004, consists of the attached tariff pages. All rates included in the attached tariff pages shall remain in effect until the end of the day on November 1, 2004.

In addition, this filing is intended to clarify the effective date and the termination date of the Local Number Portability (LNP) end-user charge. Blair has also recalculated its End Office Local Switching and Information Surcharge rates as requested by Commission staff. Further, rates for all elements with no demand are being removed from Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Finally, Blair desires to remove the Special Access Surcharge rate from its tariff and reference NECA Tariff No. 5, as well as to remove Synchronous Optical Channel Service.

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