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Application No. 177

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 a new contract tariff option in its Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (FCC1), Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (FCC11), and Facilities for Interstate Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 (FCC14). The new contract tariff option provides billing credits and other credits to customers who meet certain eligibility requirements and achieve certain revenue thresholds.

Verizon requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 to make the following references to each other, and to Verizon's Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 16 (FCC16), and to Verizon's Special Construction Tariff F.C.C. No. 21 (FCC21):

- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of aggregating the monthly recurring revenue associated with the services a customer purchases from Verizon. A customer must have achieved a minimum in total billed revenue (TBR) during the twelve months prior to commencement of the Service Period in order to be eligible to subscribe to this new contract tariff option.
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other for the purpose of defining the Metropolitan Statistical Areas which comprise the service area of the new contract tariff option.

- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of specifying the section numbers of the regulations for the qualifying services that are included in the calculation of TBR and certain other services which are excluded from the calculation of TBR.
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of specifying regulations pertaining to payment of rates and charges and the disposition of disputed amounts.
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of aggregating the number of network grooms a customer requests for each plan year of the service period.
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of administering the regulations set forth in the contract tariff option of each of these tariffs (e.g., regulations that reduce TBR requirements following the sale of the stock or assets of a Verizon operating telephone company).
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of aggregating special construction costs in FCC21 incurred by a customer who subscribes to the new contract tariff option. Additionally, the contract tariffs in FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must each reference FCC21 for this reason.

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 \$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.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC 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 FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u>
0002-1092-13	0003-4694-42	0001-5364-24
0003-2717-98	0003-6289-71	0001-5832-28
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44
0003-3166-92		0001-6802-63
0003-2735-05		0001-8248-04
0002-0732-03		0001-8555-43
0002-0112-78		0001-9625-88
		0004-3502-37

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Kavelman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Attachments:

Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 11
Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 14
Form 159