

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

**INTRODUCTION OF
ADVANCED VIDEO SWITCHING
OPTIONAL FEATURE
FOR
HIGH-DEFINITION DIGITAL VIDEO
TRANSPORT SERVICE (HI-DEF DVTS)**

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The Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) are submitting tariff pages to include High Definition Digital Video Transport Service (Hi-Def DVTS) in the list of video services for which the Advanced Video Switching optional feature (AVS) is available in Tariff FCC No. 1. AVS will be offered to Hi-Def DVTS customers in either dedicated or shared switching arrangements and will require a premises-to-hub service configuration. Existing AVS rates will apply for the dedicated switching arrangement. A new AVS Port rate will be introduced for the shared switching arrangement. Such rate will be offered on a month-to-month basis or under 1-year, 3-year and 5-year term plans.

By ordering Hi-Def DVTS with the AVS optional feature, the customer can create new end-to-end channels by switching compatible Hi-Def DVTS channels that are ordered between a customer’s designated premises and a video hub.

A complete description of the terms and conditions of this new service configuration is included in the attached tariff pages.