

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

**TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1**

**CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 51**

**DESCRIPTION**

**TRANSMITTAL NO. 945**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Verizon Telephone Companies are submitting tariff pages to introduce Contract Tariff Option 51 (“Option 51”) in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Option 51 provides discounted monthly rates for services (ports) to customers who (i) purchase Telephone Company provided dedicated SONET ring (“**DSR**”); (ii) subscribe to Option 51; and (iii) satisfy the criteria set forth in the attached tariff pages.

Contract Tariff Option 51 (“Option 51”) is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief for Special Access Services in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (“MSAs”)<sup>1</sup>.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Option 51 is specifically designed for customers who purchase DSR from Verizon, currently have DS1 and DS3 ports that are in billing under Contract Tariff Option 28 (“Option 28”) of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, and transfer such DS1 and DS3 ports to Option 51. When the requirements of Option 51 are met, the customer will receive discounted monthly rates for the DS1 and DS3 ports that are transferred from Contract Tariff Option 28 to Option 51.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the eligibility requirements, subscription requirements, terms and conditions and rates and charges of Option 51.

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<sup>1</sup> Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Verizon Petitions for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD Nos. 00-24, 00-28 (DA 01-663) released March 14, 2001, CCB/CPD File No. 01-27 (DS 02-706) released March 22, 2002, and WCB/Pricing No. 02-33 (DA 03-1024) released March 31, 2003.