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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 November 2, 2004, consists of the attached tariff pages. All new and revised rates included in the attached tariff pages have been developed pursuant to FCC order DA 04-2395. In addition, cost support is being submitted with a request for confidential treatment pursuant to the Commission Order in GC Docket No. 96-55, 13 FCC Rcd 24816 (1998).

In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the transmittal, associated files, required FCC Form 159 and the statutory processing fee of \$720.00 are being transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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as amended, on 15 days' notice.**