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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins Docketing Division The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43266-0573

Re: Case No. 07-464-TP-UNC Case No. 90-5032-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On October 12, 2007, tariff pages for the Ameritech Operating Companies were filed with the Federal Communications Commission under Transmittal No. 1651 This filing in the FCC No. 2 Tariff will become effective on October 27, 2007.

The filing was made by SBC to introduce the Virtual Concatenation (VCAT) functionality. VCAT is a new enhancement to the existing Ethernet over SONET (EoS) feature on Dedicated SONET Ring Service (DSRS). This filing also includes the introduction of the Ethernet over SONET feature, along with the VCAT functionality; a new Add/Drop Function; new configurations; two new applications, SONET Mapped Optical Arrangement with a MUX (SMUX) and Dedicated Interconnection Network (DIN); and Ethernet Optical Collocation Cross-Connect to Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Service. Additionally, this filing includes the following revisions: 1) Adding clarifying language to the existing DSRS EoS Section regarding Single-Mode Fiber and EoS line rates to clearly note that only Single-Mode Fiber is available in the Central Office; 2) Modifying the existing DSRS port interface chart to include updated Ethernet port interface options; 3) Adding the term, SONET Mapped Optical Arrangement (SMOA), to the already defined application in the OCN tariff; 4) Removing bullets/dashes and replacing them with the numerically outlined format; and 5) Removing an OCN limitation that is no longer applicable.

These tariff pages can be viewed on the FCC website at <u>http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov</u>. Once you have accessed the page, please follow the following steps to access this filing:

- 1. Click on FCC Electronic Filing and Public Access Systems.
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- 6. Click on Ameritech Services.
- 7. Click on FCC 2 Access Services.

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8. Locate tariff pages for Transmittal No. 1651 and click on the block showing "Acrobat PDF" (third column from the left). This process will provide you with the specific pages filed by SBC for Ohio.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 223-8184.

Very truly yours, sisan Drom

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October 12, 2007

Transmittal No. 1651

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, 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 27, 2007, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	Check Sheet Revision No.
2	1503rd Revised Page 1
	195th Revised Page 1.6
	142nd Revised Page 1.9
	45th Revised Page 1.15

With this filing, Ameritech is proposing to introduce the Virtual Concatenation (VCAT) functionality. VCAT is a new enhancement to the existing Ethernet over SONET (EoS) feature on Dedicated SONET Ring Service (DSRS). This filing also includes the introduction of the Ethernet over SONET feature, along with the VCAT functionality; a new Add/Drop Function; new configurations; two new applications, SONET Mapped Optical Arrangement with a MUX (SMUX) and Dedicated Interconnection Network (DIN); and Ethernet Optical Collocation Cross-Connect to Optical Carrier Network (OCN) Service. Additionally, this filing includes the following revisions: 1) Adding clarifying language to the existing DSRS EoS Section regarding Single-Mode Fiber and EoS line rates to clearly note that only Single-Mode Fiber is available in the Central Office; 2) Modifying the existing DSRS port interface chart to include updated Ethernet port interface options; 3) Adding the term, SONET Mapped Optical Arrangement (SMOA), to the already defined application in the OCN tariff; 4) Removing bullets/dashes and replacing them with the numerically outlined format; and 5) Removing an OCN limitation that is no longer applicable. None of the revisions included in this filing will adversely affect existing customers.

This filing is being made on a streamlined basis on 15 days notice under Section 204(a) (3) of the Communications Act.

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Supporting information discussed under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules, to the extent applicable, is included with this filing in the attached Description and Justification. 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 \$775.00 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 Linda Quarles, Associate Director - Tariff Administration, 3535 Colonnade Parkway North, Room E3D1, Birmingham, Alabama 35243, 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) 457-3066, 1120 20th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,

Patrick R. Dohnty

Attachments: Transmittal Letter Tariff Pages Description and Justification