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Application No. 176 Amended

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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

On December 21, 2007, the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) filed Special Permission Application No. 176 in order to request a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in preparation for clarifying its Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) surcharge exemption certification process for customers that qualify for the exemption in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 16, Access Services; Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access; and Tariff F.C.C. No. 20, Communications Service.

Upon discussion with the Commission's Staff, Verizon is amending its application to provide clarification on the completion and submission of the FUSF Surcharge exemption certification.

A replacement illustrative tariff page for each tariff is included with this amended application.

This amended application and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (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 amended 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>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5832-28
0002-1092-13		0001-5832-44
0002-1668-25		0001-6802-63
0003-2717-98		0001-8248-04
0003-2735-05		0001-8555-43
0003-3166-92		0001-9625-88
		0004-3502-37
<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 16</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 20</u>	
0001-5364-24	0003-2717-98	0002-0112-78
0001-5832-44	0002-0732-03	0002-1092-13
0001-6802-63	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24
0001-9625-88	0004-3502-37	0003-4694-42
0004-3502-37	0001-5832-44	0002-1668-25
	0001-9625-88	0003-2735-05
	0001-6802-63	0001-8555-43
	0001-8248-04	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this amended 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:

Amended Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159