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Transmittal No. 831

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 39, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective October 22, 2004, consists of the tariff page indicated on the following Check Sheets:

| <u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u> | <u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 39                       | 361st Revised Page 1            |
|                          | 185th Revised Page 1.1          |

With this filing, SNET proposes to grandfather the existing Portability Option for DS1's. This proposed change meets the definition of a restructure as outlined in Part 61.3 (ll) of the Commission's Rules. There will be no change to existing customers. In addition SNET proposes to introduce the new DS1 OPP Portability Commitment that will provide the customer the ability to establish a regional volume commitment in the form of DS1 Channel Terminations and receive a waiver on DS1 OPP Termination Liability.

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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 Debra L. Clemens, Associate Director-Federal Regulatory, (202) 326-8882, 1401 I Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick R. Doherty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Attachments:

- Transmittal Letter
- Tariff Pages
- Description and Justification
- Tariff Review Plan (TRP)