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October 8, 2004

Transmittal No. 174

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PBTC) 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 filing, scheduled to become effective October 23, 2004, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

| <u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u> | <u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u> |
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| 1 | 164th Revised Page 1 |
| | 19th Revised Page 1.1 |
| | 50th Revised Page 1.7 |

With this filing, PBTC proposes the following modifications to SONET Ring and Access Services found in PBTC's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. PBTC proposes to add verbiage to shared network arrangement to describe the Service User's responsibility, remove the Split Billing Arrangement definition, and include miscellaneous additions to existing tariff language for clarification purposes.

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.

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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