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Application No. 185

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
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). The new contract tariff option provides billing discounts on certain Special Access Services to customers who meet the eligibility requirements and maintain volume commitments and total billed revenue amounts for High Capacity 1.544 Mbps (DS1) and High Capacity 44.736 Mbps (DS3) Services.

Verizon requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow FCC1 to make reference to Verizon's Tariffs F.C.C. No. 11, 14 and 16 for the purpose of aggregating billed revenue across Verizon's four access service tariffs, and determining if a customer has met the minimum billed revenue criteria necessary for subscription to the new contract tariff option.

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. 1

0002-1092-13

0003-2717-98

0002-1668-25

0003-3166-92

0003-2735-05

0002-0732-03

0002-0112-78

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be forwarded to Amy Kavelman, Director, Federal Regulatory via facsimile on (202) 336-7922, or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.

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Attachments:

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