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Application No. 174

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon intends to introduce an optional 2008 National Service Level Agreement Plan and an optional 2008 Enhanced Service Level Agreement Plan in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11 and 16, Access Service; and Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access. Each of the new Service Level Agreement plans will provide billing credits to subscribing customers if a qualifying service becomes eligible for credits in accordance with the plan as a result of interruption of service or Verizon not providing service to the customer on the confirmed due date.

The 2008 National Service Level Agreement plan is national in scope and is administered across Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, 14 and 16. Therefore, each tariff makes reference to each of the other tariffs for the purpose of defining the scope of the 2008 National SLA Plan.

The 2008 Enhanced Service Level Agreement Plan requires a customer to designate the region for which it is subscribing, which must include a minimum of two states where the customer has qualifying services under the plan. The customer may subscribe to the plan for all or only some of the states covered by a tariff. However, the customer must subscribe to at least two states under a single tariff, or one state under one tariff and at least one other state under another tariff. Each tariff, therefore, makes reference to each of the other tariffs for the purpose of defining the subscription requirement for the 2008 Enhanced SLA Plan.

Verizon therefore requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow each tariff to reference the other tariffs for the reasons stated above.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

This application and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the F.C.C. Registration Number (FRN) for Verizon is 0003-7085-00. Verizon is filing this application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 16</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0004-3502-37	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1092-13		0001-8248-04	0001-6802-63
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44	0001-9625-88
0003-2717-98		0001-5832-28	0004-3502-37
0003-2735-05		0001-9625-88	
0003-3166-92		0001-6802-63	
		0001-8555-43	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be forwarded to Amy Kavelman, Director, Federal Regulatory Advocacy via facsimile on (202) 336-7922 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.



Attachments:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159