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Application No. 180

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 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 plans to file tariff revisions to update certain references currently found in its Interstate IntraLATA, Corridor, and Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Tariffs Nos. 2, 4, 12, 15 and 18 directing customers to AT&T tariffs in order to determine airline mileage between rate centers. Such rate center information is publicly available in The Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG), published by Telcordia. Therefore, Verizon wishes to update the references in its MTS tariffs to direct customers to The Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). Illustrative tariff material is attached with this letter.

A waiver of Section 61.74 is necessary in order to reference the LERG for the aforementioned 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 U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, 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:

Tariff FCC No. 2

0003-3166-92

Tariff FCC No. 4

0002-1092-13

0002-1668-25

0002-0732-03

0002-0112-78

Tariff FCC No. 12

0003-4694-42

Tariff FCC No. 15

0004-3502-37

0001-5364-24

0001-8248-04

0001-5832-44

0001-9625-88

0001-6802-63

Tariff FCC No. 18

0001-5364-24

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

Form 159